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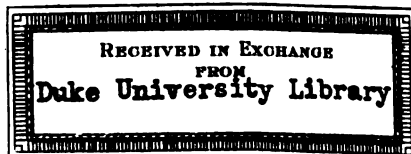
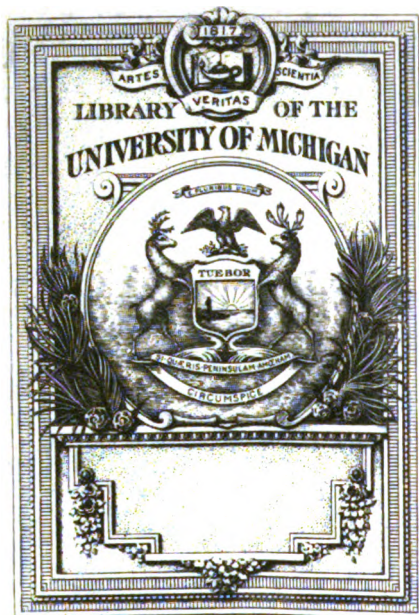
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1914.

The House of Delegates was called to order at 12 o'clock M. by John W. Williams, Clerk thereof.

Prayer by Rev. James Y. Fair, D. D., of Westminster Presbyterian Church.

A communication was received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth as follows:

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

OFFICE OF THE

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

RICHMOND, January 14, 1914.

To the Honorable the Clerk of the House of Delegates:

As required by law, I herewith respectfully transmit a list of the members-elect of the House of Delegates for the term beginning this day, as ascertained and determined by Board of State Canvassers at their meeting held the fourth Monday in November, 1913, the official record of which is on file in my office.

Very respectfully,

B. O. JAMES,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Accomac—J. Harry Rew.
Albemarle and Charlottesville—S. M. Page and D. H. Pitts.
Alexandria city and county—J. Fred Birrell.
Alleghany and Craig—N. E. Spessard.
Amherst—W. P. Massie.
Appomattox—J. W. Cawthorn, Jr.
Amelia and Nottoway—W. A. Land.
Augusta and Staunton—J. H. C. Grasty and Herbert J. Taylor.
Bath, Highland, Buena Vista and Rockbridge—John W. Stephenson.
Bedford—H. C. Lowry and DuVal Radford.
Botetourt—E. V. Barley.
Brunswick—I. E. Spatig.
Buckingham and Cumberland—A. J. Terrell.
Campbell—Frank Nelson.
Caroline—D. B. Powers.
Carroll—J. R. Branscomb.
Charlotte—B. D. Adams.

- Chesterfield—W. W. Baker.
 Chesterfield and Powhatan—B. M. Bonifant.
 Clarke and Warren—A. G. Weaver.
 Culpeper—H. B. Smith.
 Dickenson and Wise—John W. Chalkley.
 Dinwiddie—John Y. Harris.
 Elizabeth City—Harry R. Houston.
 Fairfax—Walter Tansill Oliver.
 Fauquier—W. N. Tiffany.
 Fauquier and Loudoun—J. O. Daniel.
 Floyd—B. B. Franklin.
 Franklin—D. A. Kinsey.
 Frederick and Winchester—John M. Steck.
 Giles and Bland—Martin Williams.
 Gloucester—J. N. Stubbs.
 Goochland and Fluvanna—E. T. Hughes.
 Grayson—H. C. Weaver.
 Halifax—S. T. A. Kent and L. W. Owen.
 Hanover—W. B. Walton.
 Henrico—Julien Gunn.
 Henry—A. B. Philpott.
 Isle of Wight—George D. Chapman.
 King and Queen and Essex—Francis W. Smith.
 King William and Hanover—T. C. Commins.
 Lancaster and Richmond—R. O. Norris, Jr.
 Lee—R. L. Pennington.
 Loudoun—B. F. Noland.
 Louisa—R. L. Gordon.
 Lunenburg—S. H. Love.
 Lynchburg—John D. Easley.
 Madison and Greene—W. W. Field.
 Mathews and Middlesex—J. William Daniel.
 Mecklenburg—John T. Lewis.
 Montgomery and Radford—U. G. Flanagan.
 Nansemond—Richard L. Brewer, Jr.
 Nelson—J. T. Harvey.
 Newport News—E. W. Milstead.
 New Kent, Charles City, James City, Warwick and Williamsburg—
 R. T. Gregory.
 Norfolk city—W. P. Cousins and S. A. Woodward.
 Norfolk county—C. J. Duke and L. C. Ferebee.
 Northampton and Accomac—Thos. B. Robertson.
 Northumberland and Westmoreland—Thomas Brown.
 Orange—George L. Browning.
 Page and Rappahannock—Robert F. Leedy.
 Patrick—Booker Dalton.
 Pittsylvania and Danville—S. F. Clement, R. L. Dodson and Berryman
 Green.
 Petersburg—Robert W. Price.
 Portsmouth—J. Davis Reed.
 Prince Edward—P. Winston.
 Princess Anne—J. T. Malbon.
 Prince William—C. J. Meetze.
 Pulaski—O. E. Jordan.
 Richmond—Edwin P. Cox, Graham B. Hobson, Hill Montague, Wm. M.
 Myers and D. L. Toney.
 Roanoke city—R. H. Willis.
 Roanoke county—O. L. Stearnes.
 Rockbridge and Buena Vista—Hugh A. White.
 Rockingham—George N. Earman and Charles H. Rolston.
 Russell—Charles W. Grant.

Scott—John H. Johnson.
 Shenandoah—C. O. Miller.
 Smyth—A. T. Lincoln.
 Southampton—Guy T. Horner.
 Spotsylvania and Fredericksburg—S. P. Powell.
 Stafford and King George—J. O. Heflin.
 Surry and Prince George—David A. Harrison, Jr.
 Sussex and Greenville—R. B. Hartley.
 Tazewell and Buchanan—John A. Looney.
 Washington and Bristol—E. C. Buck and A. J. Huff.
 Wythe—John H. Crockett.

The roll was called and the following members responded to their names:

Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Cox, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Metze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward.

The members present were sworn in by the Clerk, each taking and subscribing to the oaths required by the Constitution.

The Clerk announced that the first business in order is the election of a Speaker.

MR. MONTAGUE nominated EDWIN P. COX, of Richmond city.

The roll was called with the following result:

Edwin P. Cox,	-	-	-	-	-	-	97
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The vote was recorded as follows:

Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward—97.

• The whole number of votes cast,	-	-	-	97
Necessary to a choice,	-	-	-	49
Edwin P. Cox received,	-	-	-	97

EDWIN P. COX having received a majority of the whole number of votes cast was declared duly elected Speaker of the House of Delegates.

THE CLERK requested MESSRS. MONTAGUE, STUBBS, LOVE, BUCK, NORRIS, MEETZE, and LINCOLN to conduct the Speaker to the chair.

THE SPEAKER responded appropriately.

THE SPEAKER announced the next business in order to be the election of a Clerk.

MR. WILLIAMS of Giles nominated John W. Williams of Giles county.

The roll was called with the following result:

John W. Williams,	-	-	-	-	-	98
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The vote was recorded as follows:

Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartlet, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—98.

The whole number of votes cast,	-	-	-	98
Necessary to a choice,	-	-	-	50
John W. Williams received,	-	-	-	98

John W. Williams having received all the votes cast was duly elected Clerk of the House of Delegates.

THE SPEAKER appointed MESSRS. WILLIAMS, CLEMENT and WEAVER of Grayson to inform John W. Williams of his election and conduct him to his desk.

The Clerk responded in acknowledgment of the honor.

MR. WHITE nominated J. M. Johnson of Rockbridge for Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Delegates.

The roll was called with the following result:

J. M. Johnson,	-	-	-	-	-	96
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The vote was recorded as follows:

Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—96.

Whole number of votes cast,	-	-	-	-	96
Necessary to a choice,	-	-	-	-	49
J. M. Johnson received,	-	-	-	-	96

J. M. Johnson having received all the votes cast was declared by THE SPEAKER duly elected Sergeant-at-Arms.

MR. LEEDY nominated S. M. Newhouse of Culpeper for Door-keeper.

The roll was called with the following result:

S. M. Newhouse,	-	-	-	-	100
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The vote was recorded as follows:

Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Wilton, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—100.

The whole number of votes cast,	-	-	-	100
Necessary to a choice,	-	-	-	51
S. M. Newhouse received,	-	-	-	100

S. M. Newhouse having received all the votes cast, was declared by THE SPEAKER duly elected Doorkeeper of the House of Delegates.

MR. HEFLIN nominated C. A. Truslow of Stafford for Door-keeper of the House of Delegates.

The roll was called with the following result:

C. A. Truslow, - - - - - 100

The vote was recorded as follows:

Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—100.

Whole number of votes cast,	-	-	-	-	100
Necessary to a choice,	-	-	-	-	51
C. A. Truslow received,	-	-	-	-	100

C. A. Truslow having received all the votes cast, was declared by THE SPEAKER duly elected Doorkeeper of the House of Delegates.

On motion of MR. WILLIAMS of Giles, the rules for the government of the House of Delegates were agreed to as follows:

RULES OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

I.

ORGANIZATION—ELECTIONS.

1. At the elections in the House, the voting shall be viva voce, and the vote recorded in the journal, and only one person shall be chosen at a time. If on the first voting no one receives a majority, the person having the smallest number of votes shall not be voted for on the next trial, and so on until some one shall receive a majority of the whole vote. If the election be by joint vote of the two houses, messages shall be exchanged for each voting announcing the names of persons in nomination. A committee of three from each house shall compare the votes and ascertain and report the result.

THE SPEAKER.

2. "The House of Delegates shall choose its own speaker." The speaker may call any member to the chair, who shall exercise its functions for the time; but no member, by virtue of such appointment, shall preside for a longer time than three days. During such substitution the speaker may participate in the debates. If the speaker be absent, and have named no one to act in his stead, the duties shall be performed by the chairman of one of the standing committees, taking precedence in the order in which the committees are named in Rule 16.

3. The speaker shall take the chair every day precisely at the hour to which the House shall have adjourned on the preceding day; shall immediately call the House to order, and a quorum being present, shall cause

the journal of the preceding day to be read. Any mistakes in the entries shall, upon motion, then be corrected, and being found correct, shall be signed by the speaker and the clerk, and upon the last day of the session, the journal for that day being examined and found correct, shall be signed by the speaker and the clerk, and the said journals, when so signed, shall be the authentic record of the proceedings of the House.

4. The speaker shall have power to supervise and correct the journal before it is read. He shall have a general direction of the hall, with power, in case of disturbance or disorderly conduct in such part thereof as may be appropriated to spectators, to have the same cleared. Stenographers and reporters for the press, wishing to take down the proceedings of the House, may be admitted by the speaker, who shall assign them to such places on the floor as shall not interfere with the convenience of members.

5. All acts and joint resolutions proposing amendments to the Constitution shall be signed by the speaker; and all writs and warrants issued by order of the House shall be under his hand and seal, attested by the clerk.

THE CLERK.

6. A clerk shall be elected by the House, and shall be deemed to continue in office until another is chosen. He shall appoint an assistant clerk, an enrolling clerk, a journal clerk, a reading clerk, the janitors for the hall and offices, and shall, subject to the approval of the speaker, appoint the six committee clerks provided for by law. He shall be charged with the whole clerical business of the House and its committees, and shall see that the committee clerks discharge properly the duties required of them by the several committees to which they are assigned, and that, when not so employed, they render such assistance as may be required to other committees and in the business of the House. The several clerks and janitors may be removed by the clerk of the House, with the approval of the speaker, and the committee clerks shall be so removed upon the request of the committees to which they are severally assigned.

7. The clerk shall perform all the duties of his office under the direction of the speaker. He shall keep a journal of the proceedings of the House, and shall have the same in proper form to be signed as provided by Rule 3, and shall submit it daily to the speaker in time to be examined before the next assembling of the House. He shall keep at the clerk's table, during the sittings of the House, a calendar or docket so arranged as to show the condition and progress of the business of the House, which said calendar shall be printed each day and laid on the desk of each member at the opening of the session. He shall have printed and placed on the desk of each member, before the assembling of the House each day, a list of all bills offered on the preceding day, under Rule 37, with the names of the patrons, titles of the bills and the committees to which the same have been referred.

8. He shall keep accounts of the compensation of the members and officers of the House, and shall from time to time certify the same to the auditor. He shall provide the stationery required for the business of his office and of the House and for the use of the members during the session; but the amount furnished to each member shall not exceed in value five dollars a session. The claims shall be certified for payment as provided by law. He shall keep detailed accounts of all these transactions in a book to be provided for the purpose, which shall be at all times open to inspection by members of the House.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

9. A sergeant-at-arms shall be elected by the House, and shall continue in office during its pleasure. He shall have as his assistant two doorkeepers, who shall be elected by the House, and six pages, to be appointed by the speaker, who shall receive as compensation one-half the amount provided by law for a doorkeeper.

10. He shall, with his assistants, attend upon the House during its sitting, and shall execute its commands, together with all such progress, issued by its authority, as shall be directed to him by the speaker.

11. He shall, under the direction of the speaker, have charge of the police of the hall, and shall prevent any interruption of the business of the House by disorder, within or without. He shall distribute among the members all papers printed for their use, and shall give such attendance upon them during the sittings of the House as will promote their comfort and facilitate the business of the House.

12. He shall procure for the members, when required, certificates for pay and mileage, and, at their request and upon their endorsement, shall collect and pay over to those entitled the money due upon such certificates.

13. He shall attend to receiving and dispatching all mail or telegraphic matter intended for or sent by members, and shall make such arrangement therefor as to promote the convenience of the members.

OATHS OF OFFICE.

14. The oaths which the officers of the House are required by law to take shall be administered and certified by a person authorized to administer oaths, and be filed with the clerk of the House.

COMMITTEES.

15. All committees shall be appointed by the speaker unless otherwise specially directed by the House, in which case they shall be appointed by ballot, and a plurality of votes shall prevail. The first-named member of any committee shall be the chairman, and if he be absent, or be excused by the House, the next named member, and so on, unless the committee elect a chairman.

16. At the beginning of each regular session there shall be appointed standing committees, to consist of not less than nine nor more than thirteen members (except the finance committee, which shall consist of fifteen members), as follows:

1. Privileges and elections.
2. Courts of justice.
3. Schools and colleges.
4. General laws
5. Roads and internal navigation.
6. Finance.
7. Claims.
8. Militia and police.
9. Asylums and prisons.
10. Labor and the poor.
11. Public property.
12. Currency and commerce.
13. Agriculture and mining.
14. Manufactures and mechanic arts.
15. Counties, cities and towns.
16. Officers and offices at the capitol.
17. Executive expenditures.
18. Retrenchment and economy.
19. Federal relations and resolutions.
20. Enrolled bills.
21. Immigration.
22. Chesapeake and its tributaries.
23. Insurance and banking.
24. Appropriations.

17. Also a standing committee to consist of five members, to be called the committee on House expenses. It shall be the duty of this committee to examine from time to time the accounts kept by the clerk, with the members and officers of the House, and to decide all questions arising in relation thereto, subject to an appeal to the House. Unless otherwise provided by order of the House, no account for printing, stationery, or any other expenses of the House shall be certified for payment without the previous approval of this committee.

18. Also a standing committee on rules, to consist of five members, including the speaker, who shall be chairman of the committee.

19. Also a standing committee on confirmation, to consist of five members; one on the library, to consist of five members; one on printing, to consist of three members; one on special, private and local legislation, to consist of seven members, and one on auditing, to consist of three members. These committees, when acting with like committees from the Senate, shall constitute the joint committee on confirmations, the "library committee," the "committee on printing," the "committee on special, private and local legislation," and the "auditing committee," provided for by law and the Constitution, but in all other respects the library committee and the committee on printing shall act as committees of the House.

20. Any committee of the House may, at their discretion, confer with a committee of the Senate having under consideration the same subject. No select committee shall be appointed to consider any subject falling properly within the province of a standing committee.

21. After the minimum number required for any committee has been appointed, the speaker may, from time to time, at his discretion, fill it up to the maximum allowed by the rules, which shall in no case be exceeded.

22. Five members of any committee, or a majority, if less than five, shall constitute a quorum. Each committee shall appoint its own regular meetings; and it shall be the duty of a committee to meet on a call of any two of its members, if the chairman be absent or decline to appoint such meeting; but no committee shall sit during the sitting of the House without special leave.

23. The several standing committees shall not only consider and report upon the matters specially referred to them, but shall, whenever practicable, suggest such legislation as will provide upon general principles for all similar cases. And it shall be the duty of each committee to inquire into the condition and administration of the laws relating to the subjects which they have in charge; to investigate the conduct and look to the responsibility of all public officers and agents concerned, and to suggest such measures as will correct abuses, protect the public interests and promote the public welfare.

24. Committees shall in all cases report by bill or resolution in such form that, if passed or agreed to, it will carry into effect their recommendation. Every such bill shall be printed; but no papers returned therewith shall be printed unless the committee shall so recommend.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

25. When the House shall go into the committee of the whole, the speaker may vacate the chair and call some member to preside in committee; the other officers shall attend and the rules of the House shall be observed and enforced in committee, as far as applicable, except that the previous question shall not be ordered.

26. If the committee arise before the consideration of the subject referred is concluded, the same shall be reported back and have its place in order as unfinished business of the House. When it shall be again reached in order, unless it be otherwise disposed of, the House, after making such orders as it may deem proper in relation to the business before the com-

mittee, shall stand again resolved into the committee of the whole, and so on until the business therein be disposed of.

27. Nothing shall be in order in the committee of the whole except such matters as may be specially referred to it by the House.

28. Whenever the committee of the whole shall find itself without a quorum, the chairman shall cause the roll to be called, and thereupon the committee shall rise, and the chairman shall report the fact and the names of the absentees, which shall be entered upon the journal of the House.

29. The motion to go into committee of the whole, and the motion to discharge the committee shall not be debated.

II.

ATTENDANCE AND ADJOURNMENT.

30. No member shall absent himself from the service of the House unless he have leave or be sick or unable to attend.

31. Any ten members or more (including the speaker, if there be one, and he be present), shall be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members by a call of the House.

32. Upon the roll of the House the names of the members shall in all cases be arranged and called in alphabetical order, except that the speaker shall be called last.

33. Upon a call of the House the names of the members shall be first called over by the clerk and the absentees noted; after which the names of the absentees shall be again called over; the doors shall then be shut, and those for whom no excuse or insufficient excuses are made may, by order of those present, if ten in number, be taken in custody as they appear, or may be sent for and taken into custody, wherever to be found, by the sergeant-at-arms or his assistants, or by special messengers to be appointed for that purpose.

34. When a member shall be discharged from custody, and admitted to his seat, the House shall determine whether such discharge shall be with or without payment of fees and expenses.

35. Any member or members may adjourn from day to day. A motion to adjourn, and a motion to fix the time for which the House will adjourn, shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate.

III.

INTRODUCTION OF BUSINESS.

36. Messages from the Governor and reports and communications (except petitions and memorials), from any other public officer or agent may be received at any time, and if, in the judgment of the speaker, they require immediate action, may be brought at once to the attention of the House; otherwise they shall lie upon the speaker's table and be disposed of in the morning hour. The same rule shall be observed with regard to messages from the Senate.

37. Members having petitions, memorials, resolutions, or bills to present, may, at any time, hand them to the clerk, endorsed with their names, and the reference or disposition desired. The clerk shall, under the direction of the speaker, refer all such papers to the proper committees, and enter the fact, with the names of the members presenting them, upon the journal.

38. No petition, memorial, bill, joint resolution, or resolution calling for information from the governor or other public officer or agent, shall be introduced, considered or acted upon, otherwise than is provided by the preceding rule, until it shall have been examined and reported upon by a committee.

39. Any other resolution or motion upon which a member may desire the judgment of the House, or any action other than a reference to a standing committee, may be presented to the House in the morning hour, after the business on the speaker's table is disposed of.

40. Reports of committees may be handed to the clerk at any time. He shall endorse upon them the time at which they are received, and place them upon the speaker's table, to be disposed of in the morning hour. If, in the judgment of the speaker, any report of a committee requires immediate action, he may bring it to the attention of the House at any time.

IV.

ORDER OF BUSINESS—THE MORNING HOUR.

41. After the reading and signing of the journal, one hour, to be called the morning hour, shall be devoted to the dispatch of business upon the speaker's table and to resolutions presented under Rule 39. The business on the speaker's table shall be disposed of in such order as the speaker shall deem best, except as may be herein otherwise provided, or as the House may at any time order.

42. The annual message of the governor shall be laid before the House as soon as it is received. It shall be printed for the use of the House, and shall be considered by the several standing committees without any special order therefor.

43. All other messages from the governor shall, unless the House otherwise order, be referred by the speaker to the proper committees. And the same rule shall be observed as to reports and communications from other public officers.

44. Bills and joint resolutions sent from the Senate shall be referred by the speaker to the proper committees. All other messages from the Senate shall, unless the House otherwise order, be referred by the speaker to the proper committees.

45. All bills reported from committees shall be transferred at once to the calendar in the order in which they are reported. Those reported for the first time shall be numbered in the order in which they were handed to the clerk, and transferred to the calendar.

46. All other reports from committees shall be considered and disposed of in the order in which the speaker shall present them, unless the House shall in any case otherwise direct.

47. A member presenting a resolution under Rule 39 shall be allowed five minutes in which to explain his wishes in relation to it; after which the question on referring to a standing committee shall be taken without debate. If the House refuses to refer, the resolution shall be considered and disposed of.

48. Printing recommended by committees under Rule 24 shall be ordered by the speaker, unless the House shall otherwise direct. Under such order no more copies of any document shall be printed than is provided by law; nor shall more than two hundred and thirty copies be printed of any bill, resolution, petition, or memorial without the special order of the House.

THE CALENDAR.

49. At the expiration of the morning hour, or sooner if the business of the morning hour has been disposed of, the House shall proceed to consider bills and joint resolutions upon the calendar, in the following order:

1st. House bills on their first reading.

2d. Senate bills on their first reading.

3d. Pending motions to reconsider, relating to business proper for the calendar.

4th. The unfinished business of the preceding day.

5th. House bills, etc., returned from the Senate with amendments, in the order in which they were transferred to the calendar.

6th. Senate bills on third reading.

7th. Engrossed House bills, etc., in the order in which they passed to their engrossment.

8th. Senate bills on their second reading.

9th. House bills, etc., on their second reading in the order in which they are numbered.

50. It shall be the duty of the clerk to see that the printing and engrossing, when ordered, shall be done in such time that the bills, etc., may be acted upon according to their priorities upon the calendar. If, however, any bill, etc., shall not be ready when it is reached upon the calendar, it shall be passed by, and be allowed to retain its place upon the calendar.

51. When the calendar has been called through, it may be called again in order to dispose of any business that may be ready, and if there be none such the business of the morning hour shall be resumed and disposed of; but the business of the calendar shall in no case be allowed to interfere with that of the morning hour without the unanimous consent of the members present.

52. The regular order of business herein established shall not be changed, nor shall any special order be made, except by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; but a majority may postpone the calendar, not exceeding one day at a time, or may pass by any subject coming up in order, without changing its place, or may agree to a joint order with the Senate, or may postpone or discharge any special order.

V.

CONDUCT OF BUSINESS—ORDER AND DECORUM.

53. The speaker shall preserve order and decorum; may speak to points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose, and shall decide questions of order without debate, subject to an appeal to the House. If the decision relate to a question of decorum or propriety of conduct, it shall not be debatable; if it relate to the priority of business, or the relevancy or applicability of propositions, the appeal may be debated, but no member shall speak on it more than once, except by leave of the House.

54. When a member rises to speak, he shall respectfully address, "MR. SPEAKER," standing in his place; he shall confine himself strictly to the question before the House, and when he has finished he shall sit down.

55. When two or more members rise at the same time, the speaker shall name the person to speak, but in all cases the member who shall first rise and address the chair shall speak first.

56. Every motion or proposition shall be reduced to writing, if desired by the speaker or any member, and shall be delivered in at the clerk's table to be there read; and the question shall be stated by the chair before the same shall be debated. When the reading of any paper in possession of the House, and not being the precise matter upon which the House is acting, is called for, and objection is made by any member, the question shall be determined by a vote of the House without debate. Any motion or proposition may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before a decision, amendment, or other action of the body upon it, except a motion to reconsider, which shall not be withdrawn without leave of the House.

57. No member shall in debate use any language or gesture calculated to wound, offend, or insult another member.

58. If any member, in speaking, transgress the rules of the House, the speaker shall, or any member may, call him to order; in which case the member called to order shall immediately take his seat, unless permitted to explain. If there be no appeal, the decision of the chair shall be submitted to. If the decision be in favor of the member called to order,

he shall be at liberty to proceed; if otherwise, he shall not proceed, except by leave of the House. For flagrant or repeated violations of order, especially if persisted in after the admonition of the speaker, a member shall be liable to the censure of the House.

59. If any member be called to order by another member for words spoken, the words excepted to shall be immediately taken down in writing, in order that the speaker and House may be better able to judge the matter.

60. No member shall, while the House is sitting, interrupt or hinder its business by standing up, leaving his place, moving about the hall, engaging in conversation, expressing approval or disapproval of any of the proceedings, or by any other conduct tending to disorder and confusion.

61. In any one debate upon the same question, no member shall speak more than once till all others have spoken who desire to do so, nor more than twice, without the consent of a majority of the members present.

ASCERTAINING THE QUESTION.

62. If the question for decision include several distinct propositions, any member may have the same divided; but a motion to strike out and insert shall not be so divided; nor shall a motion to strike out, being lost, preclude either amendment or a motion to strike out and insert. In filling blanks, the question shall be put first upon the largest sum and the longest time. No motion or proposition, or subject different from that under consideration, shall be admitted under color of amendment.

63. When a question is before the House no motion shall be received unless specially provided for, except to adjourn, to pass by, to lay upon the table, to postpone for a specified time or purpose, to commit or amend, to dismiss; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged. If the motion to pass by, or to lay upon the table, or to postpone, shall prevail, a motion to print shall be in order before proceeding to the consideration of another subject, but shall be decided without debate.

64. Upon the motion to pass by, the mover shall be allowed two minutes to state the reason for his motion, and one member opposed to the motion shall be allowed a like time to object. The motion to lay upon the table, for the previous question, and for the pending question, shall not be debated; nor shall debate be allowed on a motion to take up a subject from the table, or to reconsider any question which was not debatable. When a question not debatable is before the House, all incidental questions arising, after it is stated to the House, shall be decided and settled, whether on appeal or otherwise, without debate; and the same rule shall apply to incidental questions arising after any question is put to the House.

PENDING AND PREVIOUS QUESTIONS.

65. Pending a debate, any member who obtains the floor for that purpose only, and submits no other motion or remark, may move for the "previous question" or the "pending question," and in either case the motion shall be forthwith put to the House. Two-thirds of the members present shall be required to order the main question; but a majority may require an immediate vote upon the pending question, whatever it may be.

66. The previous question shall be in this form: "Shall the main question now be put?" If carried, its effect shall be to put an end to all debate and bring the House to a direct vote upon a motion to commit, if pending; then upon amendments reported by a committee, if any; then upon pending amendments, and then upon the main question. If, upon the motion for the previous question, the main question be not ordered, debate may continue as if the motion had not been made.

TAKING THE VOTE.

67. The speaker shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting. Questions shall be distinctly put in the following form—viz.: "As many as agree that, etc. (as the question may be); say Aye"; and after the affirmative vote is given, "Those opposed say No." If the speaker doubts, or a division is called for, the House shall divide, those in the affirmative of the question rising first from their seats, and afterwards those in the negative. If required, the speaker shall cause the result to be ascertained by a count.

68. The yeas and nays on any question may be called for at any time before proceeding to another question or proposition, but being once refused, they shall not be again demanded on the same question; and any member shall have a right to vote at any time before the decision is announced by the chair.

69. Upon a division of the House on any question, a member who is present and fails to vote shall, on the demand of any member, be counted on the negative of the question; and when the yeas and nays are taken shall, in addition, be entered on the journal as present and not voting. But no member who has an immediate and special personal interest in the result of the question shall either vote or be counted upon it.

RECONSIDERATION.

70. When a question has been decided, it may be reconsidered on the motion of any member who voted with the prevailing side; provided, it be made on the same day or within the next two days of actual session. The motion may be entered as a matter of privilege, and shall take precedence of everything except special orders and other questions of privilege, and be disposed of in the morning hour or with the calendar, as the case may be. All motions to reconsider shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the members present.

BILLS, ETC.

71. Every bill shall be read at length on three different calendar days in the House previous to its being passed, and it shall be distinctly announced at each reading whether it is the first, second or third time.

72. The first reading of a bill shall be for information merely, and it shall go to second reading without a question.

73. Upon the second reading of a bill, it shall be open to amendment or commitment, or to any of the motions provided for in Rule 63, and the final question shall be, "Whether it shall be engrossed and read a third time?"

74. A bill ordered to be engrossed shall not have its third reading until the engrossment is actually and properly done; but, in the case of a Senate bill, the engrossment shall only apply to such amendments as may have been made in the House.

75. No amendment to a House bill shall be received upon its third reading by way of rider or otherwise; and no amendment involving an additional appropriation shall be added to the general appropriation bill, unless to carry into effect an existing law, or unless it receives the vote required to pass the bill itself. But a bill may at any time before its passage be committed or recommitted, and when reported back shall be placed on the calendar, and if amended shall, whether on its second or third reading, be engrossed, as may be necessary.

76. On the third reading of a bill, the question shall be "Shall the bill pass?"

77. The title of a bill, and such parts thereof only as shall be affected by the proposed amendments, shall be entered upon the journal.

WITHDRAWAL OF EXHIBITS.

78. Original papers filed as exhibits with any bill or petition may be withdrawn by the patron, or upon his order, on his leaving attested copies, for which he shall pay the clerk at the rate provided by law for other copies made by him.

MESSAGES.

79. It shall be the duty of the clerk, without any special order therefor, to communicate to the Senate any action of the House upon business coming from the Senate, or upon matters requiring the concurrence of that body; but no such communication shall be made in relation to any action of the House while it remains open for consideration.

MANUAL AND RULES.

80. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Jefferson's Manual shall govern the House in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the rules of the House, and such joint rules as are, or may from time to time be established by the two houses of the General Assembly.

81. The rules of the House may be suspended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, to be ascertained by an actual division of the House, except as prohibited by the Constitution; provided, that a motion to discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill shall require a majority of those voting, which shall include two-fifths of the members elected to the House, the vote thereon to be taken by yeas and nays and recorded in the journal; and provided further, that a motion to dispense with the printing and reading of a bill, or either, shall not be entertained, except as provided by the Constitution. But a proposition to change a rule of the House shall be submitted in writing and forthwith printed. In its printed form it shall lie upon the speaker's table for five days and be read to the House during the morning hour of each day during that time. At the expiration of five days it shall be ready for consideration, and may be adopted or rejected by a majority vote of the members present; provided, that as to all resolutions or bills which involve an appropriation or expenditure of money by the Commonwealth, or which may create a charge upon the treasury, the rules of the House shall not be changed or suspended, save by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, to be ascertained by an actual division of the House. Upon a motion to suspend a rule of the House the mover shall be allowed two minutes to state the reasons for his motion, and one member opposed to the motion shall be allowed a like time to object.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

82. During the session of the Legislature the hall of the House of Delegates shall be used for no other purpose than the regular sessions of the House, and for meetings of the committees and members of the Legislature on public affairs.

83. Only members of the General Assembly, ex-members, members of Congress and Senate, State officers, judges, officers and employees of the General Assembly, members, officers and employees of the late Constitutional Convention, and such other persons as the speaker shall designate, shall be permitted on the floor of the House during the session thereof; provided, that the privileges granted hereunder shall not be exercised by any person having business for compensation before the House or any committee thereof, and the officers of this body shall enforce this rule under the direction of the speaker.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. SAUNDERS, who informed the House that the Senate was duly organized and ready to proceed to business.

Ordered that Mr. HOUSTON inform the Senate that the House of Delegates is duly organized and is ready on its part to proceed to business.

Mr. BAKER offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Delegates (the Senate concurring), That a committee be appointed composed of seven on the part of the House of Delegates and five on the part of the Senate to notify the Governor that the General Assembly is duly organized and ready to receive any communication he may desire to make.

THE SPEAKER laid the resolution before the House.

The resolution was agreed to.

Ordered that Mr. BAKER convey the resolution to the Senate and request their concurrence.

A message was received from the Senate, by Mr. WALKER, who informed the House that the Senate had agreed to the joint resolution.

THE SPEAKER appointed MESSRS. BAKER, WILLIAMS, STUBBS, LEWIS, MYERS, HARRIS and LINCOLN the committee on the party of the House.

The committee subsequently reported that the Governor would communicate in writing.

A message was received from the Governor, by his secretary, as follows:

To The General Assembly of Virginia:

The duty required of the Governor by the Constitution of informing the General Assembly of the conditions of all the departments, institutions and agencies of the State, and recommending for its consideration such measures as he may deem expedient, is made a pleasant duty under the conditions confronting us. And I am sure these conditions will enable your body and the incoming executive to provide effective measures for a greater progress and advancement in the future.

First, and most important, is the concluding paragraph of the report of the committee of the General Assembly appointed to examine the various institutions and agencies of the State, which says: "It will appear from the foregoing report that the auditing committee have made an examination of the departments and institutions of the Commonwealth, and without hesitation are able to congratulate the people of Virginia upon an honest administration of their affairs." Virginia still retains her spotless record.

I commend to the careful perusal and consideration of the General Assembly the information contained and recommendations made in the

first twenty-three pages (Roman numerals) of the Auditor's report, and take from the report proper the following extracts showing in condensed form the financial condition of the State.

During the fiscal year ending September the 30, 1913, the revenues of the State for general appropriation amounted to\$7,003,217.44

Special receipts not available for the support of the government but to the support of the Department of Agriculture and other agencies 462,655.30

Making total receipts.....\$7,465,872.74

Receipts for year ending September 30, 1912, general and special funds 7,051,641.00

Increase for 1913.....\$ 414,231.74

This increase is made up of

Increase in general funds.....	\$174,001.42	
Collection from Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad	167,805.53	
Increase of special funds.....	72,424.79	414,231.74

The Auditor reports, after meeting all of the obligations of the State of every kind, an actual balance in the treasury of general funds on the 30th of September, 1913, of \$333,824.40, which would have been forty thousand more, or \$373,824.40, if the demands of our institutions had not made it necessary to pay out \$40,000.00 during September instead of after the first of October, according to the ordinary practice.

During the four years preceding my administration the Secretary of the Commonwealth collected \$72,222.51, and during the last four years \$265,023.51, the difference being the tax on automobiles not in force during three years of the first period. For the year 1913 this tax amounted to \$83,849.35, and at the rate now charged the tax on automobiles during 1914 will greatly exceed that sum, as the number used by our citizens is constantly increasing.

During the four years from 1906 to 1909, inclusive, taxes were assessed through the State Corporation Commission amounting to \$4,346,512.24, and for the four years from 1910 to 1913, inclusive, there were assessed taxes amounting to \$5,873,332.68, an increase of \$1,526,819.94 during that period. Of this increase, \$204,877.11 was derived from water, heat, light and power companies, taxed for the first time in 1910. By act approved March 14, 1912, the franchise tax on these companies was reduced from one per centum, the rate fixed by act approved February 26, 1910, to one-half of one per centum on gross receipts. As these companies receive the same benefit from the payment of franchise

tax enjoyed by other companies paying double their rate, I see no reason why there should be a discrimination in their favor, and recommend that the uniform rate of one per centum on gross receipts be restored.

In this connection, and as germane to the financial condition of the State and the work of the State Corporation Commission, mineral lands were assessed in 1909 at \$16,211,928.50, and in 1913 at \$36,014,536.00, an increase, in the last four years, of \$19,802,607.50. With the assessment of taxes on mineral lands should be coupled the statement that in consequence of interlocking and conflicting grants in the county of Buchanan there is a wide difference between the area of land claimed by owners of record, and for that reason assessable, and the actual area of the county; after allowing for this difference there has been an increase in assessment of mineral lands since 1909 of not less than \$11,264,079.00.

The State entered its last four year period with a balance in the hands of the sinking fund commissioner of \$469.97, and has purchased and cancelled during that period, up to the first of January, 1914, bonds of the State amounting to \$923,969.23, thus diminishing the debt of the State by that sum. Our public debt is now \$24,559,666.23, which is being rapidly extinguished by the Sinking Fund. The annual amount going into this fund and applicable to the purchase of the bonds of the State, is made up of appropriation by the General Assembly

of	\$120,000.00
Dividends on Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac stock..	52,641.00
Interest on cancelled bonds, increasing from year to year,	
and in 1913.....	37,998.00
Aggregating	\$210,639.00

Under the active administration of our Auditor I anticipate for the State a larger revenue during 1914 than for any previous year of its history, but earnestly renew my recommendation for the accumulation and preservation of a surplus of \$500,000.00 to meet any contingency which may arise in our State. If one or more of our great institutions should be destroyed by fire, or if conditions, which happily are not likely to exist, should require the calling out of the military arm of the government for the enforcement of the law, we should have the money in our treasury with which to restore our buildings and pay our soldiers.

TAXATION.

The people of Virginia demand, I think wisely, the passage of such laws for the taxation of real and personal property, whether tangible or intangible, which will compel each citizen to contribute his or her share of the money needed by the State for the protection of the rights of persons and property, for the care of the unfortunates who are unable to care for themselves, and which will make Virginia progressive and put it abreast of the States having the wisest laws on this important subject.

Having been a member of the tax commission under the act approved March 14, 1910, and having given a great deal of thought to the subject before and since the report of the commission to the General Assembly of 1912, I desire to submit certain suggestions and recommendations for your consideration, and I trust, for your approval.

I approached this subject in 1910 with the conviction that there must be either segregation, or an equalization of assessment in the different counties and cities of the State, and I then strongly favored segregation. This, of course, would have made equalization unnecessary but would not have done away with the necessity for a fair assessment of the property of our citizens, as such a valuation largely determines the wealth and the relative influence and importance of our State. After a careful examination of the resources of the State and its political subdivisions, while a member of the Tax Commission and since it ceased to exist, and specially in the light of a plan submitted by the fiscal officer of the State, as much interested in and just as desirous of reaching a proper solution of the tax problem as I am, the conclusion has been reached that no plan of segregation is workable which makes the income of the State, or any considerable part of it, depend upon a per centum tax to be paid by counties and cities on property the valuation of which is wholly under the power and control of the counties and cities. Such a plan, even with an honest desire on the part of the cities and counties, which I, of course, assume, could not result in an equal assessment, as there would be no controlling or supervising tribunal familiar with general conditions and charged with the duty of equalization. And as it is admitted that the plan above mentioned would require this per centum, my contention, if correct, would seem to dispose of it.

The fundamental principle of taxation is equality. It should not be said that each citizen must bear his share of the public burden, but that each should contribute his share to the expense of government, which if properly administered is not a burden but a protection, a benefit and a blessing.

To secure, therefore, this fundamental, fair and equal valuation which shall at once fix the amount of the citizen's contribution to the government and determine the wealth and largely the influence and power of the State, I recommend that three discreet men be appointed from each congressional district to assess and determine the average value of the real and tangible personal estate in the several counties and cities in the district. In fixing the value of the real estate the clerk of each county should be required to make out a list of the sales of land in his county for the preceding year, giving the number of acres and price, and upon this information and such other as could be procured as a basis, and taking into consideration the mountain, swamp and other waste land, the average value per acre of the land in the several counties should be determined. This plan is not applicable to real estate in cities and towns, the valuation and equalization of which must be left to the discretion of the commissions. And upon such information as the commissioners

in the several districts could secure by personal visits, from conference with commissioners of the revenue and leading business men and farmers, and from other sources, the fair average selling value of all animals, vehicles and other tangible personal property in counties and cities should be fixed, and a report made showing said values. When the reports from all the districts shall be ready, a commission of ten, to be known as the general tax commission, composed of one man from each congressional district commission, designated by the appointing power, should meet in Richmond, or other convenient place, to consider the reports of the several congressional commissions, which would, as soon as completed, be delivered to the several members of the congressional commissions constituting the general tax commissions, who, with the aid of the Auditor of Public Accounts, to be ex-officio a member of the commission, should at once, and bringing to their aid all possible information, go over the said reports and ascertain the fair average selling value of all the real and tangible personal property in the counties of the several districts, and the aggregate value of the real estate in the cities and towns, of the State, and determine the same according to the provisions of the Constitution. The general tax commission should embody its findings in a report, the original of which, with the reports of the congressional commissions, should be filed with the Auditor of Public Accounts, and a copy of the general report filed with the clerk of the circuit court of every county and the corporation court of every city in the State.

Within three months from the filing of said copies any ten tax payers of any county or city should have the right to file with the clerk in whose office the copy of the report is filed, a written application for appeal from the valuations made, serving upon the attorney for the Commonwealth of the county or city a copy of said application at least fifteen days before the term of the court or the day of such term fixed in the application for the trial of the appeal.

At the trial of said appeal the attorney for the Commonwealth should be required to defend the application, and the Attorney-General or his assistant, whenever deemed necessary by the Attorney-General or required by the general tax commission, should appear with the attorney for the Commonwealth of the county or city. The appeal should be tried without other pleading than the application and the answer filed by the Commonwealth's attorney and Attorney-General or his assistant, in cases in which either shall appear, upon such evidence as may be produced by either party, and the report be confirmed or the average or aggregate values be lowered or raised by the court according to the right of the case. From the decision of the circuit court or corporation court the applicants or the Commonwealth should have the right of appeal, within thirty days, to the Supreme Court of Appeals, upon the evidence submitted to the trial court, which should be taken down and certified by the trial judge as in other cases. And upon such appeal the Supreme Court of Appeals shall have jurisdiction to try the case and enter such order confirming the report as made or lowering or raising values as

may seem to it just and right, and its decision shall be final as to such values, except improvements may be added each year as now provided for until the next regular, legal assessment. Every such appeal shall be put on the privilege docket of the court, shall be heard and disposed of as speedily as may be, at the next term of the court after the appeal wherever the court may convene and without regard for the locality from which the appeal comes.

After the average value of the land and tangible personal property shall have been fixed as aforesaid, or after the right of appeal shall have expired, the assessment of the several tracts of land and tangible personal property shall be made as now provided by law, so that the average value per acre of land and the average value of the tangible personal property as fixed by the reports or as determined by the courts shall be maintained.

After the valuations have all been made, if it shall appear to the Auditor of Public Accounts that the revenue of the State at the rate of taxation fixed by law will exceed by more than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, which is about the natural yearly increase on account of improvements of real estate, the receipts for the last fiscal year, the Auditor of Public Accounts, the Second Auditor and Treasurer should be constituted a commission to lower the rate of taxation, having due regard to the amount required by the Constitution for public schools, so as to provide a revenue adequate to the needs of the State, but not to exceed for general purposes by more than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars the amount collected the previous year, unless necessary to meet the appropriations made by the General Assembly.

It is believed that a law such as has been suggested will considerably reduce the tax rate and cure in an equitable way, the principal defects in our tax laws, and that the last provision will do away with the need of an extra session of the legislature, the expense of which will more than cover the expense of the tax commissions.

It should be understood that the powers, duties and compensation of the congressional district commissions will expire when the assessments made by them shall be reported to the general tax commission, and that the powers, duties and compensation of the general tax commission shall expire whenever the reports of all the cities and counties shall have been made to the Auditor of Public Accounts and passed upon by the general commission and the courts, or the time for appeal shall have expired.

After the aforesaid assessment has been made, I recommend the appointment of a permanent tax commission which shall be charged with the duties of equalizing assessments and generally supervising all the officers charged with the duties of assessing and collecting taxes, and also charged with the power and duty of reporting for removal to the circuit judge of the county or the corporation court of the city, any of the local officers who shall fail to discharge their duties. Upon such report the judge or court should cause reasonable notice to be given to the officer

reported, and upon its return should try the complaint, and if sustained should remove the officer and appoint his successor.

As a matter of pressing need and in the best interest of the Commonwealth, I recommend the immediate passage of an act, with an emergency clause, putting a nominal tax on bank deposits in place of the present law. If this is not done before the commencement of the tax year the withdrawal of such deposits may cripple the banks, and, through them, materially interfere with the business of the State. Such a law will, in my opinion, bring money to our State, and contribute to its prosperity. But a better reason for a nominal tax on this kind of property is, that almost always the deposits come from stocks, bonds or other property taxed, or constitutes a part of income, also taxed, and is simply placed in bank for safety and convenience until paid out in the ordinary course of business. The present tax, is, therefore, unjust.

In this connection, however, and inasmuch as there might be book changes of bonds, notes, taxable stock, and other evidences of debt, into bank deposits in order to evade the payment of tax, such transfers or any pretended purchase of non-taxable securities, or purchases to evade the tax laws should be made a misdemeanor and upon conviction the offender should pay a fine equal to five times the amount of tax he endeavored to save, and should also be required to pay the said tax.

I renew my recommendation that a small rate, not to exceed fifty cents on the hundred dollars, of which thirty cents should go to the county or city and twenty cents to the State, be placed upon all intangible personal property and be the only tax, either State or local, to be assessed upon this class of property. Where this plan has been tried, as in Maryland and other States, it has worked well and added largely to the revenue received from intangible personal property.

All persons, corporations and firms paying taxes on incomes to the Federal government should be required to furnish the commissioner of his county or city with a copy of his assessment, and the Auditor of Public Accounts should have prepared and furnish to all tax-payers, on request, blank forms corresponding with those furnished by the officers of the general government.

It might be well to change the method of taxing public service corporations, but this is a matter which can wait until others more important have been passed upon.

In view of their present condition, I recommend the appointment of a commission to consist of a lawyer, the Auditor of Public Accounts and a commissioner or ex-commissioner of the revenue, whose duty it shall be as soon as the tax policy of the State is fixed to carefully go over, revise and codify the tax laws of the State, and report to the next General Assembly.

It is sincerely hoped that the recommendations of this message may meet with favorable consideration from the General Assembly.

DISTRICT HOMES.

At the last session of the General Assembly I recommended the establishment of a home in every congressional district to take the place of the present county and city almshouses and to be supported by each county and city in proportion to the number of inmates furnished by each. In the light of the figures which have been furnished by the State Board of Charities and Corrections, I earnestly renew my recommendation.

Number of persons supported in almshouses during 1913..	4,514
Value of real estate.....	\$1,061,485.00
Cost of maintenance	214,771.03
Superintendents' salaries	29,617.00
Value of crops made and consumed.....	30,624.03

Total cost not including interest on real estate..... \$275,012.06

Persons aided in their homes by overseers of poor.....	6,033
Cost	\$ 90,590.00
Salaries of overseers	11,692.05

Total cost.....\$102,282.05

These figures show that 10,547 poor people were supported or aided last year by the cities and counties of the State at an expense of \$377,294.11.

The proceeds of the sale of the real estate belonging to the almshouses would be sufficient to purchase ten good farms centrally located, or where there is a city, in the district as near to it as reasonably possible, and for the erection of suitable buildings in which the poor of our State could be comfortably housed and properly looked after. These homes would be a decided contrast with the present almshouses, some of which, to express it mildly, do not reflect credit on the State.

These homes would be used as nuclei for the segregation and care of the 6,000 feeble minded in the State, which includes at least 2,000 high grade imbeciles or morons who would not be classed as feeble minded except by experts, 1,525 classed as idiots, and 2,832 imbeciles, but with mind enough to work. Of these feeble minded people only 225 have adequate custodial care. It is believed that with carefully selected and cultivated farms these people could certainly be segregated and probably could be made self-supporting. Certainly, the time has come when the State ought to take some action.

Mental defectives multiply twice as rapidly as normal people, and from feeble mindedness springs, by inheritance, insanity, epilepsy, crime, pauperism and all forms of mental degeneracy. The prevention of the reproduction of this class is, therefore, a social and economic necessity.

TREASURERS AND DELINQUENT TAXES.

With slight changes, I repeat my recommendations made to the General Assembly of 1912. As treasurers succeed themselves there is no way by which a settlement can be made with the county treasurer for county and school funds. It is true that a statement can be made and the balance due by the treasurer ascertained, but as his is the only hand authorized to receive the money, there can be no actual payment. I, therefore, recommend that the treasurer be required at the July or August meeting of the board of supervisors of his county, as the case may be, or within sixty days thereafter, to settle his accounts with the supervisors for that year as required by section 862 of the Code. And that he be required at its August meeting in each year to settle with the county school board, which settlement should be made before the commissioner of accounts of his county, or if from any cause he cannot act, before some competent person appointed by the judge of the circuit court of the county, who shall be entitled to a reasonable fee out of the fund. And if a balance shall be found to be due by the treasurer it shall be at once deposited in some bank to be selected by the board of supervisors, if county funds, to the credit of said board, and by the county school board, if school funds, to the credit of the said board, the money due the county to be drawn by warrants authorized by the board of supervisors, signed by its chairman and countersigned by the treasurer, and the school funds by warrants authorized by the county school board, signed by the division superintendent and countersigned by the treasurer.

It is also recommended that the county treasurers be required under penalty to make these annual settlements.

In this connection it may be proper to add, that no sufficient provision exists for the collection of delinquent capitation taxes which now amount to a very large sum of money due to the State and the counties and cities. It is, therefore, recommended that an act be passed requiring the clerk of every city and county to place all of the delinquent tax tickets lodged in his office in the hands of the county and city treasurers, listing the same and taking the treasurer's receipt therefor, and for which adequate compensation to the clerks should be allowed. The treasurer should be required to add the amount of such delinquent taxes and of all other taxes, by years and amounts, to current tax tickets so that the last tax ticket will contain the entire claim of the State against the tax-payer, which should be a lien on all of his personal property as an execution now is, and on his real estate as delinquent taxes now are.

Provision should be made for forwarding tax tickets to the place of residence of a tax-payer who removes from the county or city in which he is assessed before payment, and the clerk should be required to keep in an alphabetically arranged record book a list of the delinquent taxes which are liens on real estate, but the purchaser of land should not be required to look back of or be responsible for any taxes not on the last tax ticket.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURE.

Our State has made and is making such progress that a sixty days session of the General Assembly must of necessity be crowded with important matters. If, however, the legislation coming before your body could be classified and certain parts of the session devoted to each class, it might so methodize proceedings as to expedite business. This is certainly true as to private or quasi-private and local legislation, to which should be assigned the first twenty days of the session, leaving forty days for more important and general work. This is submitted as a suggestion for your consideration, but should be subject to exception of very important bills necessary to be disposed of and likely, if not gotten out of the way, to retard legislation. I recommend that all such bills should be disposed of as soon as possible after the General Assembly convenes. I most earnestly recommend as a real time-saver, that all of the committees of the Senate and House hold joint sessions, which would not only be a convenience to the committees and patrons of bills, but would bring the two bodies into more intimate association, and permit free interchange of views and opinions of necessity helpful. Of course, each committee would have its own clerk, reach its own conclusions and report to the house constituting it, but the necessity of two hearings would be done away with.

I further recommend that the proceedings of each committee and the votes of its members upon every bill and amendments and upon every motion offered in committee, be made a matter of record and be open for public inspection.

It is also recommended that the time for offering bills in the two houses be limited by joint resolutions to the fifteenth of February, and no bill be received after that date except by unanimous consent.

It would be a great help to the governor, and I think to the State, to appoint a joint committee of three from the House and two from the Senate to take charge of and prepare bills and in every proper way carry into effect the recommendations of the executive in his messages to the General Assembly. The position of the governor makes him familiar with the institutions and agencies of the State and brings him in touch with the needs and sentiment of the people. As a State officer he looks into the larger field of the State's interest as distinguished from those purely local, and his recommendations generally grow out of his knowledge of legislation needed for the best interests of the people, gained by the actual workings of the law of which he has general oversight. He is not in a position to give, and space will not permit him to give, all the information he has on the subjects dealt with in his messages, and this opportunity will be offered by communicating with the joint committee and its members and through them with the General Assembly. It is my decided opinion that the nearer the executive and the members of the General Assembly get together, and the more they confer with each other about the State's business, the better will that business be promoted and conducted. There ought to be no jealousy between them, and there is no danger of encroachment of the one upon the province of the other.

I can make this and other recommendations which I shall submit in which the governor is concerned, with greater propriety because they will, if approved, be carried out during the term of my distinguished successor.

I recommend that all persons, whether lawyers or not, employed to press the passage of any bill by the General Assembly, whether by appearing, explaining and discussing the merits of the bill before committees, or in any other way, shall be required to procure a license therefor for which a tax of not less than \$250.00 should be paid, and that in addition he or she be required to register his or her name with the clerk of the Senate and House.

With every effort to condense, I find that the shortest possible mention of important matters has extended what I felt obliged to say to a most undesirable length, and have, therefore, thought it best to separate the subjects discussed and send short messages on different days. The matters to which your attention is now called are important, and I am sure they will receive careful, and I trust, favorable consideration.

WILLIAM HODGES MANN,
Governor.

THE SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
RICHMOND VA., January 14, 1914.

To the General Assembly of Virginia:

I submit herewith a condensed abstract of reports of the clerks of courts, which are required to be made to the Clerk of the House of Delegates by section 3189 of the Code of Virginia.

The reports herein embraced are for the years ending August 31, 1912, and August 31, 1913, respectively.

Respectfully,
JNO. W. WILLIAMS,
Clerk of the House of Delegates.

Ordered to be printed as House Document No. 1.

THE SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Governor:

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
RICHMOND, VA., January 14, 1914.

To the General Assembly:

I herewith inform the General Assembly that on January 2, 1914, I appointed Robert L. Gardner, judge of the corporation court of the city of Radford, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Hon. George E. Cassell.

WILLIAM HODGES MANN,
Governor.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
RICHMOND, VA., January 14, 1914.

The General Assembly of Virginia:

I desire to inform the General Assembly that on January 13, 1914, and in conformity with section 1313a, chapter 56a, Code of Virginia, 1904, page 715, I appointed Hon. William F. Rhea, a member of the State Corporation Commission, for the term of six years, commencing February 1, 1914, and respectfully request confirmation of this appointment by the General Assembly.

WILLIAM HODGES MANN,
Governor.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
RICHMOND, VA., January 14, 1914

To the General Assembly:

I beg leave to inform the General Assembly that on December 10, 1914, I appointed George P. Coleman, Esq., State Highway Commissioner, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Capt. P. St. J. Wilson.

On December I appointed George P. Coleman, Esq., State Highway Commissioner for the term of six years, commencing July 1, 1914. I respectfully request confirmation of the same by the General Assembly.

WILLIAM HODGES MANN,
Governor.

RICHMOND, VA., January 14, 1914.

The General Assembly:

I herewith transmit the report of the Second Auditor in reference to the Miller Fund for the information of your honorable body.

WILLIAM HODGES MANN,
Governor.

Ordered to be printed as House Document No. 2.

A message was received from the Senate, by MR. CANNON, who informed the House that the Senate had agreed to the following joint resolution:

Whereas, there has been enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, an act known as Federal Reserve Act; and,

Whereas, under the provision of this measure it is provided that a committee, designated as the "Reserve Bank Organization Committee," shall select not less than eight nor more than twelve cities to be known as Federal reserve cities; and,

Whereas, it is further provided that the districts in which said cities are located shall be apportioned with due regard to the convenience and customary course of business; and,

Whereas, it is desired that one of the said cities shall be located in Virginia; and,

Whereas, the geographical location, transportation facilities, industrial and commercial development equip her in a pre-eminent

sense for the proper and convenient discharge of all the duties devolving upon a Federal reserve city.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Senate of Virginia (the House of Delegates concurring), That a committee composed of eight members, three to be appointed by the President of the Senate and five to be appointed by THE SPEAKER of the House of Delegates, proceed to Washington and present to the proper authorities, in co-operation with the representatives of Richmond, a copy of these resolutions, and to express in such further manner, as they may deem best, the desire of the General Assembly of Virginia for the selection of Richmond as one of the Federal reserve cities.

Resolved, That his Excellency, William Hodges Mann, Governor of Virginia, be, and he is hereby, requested to accompany the committee and to aid them in their important mission. In which they request the concurrence of the House.

THE SPEAKER laid the joint resolution before the House.

The joint resolution was agreed to.

THE SPEAKER appointed MESSRS. MONTAGUE, PITTS, EASLEY, MILSTEAD and LINCOLN the committee on the part of the House.

The following were presented and referred under Rule 37:

The Committee for Courts of Justice:

By MR. HOUSTON: A bill authorizing the Register of the Land Office of Virginia to correct certain irregularities and supply omissions in the recordation of various papers of record in his office, and making certified copies of such records, when so corrected, competent evidence in the courts of the Commonwealth.

By MR. CHALKLEY: A bill concerning the liability of employers for injuries or deaths sustained by their employees; providing compensation for the accidental injuries to or death of employees and methods for the payment of the same, establishing an industrial accident board and defining its powers, and restricting the right of compensation or damage in such cases as are provided by this act.

By MR. ADAMS: A bill to provide for the settlement, registration, transfer and assurance of titles to lands, and to establish courts of land registration with jurisdiction for said purpose.

By MR. WILLIAMS: A bill to provide for the revision, codification and indexing, with suitable marginal citations and references, of the statute law of Virginia, for the printing, publication and disposition thereof; to appoint commissioners therefor and fix their compensation; provide for the necessary clerical assistants to said commissioners, and to appropriate the necessary funds for said work.

To the Committee on Finance:

By MESSRS. HOUSTON and KENT: A bill to amend and re-enact sections 117 and 118 of an act approved April 16, 1913, entitled

"An act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution," as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 19, 1904, entitled "An act to amend and re-enact sections 75 and 147, inclusive, of an act approved April 16, 1903, entitled "An act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools and to pay the interest on the public debt and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution."

By MESSRS. BAKER and LAMB: Joint resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to consider and report upon all questions pertaining to the assessment and collection of taxes.

By MR. WHITE: A bill to prevent expenditure of money by various State institutions by sending any person to solicit appropriations for said institutions.

By MR. REED: A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 19, 1910, to allow the land assessors of the State further time in which to make their returns for the year 1910, and making certain provisions for the review, revision and correction of their assessments under certain conditions.

By MR. A. G. WEAVER: A bill to provide for the segregation of the tax upon money on deposit, and to make it liable to taxation by the State alone, and to fix the rate of such taxation.

By MESSRS. HOBSON, TONEY, COX, MYERS and MONTAGUE: A bill to exempt from taxation, State and local, all bonds or other evidences of debt issued by the counties, cities and towns of this Commonwealth.

By MR. A. G. WEAVER: A bill to amend and re-enact section 8 of an act entitled "An act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution," approved April 16, 1903, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 12, 1903, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 12, 1908.

By MR. REED: A bill to amend and re-enact section 442 of the Code to provide for a meeting of the assessors, for the publication of assessments, and for the hearing of complaints of under or over valuation of land and lots.

By MR. REED: A joint resolution proposing amendment to section 183 of the Constitution, prescribing what property shall be exempt from taxation.

By MR. HOUSTON: A bill to fix the salaries of city, town, county and district officers; to provide for the disposition of fees received by them; to provide how such fees shall be applied, and to pay the

surplus of such fees into the local treasuries for use of public roads and schools.

By MR. REED: Joint resolution proposing amendment to section 169 of the Constitution prescribing how real estate and tangible personal property shall be assessed, and to permit a lower rate of taxation on buildings and improvements than on the land.

To the Committee on Privileges and Elections:

By MR. WILLIAMS: A bill to provide for the calling and holding an election upon the question prohibiting the manufacture for sale and the sale of intoxicating liquors, and to declare the effect of the result of such election.

By MR. CHALKLEY: A bill to amend and re-enact sections 58 and 59 of the Code of Virginia as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled "An act to amend sections 58, 59 and 60 of the Code of Virginia," approved December 23, 1891, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved April 2, 1902, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 7, 1906, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 7, 1910, in relation to a reapportionment of representation in the General Assembly of Virginia.

By MR. WHITE: A bill to amend and re-enact section 161 of the Code so as to allow appeals in elections contests.

By MR. WHITE: A bill to amend and re-enact section 122-k of an act entitled "An act to amend and re-enact chapter 10 of the Code of Virginia in reference to general and special elections, when and where to be held, regulations for their conduct and government, compensation of services in election, approved January 11, 1904.

By MR. MONTAGUE: A bill to amend and re-enact section 73 of an act entitled "An act to repeal sections 63 and 66 and to amend and re-enact sections 62, 64, 65, 67, 68, 69, 72, 73, 74, 75, 78, 79, 80, 85, as amended by act approved May 26, 1903, of chapter 8 of the Code of Virginia, approved December 8, 1903, in reference to the registration of voters.

By MR. SPESSARD: A bill to provide for the repayment from the treasury of Virginia of certain fees paid by withdrawn candidates for nomination in the primary election held August 5, 1913.

By MR. MONTAGUE: A bill to amend and re-enact section 78 of the Code of Virginia of 1887, as amended and re-enacted by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 19, 1906, entitled "An act to amend and re-enact section 78 of the Code of Virginia of 1887, as amended and re-enacted by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved December 8, 1903, entitled "An act to repeal sections 63 and 66, and to amend and re-enact sec-

tions 62, 64, 65, 67, 68, 69, 72, 73, 74, 75, 79, 80, 85, as amended by an act approved May 26, 1903, of chapter 8 of the Code of Virginia in relation to duties of registrars, their pay.

By MR. MONTAGUE: A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled "An act to provide an appeal to any person denied registration, approved November 28, 1903 (Code 83-a), so as to provide an appeal to any person whose name is stricken from the registration books.

By MR. GORDON: A bill to elect State Corporation Commission by the people.

To the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation:

By MR. STECK: A bill to provide for the payment and collection of tolls on the Apple Ridge Road in Frederick county, and for the improvement, repairs and maintenance thereof.

By MR. CHALKLEY: A bill to provide for the enumeration of the inhabitants of the county of Wise.

By MR. STECK: A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for working the roads, repairing bridges and opening new roads in the counties of Frederick, Clarke, Warren and Augusta, approved February 26, 1884, and all acts amendatory thereof in so far only as said act applies to Frederick county.

By MR. GREGORY: A bill to repeal section 2 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act to define a lawful fence for the county of Warwick, approved March 4, 1898.

By MR. GREGORY: A bill to authorize the school board of Powhatan District No. 2 of the county of James City, and the school board of Stone House District No. 3 of the county of James City, of the State of Virginia, to borrow money and to issue bonds for the purpose of paying off and discharging the present indebtedness upon the Toano High School, owned jointly by said districts, and making such further improvements to said high school and any other purpose deemed pertinent by said school boards, and to provide for the payment of such bonds and the interest to accrue thereon.

By MR. GREGORY: A bill for the relief of James F. Bonewell, of the county of Warwick, and appropriating money therefor.

By MR. HOUSTON: A bill to re-enact and amend section 2 of article 1 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Phoebus, in Elizabeth City county, approved January 22, 1900, to amend and re-enact section 1 of article 2 as heretofore amended by an act approved February 20, 1908, entitled "An act to amend and re-enact section 1 of article 2 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Phoebus, in Elizabeth City county, approved January 22, 1900," and to amend and re-enact sections 2

and 5 of article 2, section 1 of article 3, and section 1 of article 4 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Phoebus, in Elizabeth City county," approved January 22, 1900.

By MR. WHITE: A bill to amend and re-enact section 45 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the town of Lexington," approved April 28, 1874.

To the Committee on General Laws:

By MR. GREGORY: A bill requiring commission merchants to disclose the name of the purchaser to whom they sell goods, *et cetera*, and making same as misdemeanor for failure to do so.

By MR. SPATIG: A bill to appeal section 2239 of the Code of Virginia.

By MESSRS. HOBSON, TONEY, COX, MYERS, MONTAGUE: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3680 of the Code of Virginia, 1887, in reference to rape and its punishment, as amended by the act approved March 3, 1896.

By MESSRS. HOBSON, TONEY, COX, MYERS and MONTAGUE: A bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act approved March 5, 1888, entitled "An act providing for the subdivisions of tracts of land into lots or parcels and for the record of plats thereof."

By MR. WINSTON: A bill to amend and re-enact sections 4 and 16 of an act approved March 13, 1908, establishing a board of charities and corrections, to define its duties and to fix compensation of said board and subordinates, and to provide for the manner in which they shall be appointed to said offices.

To the Committee on Insurance and Banking:

By MR. MONTAGUE: A bill to authorize the appointment of trust companies, banks and banking institutions as curators, guardians, committees, personal representatives, trustees or receivers.

By MESSRS. JORDAN and WILLIAMS: A bill to prevent fire insurance companies, associations or partnerships, doing business in this State, or the agents of said companies, associations or partnerships, from entering into combinations to make or control rates for fire insurance on property in this State, and providing punishment for violations of this act.

By MR. MONTAGUE: A bill requiring life insurance companies to insert certain provisions in policies of life insurance issued by them.

By MR. MONTAGUE: A bill to amend and re-enact chapter 5 of an act entitled "An act concerning the bureau of insurance, and insurance, guaranty, trust, indemnity, fidelity, security and fraternal benefit companies, associations, societies and orders, and imposing penalties for its violations, approved March 9, 1906," and acts amendatory thereof.

To the Committee on Schools and Colleges:

By MR. WHITE: A bill to provide that no State or United States officers shall serve on any managing board of State institution.

By MESSRS. WALTON and KENT: A bill to repeal sections 1450, 1451 and 1452 of the Code of Virginia as heretofore amended, and to repeal sections 1455, 1456, 1457 and 1458 of the Code of Virginia, and to amend and re-enact section 1460 of the Code of Virginia as heretofore amended, and to amend and re-enact sections 1453, 1461 and 1487 of the Code of Virginia.

To the Committee on Appropriations:

By MR. TONEY: A bill to provide funds to pension the inmates of Lee Camp Confederate Soldiers' Home.

By MR. BREWER: A bill to provide for the payment of contingent and incidental expenses of the General Assembly and to appropriate money for the same.

To the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

By MR. HOUSTON: A bill to amend and re-enact section 19 of an act entitled "An act to license and regulate the running of automobiles, locomobiles and other vehicles and conveyances whose motive power is other than animal power, etc.," approved March 17, 1910, being chapter 326 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1910.

To the Committee on Enrolled Bills:

By MR. WILLIAMS: A bill to amend and re-enact section 207 of the Code of Virginia relative to the duties of the keeper of the rolls, as amended by an act approved February 3, 1908.

To the Committee on Public Property:

By MESSRS. HOBSON, TONEY, COX, MYERS and MONTAGUE: A bill to dedicate as and for a public street or highway, upon certain conditions, a strip of land composing the southeast corner of the Capitol Square, not exceeding eleven feet four inches at the point of its greatest width.

To the Committee on Agriculture and Mining:

By MR. STECK: A bill providing for the control and eradication of the plant disease, commonly known as Orange or Cedar rust, in the magisterial districts and counties of this State, where said disease is prevalent.

To the Committee on Library:

By MR. STECK: A bill to establish a legislative reference library and bill drafting bureau.

THE SPEAKER laid before the House the following communications received in recess from Hon. Richard Evelyn Byrd, former Speaker of the House of Delegates:

March 24, 1913.

MR. JOHN W. WILLIAMS,
Clerk of House of Delegates,
Richmond, Va.

MY DEAR SIR:

I have appointed Mr. E. W. Milstead as a member of the Committee on Investigation in the place of Mr. Creamer, resigned. Please send him an official notification.

Yours very truly,

R. E. BYRD.

November 14, 1913.

MR. JNO. W. WILLIAMS,
Clerk of the House of Delegates,
Richmond, Va.

MY DEAR SIR:

Mr. Milstead has resigned from the Committee to Investigate the Educational Institutions and I have appointed C. W. Throckmorton in his place.

Yours truly,

R. E. BYRD.

On the motion of MR. STEPHENSON, the House adjourned.

EDWIN P. COX,
Speaker.

JNO. W. WILLIAMS, *Clerk.*

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1914.

Prayer by Rev. James Y. Fair, D. D., of Westminster Presbyterian Church.

On a motion by MR. LOWRY, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

THE SPEAKER and Clerk signed the Journal as provided by Rule 3.

On motions severally made by MESSRS. WILLIAMS, STUBBS and ADAMS, 500 copies each of the following bills were ordered to be printed:

House bill to provide for the calling and holding of an election upon the question of prohibiting the manufacture for sale and the sale of intoxicating liquors, and to declare the effect of the result of such election.

House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act all acts relating to Confederate pensions, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," approved March 12, 1912.

House bill to provide for the settlement, registration, transfer and assurance of titles to lands, and to establish courts of land registration, with jurisdiction for said purposes.

THE SPEAKER announced the following standing committees:

Privileges and Elections—Messrs. Williams, Oliver, Milstead, Land, Radford, Myers, Barley, Stubbs, Rolston, Pennington, Clement, Horner, Birrell.

Courts of Justice—Messrs. Oliver, Stephenson, White, Chalkley, Browning, Barley, Field, Easley, Heflin, Harrison, Nelson, Gordon, Rew.

Schools and Colleges—Messrs. Love, Rolston, Walton, Page, Cawthorn, Grasty, Duke, Hobson, Stearnes, Reed, Cousins, Smith, Harry B., Gunn.

General Laws—Messrs. Spessard, Norris, Smith, Francis W., Clement, Harris, Leedy, Taylor, Milstead, Toney, Horner, Willis, Powers, Robertson.

Roads and Internal Navigation—Messrs. Daniel, John O., Chalkley, Brown, Willis, Kinsey, Hughes, Smith, Harry B., Miller, Tiffany, Robertson, Ferebee, Price, Earman.

Finance—Messrs. Weaver, A. G., Spessard, Baker, Brewer, Houston, Pitts, Montague, Stearnes, Terrell, Spatig, Jordan, Owen, Gregory, Grasty, Oliver.

Claims—Messrs. Brown, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Dodson, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Hartley, Hughes, Johnson, Earman, Flannagan.

Militia and Police—Messrs. Leedy, Myers, Harvey, Malbon, Horner, Taylor, Bonifant, Branscomb, Cousins, Chapman, Dalton, Earman, Flanagan.

Asylums and Prisons—Messrs. Grant, Kent, Rolston, Gregory, Ferebee, Taylor, Harris, Huff, Cousins, Harvey, Price, Noland, Weaver, H. C.

Labor and the Poor—Messrs. Land, Tiffany, Huff, Jordan, Gordon, Daniel, John O., Duke, Lowry, Owen, Philpott, Powell, Lincoln, Branscomb.

Public Property—Messrs. Harvey, Kent, Malbon, Rew, Nelson, Harrison, Daniel, J. William, Franklin, Clement, Easley, Hobson, Hartley, Lewis.

Currency and Commerce—Messrs. Milstead, Kinsey, Lewis, Powers, Green, Harrison, Pitts, Toney, Stubbs, Stearnes, Steck, Terrell, Tiffany.

Agriculture and Mining—Messrs. Adams, Kinsey, Lewis.

Cawthorn, Smith, Harry B., Commins, Bonifant, Steck, Crockett, Hartley, Johnson, Dodson, Looney.

Manufactures and Mechanic Arts—Messrs. Kinsey, Spessard, Williams, Buck, Adams, Field, Gregory, Jordan, Daniel, J. William, Grasty, Philpott, Looney, Powell.

Counties, Cities and Towns—Messrs. Kent, Buck, Land, Harvey, Myers, Green, Price, Crockett, Toney, Dalton, Philpott, Radford, Page.

Officers and Offices at the Capitol—Messrs. Montague, Dodson, Hobson, Love, Massie, Reed, White, Willis, Chapman, Winston, Powers, Looney, Flanagan.

Executive Expenditures—Messrs. Massie, Daniel, John O., Harris, Noland, Brown, Pennington, Powers, Browning, Meetze, Chapman, Branscomb, Weaver, H. C., Powell.

Retrenchment and Economy—Messrs. Norris, Page, Radford, Noland, Dodson, Grant, Robertson, Terrell, Daniel, John O., Franklin, Bonifant, Winston, Weaver, H. C.

Federal Relations and Resolutions—Messrs. Smith, Francis W., Grant, Love, Miller, Reed, Owen, Daniel, J. William, Field, Cawthorn, Meetze, Daniel, John O., Ferebee, Duke.

Enrolled Bills—Messrs. Buck, Owen, Cawthorn, Chapman, Crockett, Ferebee, Dalton, Gordon, Heflin, Gunn, Lincoln, Branscomb, Franklin.

Immigration—Messrs. Clement, Meetze, Rolston, Taylor, Grasty, Gordon, Harris, Hartley, Woodward, Jordan, Powers, Rew, Philpott.

Chesapeake and Its Tributaries—Messrs. Houston, Malbon, Milstead, Rew, Brewer, Woodward, Commins, Stubbs, Daniel, J. William, Duke, Heflin, Norris, Smith, Francis W.

Insurance and Banking—Messrs. Baker, Spatig, Pennington, Montague, Johnson, Hughes, Huff, Miller, Dalton, Philpott, Woodward, Lowry, Walton.

Appropriations—Messrs. Brewer, Baker, Steck, Gunn, Hobson, Adams, Massie, Pitts, Williams, Spessard, Birrell, Winston, Lincoln.

House Expenses—Messrs. Spatig, Gunn, Buck, Grant, Green.

Rules—Messrs. Cox, Williams, Houston, Chalkley, Weaver, A. G.

Confirmations—Messrs. Terrell, Weaver, A. G., Leedy, Browning, Heflin.

Library—Messrs. Stephenson, Steck, Field, Reed, Myers.

Printing—Messrs. Walton, Land, Houston.

Special, Private and Local Legislation—Messrs. White, Stephenson, Browning, Green, Lowry, Nelson, Easley.

The following were presented and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee for Courts of Justice:

By MR. ROBERTSON: A bill to revise and digest the Code and Statutes of Virginia.

By MR. WHITE: A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled "An act to provide for contesting local option elections, approved November 28, 1903."

By MR. STEPHENSON: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3211 of the Code of Virginia as amended by an act approved March 14, 1912, and to repeal an act providing a remedy by motion for any tort, approved January 30, 1912.

By MR. WEAVER of Warren: A bill providing for the publication of real estate transfers, trust deeds, mechanics' liens and judgments.

By MR. WEAVER of Warren: A bill providing for the place of publication of orders of publication, notices to non-residents, commissioners notices, trustee's notices, sheriff's notices, court orders, notices of administrators and executors, notices of sales by sheriffs, trustees and other legal or *quasi* legal notices.

By MR. WEAVER of Warren: A bill in regard to libel, when and how withdrawals shall be made and how and when truth of statements may be proven.

By MR. WINSTON: A bill to provide that persons held for non-payment of fines be released on probation and allowed to work and pay their fines for committing them to the convict road force should they refuse to work.

By MR. CHALKLEY: A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend the divorce practice in the State of Virginia, and to provide for the mailing of a copy of the order of publication against non-residents defendants to his or her last known place of address by registered mail at least fifteen days before the taking of depositions.

To the Committee on Appropriations:

By MR. WHITE: A bill authorizing the State Board of Charities and Corrections to continue the investigations of the weak-minded, other than insane and epileptical; to report to the General Assembly of 1916 a scheme for training, segregation and prevention of procreation of mental defectives; authorizing the employment of experts, and appropriating the sum of \$3,000 annually for expenses.

By MR. MYERS: A bill to make an appropriation for the erection of an equestrian monument in the city of Richmond to the memory of Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson.

By MESSRS. BAKER and STUBBS: A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to consolidate into one act all acts relating to Confederate pensions, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

To the Committee on Finance:

By MR. CLEMENTS: A bill to provide a more ample revenue for the support of free schools of Virginia.

By MR. LAND: A bill to amend and re-enact section 7 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools and to pay interest on the public debt and to provide a special tax for pensions approved April 16, 1903, approved March 17, 1910.

By MR. PRICE: A bill to amend and re-enact section 10 under schedule D of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools and to pay interest on the public debt and to provide a special tax for the pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution approved April 10, 1903, as amended by an act approved February 19, 1904, and as further amended by an act approved January 31, 1908, and as further amended by an act approved March 14, 1912.

By MR. LAND: A bill to amend and re-enact section 9 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools and to pay interest on public debt and to provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, approved March 17, 1910.

By MR. PRICE: A bill to amend and re-enact section 107 and section 109 of an act approved March 13, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 107, section 108 and section 109 of an act approved March 16, 1910, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 107, section 108 and section 109 of an act approved April 16, 1903, entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools and to pay the interest on the public debt and to provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 19, 1904, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 75 to 147, inclusive, of an act approved April 16, 1903, entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution.

By MR. REED: A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 7 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved February 26, 1910, and entitled an act to require all water companies, heat, light and power companies and gas companies to pay franchise tax, a property tax, and to furnish certain reports to the State Corporation Commission.

By MR. WHITE: A bill to continue and extend an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act to direct the board of

charities and corrections to ascertain, investigate and report to the next General Assembly of Virginia as to the propriety of providing surgical aid and treatment to the deformed, crippled and disfigured persons of the Commonwealth, who are too poor to provide such treatment for themselves, and to provide the sum of \$2,000 for the purpose.

By MR. PITT: A bill in relation to how bonds, notes and other evidences of debt secured by deed of trust, mortgage or other conveyance of real estate in this State shall be taxed.

By MR. REED: A bill to amend an act approved February 22, 1890, as amended by an act approved March 3, 1896, to prescribe the mode of applying for and obtaining a license (other than a license for which the certificate of a court is required by law before it is granted) the tax on which but for this act would be \$50 or more were it issued for the period of one year.

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By MR. LAND: A bill to authorize the counties and cities of the State jointly or severally to establish county or city farms, and providing for the joint use of the same, and for the government and support of persons confined therein.

By MR. WINSTON: A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to organize county and city boards of poor commissioners, and requiring reports from said boards, so as to read as follows.

By MR. CHALKLEY: A bill to amend sections 1, 7, 9, 10 and 11 of an act to provide for the issuing of county bonds for permanent road or bridge improvement in the magisterial districts of the counties of the State, approved March 13, 1912.

To the Committee on Printing:

By MR. WEAVER of Warren: A bill providing for minimum size of type to be used in legal or *quasi*-legal advertisement.

By MR. WEAVER of Warren: A bill defining the standard of type sizes to be used in public printing and advertising.

To the Committee on Agriculture and Mining:

By MR. PAGE: A bill in relation to the sale of farm produce on commission.

To the Committee on General Laws:

By MR. DANIEL: A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to authorize the judge of any court, police justice or justice of the peace in cities of forty thousand inhabitants and over, to continue the case and admit to bail any person brought before him charged with being an habitual drunkard, with failing to support his wife or children, with being a vagrant or an idler able to work,

and who is liable to become a charge upon the corporation, and to commit such person to the supervision of an officer to be known as a probation officer; to provide for the appointment and compensation of such probation officer, and to invest him with full police power while in the discharge of his duties, so as to cover cities of fifteen thousand inhabitants and over; making it State-wide; to apply only to habitual drunkards; sending such drunkards to the convict road force in certain contingencies.

By MR. STEPHENSON: A bill to prohibit gambling.

By MR. MEETZE: A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to require the inspection and supervision by the State Board of Charities and Corrections of persons or corporations placing children in family homes; said persons or corporations to furnish information; the State Board of Charities and Corrections to visit and report upon children placed in homes; authorizing the courts to commit destitute and delinquent children to the State Board of Charities and Corrections, and said board to place said children in homes or reformatories, to report to the court under certain contingencies; penalties prescribed; providing for expenses.

By MR. DANIEL: A bill to authorize the judge of any court, police justice or justice of the peace in this State, to continue the case and admit to bail any person brought before him charged with being a vagrant or idler able to work, and who is liable to become a charge upon the community, and to commit such person to the supervision of a chief of police, town sergeant, sheriff or probation officer, and in certain cases to sentence such person to the convict road force.

By MR. WHITE: A bill to raise revenue for the support of the government from game licenses, and to amend and re-enact chapter 95, Code of Virginia, being sections 2070-a to 2082, inclusive, providing for the preservation of certain useful birds and animals, and to prevent unlawful hunting and to protect inland fish.

By MR. TONEY: A bill to amend an act entitled an act to secure operators and laborers engaged in and about coal mines and manufacturing the payment of wages at regular intervals and in lawful money (as amended by act approved March 11, 1912, chapter 106), so as to include all railroad employees.

By MR. WHITE: A bill for the creation and maintenance of a legislative reference bureau.

By MR. BIRRELL: A bill to amend and re-enact section 164 of the Code of Virginia of 1904, as amended by acts approved March 14, 1908, and March 17, 1910.

To the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation:

By MR. WINSTON: A bill to repeal an act entitled an act to

establish a dispensary for the sale of intoxicating liquors in Farmville Magisterial District, in Prince Edward county, Va., approved February 13, 1901, and also to repeal an act for the establishment of a dispensary for the sale of intoxicating liquors in Leigh Magisterial District, at Meherrin, Prince Edward county, Va., approved December 12, 1903, provided that the qualified voters of Prince Edward county shall so elect.

By MR. BIRRELL: A bill to compensate R. Gordon Finney, trial justice for Alexandria county, Va., for services rendered as such trial justice under the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 23, 1912.

By MR. ROBERTSON: A bill to amend the charter of the town of Eastville, Northampton county, Va., approved on the sixth day of February, 1896.

By MR. HARTLEY: A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Greensville county to issue the bonds of the county to be exchanged for or used in paying off all bonds of said county issued in payment of the stock of the Atlantic and Danville Railway Company, payable in 1914, providing a sinking fund for the payment of the said bonds.

To the Committee on Roads:

By MR. CHALKLEY: A bill to amend section 1 of an act to provide for State money aid in addition to convict labor for the improvement of public roads, approved February 25, 1908, as amended February 25, 1910.

By MR. CHALKLEY: To amend section 11 of an act entitled an act to establish a State highway commission, to define its powers and duties; the term of office, salary and qualifications of the commissioners; to authorize the commissioner to call into consultation the professors of engineering in certain State institutions, and appropriating money to carry the provisions of this act into effect, approved March 6, 1906.

By MR. BIRRELL: A bill to prohibit railway companies from operating freight trains in this State consisting of more than fifty cars, and to provide for putting this act into operation.

By MR. TONEY: A bill to promote the safety of travelers and employees upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroads to properly man their trains.

To the Committee on Schools and Colleges:

By MESSRS. GORDON, OLIVER, FIELD and PAGE: A bill to authorize and require the rector and visitors of the University of Virginia to establish and maintain a co-ordinate college for women, to be known as the Woman's College in the University of Virginia, and to form an integral part of said university.

To the Committee on Privileges and Elections:

By MR. WHITE: A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to establish and regulate the holding of primary elections, pay expenses of the same, to secure the regularity and purity of the same; and to prevent and punish any corrupt practices in connection therewith, approved March 14, 1912, and to provide more fully and completely for the nomination of candidates by political parties by primary elections, by petition or otherwise, and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and generally to provide for and regulate political parties, and to repeal all laws inconsistent with this act.

By MR. CHALKLEY: A bill to amend and re-enact sections 1 and 2 of the act of the General Assembly, approved March 24, 1902, entitled an act to promote pure elections, primaries and conventions, and to prevent corrupt practices or bribery in same; to limit the expense of candidates; to prescribe the duties of the candidates, and providing penalties and remedies for violation of this act, and declaring void, under certain conditions, elections in which the provisions of this act, or any of them, have been violated; and to amend and re-enact section 9 of the said act, as the same was amended and re-enacted by an act of the General Assembly, which is chapter 315 of the act of Assembly, session of 1908, which was approved March 14, 1908.

By MR. CHALKLEY: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3853 of the Code of Virginia—giving or receiving bribe for vote; how punished.

By MR. CHALKLEY: A bill to amend and re-enact section 64 of the Code of Virginia as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 8, 1903.

By MR. CHALKLEY: A bill to make it a misdemeanor to give, lend, advance or furnish money, knowing that the same is to be used for the payment of poll tax of another person, and to provide punishment therefor.

On the motion of MR. OLIVER, the House adjourned.

EDWIN P. COX,
Speaker.

JNO. W. WILLIAMS, *Clerk.*

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1914.

Prayer by Rev. J. Y. Fair, D. D., of Westminster Presbyterian Church.

On motion of MR. LOWRY, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

THE SPEAKER and Clerk signed the Journal as provided by Rule 3.

A message was received from the Governor, by his secretary, as follows:

To the General Assembly of Virginia:

I trust the General Assembly will be as liberal as possible to the Confederate soldiers, who cannot be long with us, but will soon be a stirring memory, and I trust, an inspiration to the generations to come. Other things can wait, but the Confederate soldiers must soon pass over the river to meet their gallant leaders on the other side.

All who are familiar with the needs of the State in the important matter of education, will say that nine dollars per capita now expended for the education of our children is not sufficient to bring Virginia abreast of the States which expend double and thrice that sum. I can say, however, that upon a proper statement of facts our school system is entitled to a much higher rank than that given to it by the Sage Foundation. I can go further, and say that our school system is not only, in all of its departments, in every city and every county except eight or ten, maintaining its standard but everywhere there is enthusiasm, and the germ of progress and advancement is doing its work. Until recently we did not have the institutions in which to train our teachers, and thinking people who have studied the subject will hardly disagree in the opinion that upon the ability, inspiring and imparting capacity of the teacher, depends the success of the school and the progress of the pupils. We are not, therefore, commencing at the top when we establish and maintain high schools and normal schools for the education of those who must educate and train our children, and our means cannot be better employed in any other direction. We now have four hundred and ninety-one high schools as compared with seventy-four in 1904, and four white normal schools and one colored, and we can now train the sixteen hundred new teachers annually needed for the maintenance of our system. Eleven hundred and fifty-two teachers came from the high schools this year.

An important movement linking up the schools with the life of the people is now under way, and vocational training is finding more and more favor, and our schools will soon be prepared to turn out educated men and women fitted for their vocation in life. What our school system needs is not criticism, but more money and hearty co-operation. Attention is called to the following statement, made by our Superintendent:

Total revenue for schools, State and local.....	1913	\$5,973,343.00
	1909	4,385,784.50
Total salaries paid teachers.....	1913	3,469,447.75
	1909	2,617,133.13
Enrollment of pupils.....	1913	427,801
	1909	394,413
Average daily attendance.....	1913	281,901
	1909	257,724
Number of schools opened.....	1913	11,432
	1909	9,940
Number of high schools.....	1913	491
	1909	345
Number of pupils enrolled in high schools.....	1913	20,244
	1909	13,418

- These figures, about which there can be no dispute, abundantly show the most wonderful progress in all directions, and ought to satisfy our people that every possible effort is being made, and successfully made, by those in charge of our school work.

All of these institutions are well managed, well attended, and doing good work.

They are all progressive, and make the most of the appropriations given them by the General Assembly.

STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

This board has done good work since its organization, and has been exceedingly helpful in making investigations and ascertaining real conditions when it was necessary for the Governor to have information.

The board reports that there is a daily population of 1,600 misdemeanants living in our jails in idleness and evil companionship at a cost to the State of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars a year. The very best remedy for this condition is to put these people to work either on the roads or on farms provided for the purpose. Lynchburg has already purchased a farm on which it proposes to put its criminal class, and I hope the other cities will follow its example and that authority be given for the prisoners confined for violation of State laws, to be worked on the farms when for any cause they cannot be worked on the roads. This plan is now being carried out by the District of Columbia, which has a farm in Fairfax county of about eleven hundred acres, and upon which an average of seven hundred prisoners from the Washington jail make net, after paying expenses, about \$10,000.00 per annum.

I am informed that nothing is paid by some of the cities of the State for the support of prisoners in their jails, although many of them must be there for violation of city ordinances and for which the fines go into the city treasuries. I recommend that sergeants and sheriffs be required, under penalty, to report monthly to the superintendent of the penitentiary the number of prisoners in jail who should go on the roads, and that the law should be so amended as to put in this class prisoners confined for failure to give required bonds. I also recommend that the

State Board of Charities and Corrections be charged with the duty of ascertaining from time to time how many of the prisoners in jail should be supported by the city and how many by the State, and that the Auditor be furnished with this information, and that city sergeants be prohibited by law from charging the State with the board of any prisoner confined for violation of city ordinances.

In the city of Richmond, where the probation law, enacted by the last General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Board of Charities and Corrections, is being tested, one hundred men paid last year to the probation officer for the support of their families \$6,588.00. The board recommends that probation officers should be appointed and non-support cases placed under them in every city in the State. This recommendation meets with my approval.

During the last eighteen months the Board of Charities and Corrections has placed in family homes one hundred and fifty delinquent colored children, a majority of whom were taken from jails, all except eight are doing well. This work should be continued, and it would be well to so amend the law that white and colored children committed to the reformatories should first go to the Board of Charities and Corrections and homes secured for such of them as in the opinion of the board could be trusted, with power to send such as proved unmanageable to the reformatories, at the discretion of the board.

The Federation of Colored Women's Clubs of Virginia have purchased a farm, upon which will be established an industrial school for delinquent colored girls. This enterprise has the approval of the Board of Charities and Corrections, and I heartily recommend it to the favor of the General Assembly.

Inebriety is now a disease and must be so treated, if the reclamation of our unfortunate fellow citizens is desired. They should not be sent to jail, but should be kept from all intoxicating liquor until it has been thoroughly eliminated from the system; should have plenty of sunshine, fresh air and wholesome food, and made to work. A colony should be established where inebriates and drug habitues should, under proper rules and regulations, be required to earn their living, and influences should be brought to bear upon these unfortunate people tending to restore their self-respect and manhood.

Medical science has made wonderful advances during the last twenty-five years, and has, more than during any other period of the world's history, directed its attention to the prevention of diseases. Our State Board of Health, though but five years old, has, with the help of the legislature, achieved a record which honors the State.

Of the many things to its credit, I mention the Catawba Sanatorium for consumptives, which has received, because it merits it, the confidence of the people, and to which many citizens from every section of the State suffering from actual or incipient tuberculosis, seek admission.

The laboratory of the board has become a necessity in the diagnosis of disease, and the specimens examined have increased from four thousand four years ago, to sixteen thousand now. In the distribu-

tion of diphtheria antitoxin, small-pox and anti-typhoid vaccine and anti-rable treatment, our citizens have been saved one hundred and twelve thousand dollars.

These agencies, together with free distribution of thousands of popular bulletins on disease prevention, have reduced the mortality from diphtheria one-half, and typhoid cases by at least four thousand, not to mention the lower death rate. The successful administration of the vital statistics law, recommended by the board, has put Virginia abreast of the more progressive States of the Union.

Progress, however, is a constant advance towards an ever receding frontier, and I recommend that our legislature take a step forward and enact a law which will require that before a marriage license shall be issued in this State the prospective groom deliver to the clerk of the court, having the right to issue the license, a certificate from a reputable physician, selected by the friends or family of the prospective bride, showing that the man intending to marry is free from that terrible disease which has stamped its horrid curse upon the innocent offspring to third generation, and against which, if we desire the vigor and happiness of health, society must protect itself.

On the report of the oculist and the aurist of the Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind, at Staunton, and as likely to prevent many cases of blindness, I recommend the passage of an act, with adequate penalty, requiring every accoucheur to drop a two per cent. solution of nitrate of silver in the eyes of every child at birth, regardless of parentage or suspicion of infection. Any inflammation or redness of the eyes of the child which comes within two weeks of its birth, should be at once attended to by a physician or reported to the health officer in the county or city where the child is.

STATE HOSPITALS.

The reports from these institutions show them to be in good condition and well managed. The comfort and health of the patients are carefully looked after and the expenses are kept within reasonable limits. The Eastern State Hospital has profited by the land recently purchased and on account of it has been able to reduce its per capita cost. I think it will prove economical and beneficial to the inmates of the hospitals for these institutions to have as much land as can be reasonably and profitably worked. I renew my recommendation made to the last general assembly, that the Commissioner of Hospitals be authorized and required to purchase such supplies as flour, cured meat, coffee, tea, sugar, molasses, and the like, in bulk for all of the hospitals, to be delivered at specified times and in specified quantities. I believe a considerable saving would result if this method is adopted.

For some time there has been a movement on foot for the consolidation of the University College of Medicine and the Medical College of Virginia, but until June 1st, 1913, while the wisdom of the movement was recognized by those in control of both institutions, the terms of consolidation could not be agreed upon. Finally, in the true spirit

of magnanimity and sacrifice, the boards came together and it was agreed as best for both that inasmuch as the Medical College of Virginia was a State institution and could not give up its name and surrender its powers, that the two institutions should be merged under the name of the Medical College of Virginia, that the then board of directors of that institution should resign and a new board appointed upon the recommendation of those in control of both colleges. This was done, and the Medical College of Virginia is now in operation with 530 students, while before the merger the two colleges together had about 548. It was in the minds of those in control of both institutions even before the merger that the union of the two colleges should be a step in a greater plan by which the Medical College of Virginia should be merged into and become a part of the University of Virginia. This plan has been so far perfected that an agreement has been reached by those in control of the two last named institutions, conditioned upon the unconditional transfer of the property belonging to the Medical College of Virginia to the rector and visitors of the University of Virginia as a nucleus of a department of medicine of the university in Richmond, and the assurance of sufficient funds to guarantee the establishment, organization and maintenance of the proposed school upon a thorough university basis in accordance with the best modern ideals.

This agreement if carried out by suitable enactments of, and supported by sufficient financial aid from the general assembly, will result in a great medical school to which Virginia, the South and many States in other sections will send those desiring the most complete and thorough medical education. It will have back of it the history and traditions of the university, with its system which turns out men as well as scholars, and because of this and the advantages offered by our capital city for clinical instructions, it will rank with the best medical schools of the country.

I earnestly recommend that the General Assembly pass all necessary statutes and give generous financial support to this movement.

Now that the Webb law has been passed by the Congress of the United States and the several States given the control of all shipments of alcoholic liquor as soon as the State line is crossed, there is no good reason why the General Assembly should not prohibit the shipment of such liquor into dry territory and prohibit its being so carried by transportation and express companies. I trust this will be done. I strongly recommend that until the question of prohibition shall be voted on by the people of the State, saloons shall be required to open not earlier than sunrise and close not later than sunset. I repeat what I said in my inaugural address in 1910 and in my message to the General Assembly of 1912, that I am steadfastly opposed to the saloon, and that I have confidence in the people of Virginia who have the right to settle this question as to them shall seem best.

Under the management of our efficient Commissioner and Commission of Fisheries, Virginia has taken the first place for the production of sea foods. Never before have fish and oysters been so plenti-

ful, and it is estimated that the value of fish and shell-fish during the year 1913 amounted to between fifteen and twenty millions of dollars. The commission paid into the treasury last year \$76,702.25. After deducting all expenses there was a net balance in favor of the State of \$32,489.36, to which must be added new boats purchased costing \$3,500. The commission will not permit oysters to be taken except from grounds absolutely safe, and while I do not think there is appreciable danger from eating fresh oysters taken from almost any grounds, this care on the part of our commission makes it perfectly safe to eat Virginia oysters.

I repeat the recommendation made in my last message, that an act be passed requiring our commission of fisheries to put Mobjack bay and the depleted bottoms of York river under a closed season until their productiveness be restored. And that all leases hereafter made shall expire on the 1st day of January, 1920, when seventy-five per cent of existing leases will come to an end, and our planting grounds, now cut up into all kinds of shapes, be then laid off in squares and parellograms, as has been done in Maryland, and all leases be then renewed or new ones granted. Of course, in doing this the rights of present lessees should be respected as far as possible.

As we have about 150,000 acres of planting ground not under lease, and with no present demand for it, it might be wise for the General Assembly to consider the advisability of leasing it to persons not citizens of Virginia, or permitting it to be developed by foreign capital.

The oyster beds from which edible oysters are taken in the Potomac river by the citizens of Maryland and Virginia, are from fifty to sixty miles from Washington and Alexandria, with wide stretches of water intervening, which can be relied on to cleanse the river of all impurities before the beds are reached by the waters coming from those two cities. But from time to time reports are put in circulation that these beds are affected by the sewage of the two cities. Whether these reports are true or false the effect upon a great industry is the same and this although just as soon as there is the slightest reasonable ground for believing that our oysters are not absolutely healthy the beds from which they are taken are at once closed by our efficient commissioner with my approval. We cannot risk even suspicion where so much is involved to our tongers and those of a sister State, and steps should be promptly taken which will once for all put the matter at rest. I, therefore, recommend that our Commission of Fisheries be directed by the General Assembly to ascertain conditions at Alexandria, and at the Garbage reduction plant at Cherry Hill, which I am informed deals with garbage, and perhaps sewage, from Washington, and which is a private corporation within, and amenable to the laws of the State of Virginia. The General Assembly should at this session enact laws which will prevent possible pollution of the Potomac river and preserve our oysters even from suspicion.

PENITENTIARY.

The report of the board controlling this institution will show that it has been well managed, and that the Farm has yielded a very large

net profit. A dining-room has been built at the penitentiary which is proving a source of profit to the State and comfort to the convicts. Before it was built a certain quantity of food, gauged by the most exacting appetite, was allowed to each convict, and as many could not eat the supply furnished, there was considerable waste. Now each convict is given as much as he wants and if he holds up his hand, is helped again and again until satisfied, but the quantity of food prepared is much smaller than under the old plan.

There are twenty-eight camps of convicts and jail men now at work on the public roads, in as many counties, composed of about eleven hundred and fifty convicts and four hundred and fifty jail men, and two more camps will probably be put out during 1914. The convicts are doing excellent work and their health is good. In consequence of the number of road camps the superintendent and employees at the penitentiary are compelled to do a great deal more work than formerly, for which additional compensation should, in justice, be allowed.

Since the last session of your body the contract with the Davis Shoe Company has expired, and it not having been found practicable to work the convicts by the State and the superintendent of the penitentiary being of opinion that on account of physical condition, character or disposition it would be unsafe to put on the convict road force certain prisoners, five hundred of them were, under the provisions of an act approved February 29th, 1912, leased to the Star Clothing Manufacturing Company for a term of five years at the price of eighty-five cents a day for the men and fifty cents for the women. This lease was made by the superintendent and board of directors of the penitentiary, with the approval of the Governor and the secretary of the State Board of Charities and Corrections. As the amount received under the present contract is more than double for the men and eighteen cents a day more for the women, than under the contract with the Davis Shoe Company, and as a very much smaller number of convicts will have to be cared for at the penitentiary, it is reasonably certain that at the end of the fiscal year the board will be able to turn into the treasury at least thirty thousand dollars.

The convicts in our penitentiary are well and kindly treated; the discipline is maintained with as little punishment as possible, and the board and officers of the institution are to be commended.

It seems to me, however, that the time has come when a distinct forward movement in the interest of reformation should be made in addition to the agencies now employed for that purpose, and I recommend the establishment of an evening or night school, in which shall be taught the Bible and such elementary branches and other studies as will promote mental training and produce that pride and self-respect which are necessary elements of character, and thus fit these people, who have broken the law but are still in reach of good influences, for useful participation in actual life.

If the experiment succeeds, vocational training should and doubtless will be added. If a small deduction, in addition to that now

allowed, is made from the convict's time of imprisonment for good behaviour, and a library of good books and magazines shall be furnished for the use of the prisoners after their tasks are completed, and they are made to feel that the State cares for them and their welfare, I believe great good will be accomplished. There is sufficient room in the penitentiary building for the school and an appropriation of five thousand dollars per annum for the next two years out of general funds, to be repaid from the penitentiary surplus, will be sufficient to put this recommendation into effect and demonstrate its value.

The work done at the State farm, its great improvement in fertility and value, and the wise plans now being carried out justify me in recommending the purchase of more land adjoining the present farm, if it can be secured at a fair price, or elsewhere as may seem best. The money appropriated for this purpose should be put under the control of the board of directors of the penitentiary, and the location of the land and its purchase price left to the discretion of its members. Looking to the future, conditions all point to the removal of the penitentiary, sooner or later, to some suitably located farm in the country, where such work can be given the convicts in sunshine and pure air as will break up the habits of dissipation which bring at least seventy-five per cent. to the penitentiary, and promote vigorous health and a return to real manhood. With this fact before us, we should purchase sufficient land in some desirable locality and with ample transportation facilities while it can be secured at a reasonable price.

In the interest of the people of Virginia, more power ought to be conferred upon the Governor. The people of the State, not informed of the limitation of his power, appeal to him in many cases in which he would like to but cannot help. He should be given the power which the people think he has. He should, where a plain violation of the law is going on, have the power, if necessary; that is, when other means fail, to proclaim martial law within a restricted and defined territory, and maintain the dignity of the Commonwealth by physical force. He ought to have the right, and it should be his duty, to report to the court having jurisdiction the default of any subordinate officer for such action as the court might think proper to take.

As far as possible under the Constitution he should have the same right to suspend subordinate officers, except judges and members of the State Corporation Commission, that he now has to suspend heads of departments at Richmond.

He should also have the power to remove notaries guilty of misfeasance and malfeasance in the discharge of their official duties.

That these enlarged powers would be wisely and conservatively exercised, no one will doubt, and the present is an auspicious time for them to be conferred upon the Chief Executive of the State.

I trust the recommendations of this communication may have the approval of the General Assembly.

WILLIAM HODGES MANN,
Governor.

January 16, 1914.

APPENDIX.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
Richmond, January 3, 1914.

*To His Excellency, William Hodges Mann,
Governor of Virginia,
Richmond, Virginia.*

DEAR GOVERNOR:

I enclose a statement of the progress made in public education during your administration.

Total revenue for schools, State and local	1913	\$5,973,343.00
	1909	\$4,385,784.50
Total salaries paid teachers	1913	\$3,469,447.75
	1909	\$2,617,133.13
Enrollment of pupils	1913	427,801
	1909	394,413
Average daily attendance	1913	281,901
	1909	257,724
Number of schools opened	1913	11,432
	1909	9,940
Number of high schools	1913	491
	1909	345
Number of pupils enrolled in high schools	1913	20,244
	1909	13,418

To measure the efficiency of our system, county by county, the Department of Public Instruction has used six tests, to which others will be added. A table has been prepared giving for each county in line one the enrollment for eight years (1906 to 1913), in line two the average daily attendance, in line three the number of schoolhouses, in line four the total number of schoolrooms, in line five the high school enrollment, and in line six the number of visits by division superintendents.

The progressive rural school policies in Virginia during the past eight years have been consolidation of schools, development of high schools, better supervision, a State system of certificating teachers, more schools to train teachers, vocational studies, demonstration work, school fairs, proper school buildings, medical inspection, sanitary surroundings, an organized teaching force, and co-operation with parents, to which must now be added State aid for remote or destitute localities.

It is interesting to find that even the mute appeal of the figures as stated above vindicates each policy that has been named.

In the eight or ten counties in which there has been a real loss in enrollment and average daily attendance, no effort has been made to consolidate schools, the development of high schools has lagged, supervision has been spasmodic or has been resisted by all of the inertia of

successful reaction and all of the persistence of the successful reactionary.

Last year, in particular, the State made the largest increase in enrollment of white children in all its history, and also the largest increase in number of schoolrooms opened to the children, in number of days all the schools were in session, and, best of all, in the amount of money paid teachers.

Our enrollment of children is about sixty-seven per cent, and our average attendance is sixty-seven per cent of the enrollment. The percentage in each case should be not less than seventy-five. This means that there are 30,000 or 40,000 white children and a large number of colored children out of school who should be in school, due largely to the inadequacy of our revenues. Virginia is spending about \$9 per capita of school population on her children. The other first class States are spending from \$18 to \$32 per capita.

The prime needs of the day are better teaching and some great movement to bring the school life nearer the home life. In order that we may secure better teaching two things must concur. We must attract better teachers by paying higher salaries and we must provide supervision of an expert character. To bring the school life nearer the home life it is obvious that better supervision is the first and principal step to be taken.

Much has been done to improve the corps of division superintendents and that work must be steadily pursued until it is completed. The work of the regular superintendent must be supplemented by that of assistant superintendents, in large counties particularly. If we secure men who understand the newer activities of school life they can disseminate the knowledge among an intelligent corps of teachers with ease.

These are the simplest and cheapest methods of building up our schools and making their work more acceptable to the people at large.

Yours very truly,

R. C. STEARNES.

STATEMENT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE STATE BOARD
OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS CONCERN-
ING THE FEEBLE-MINDED.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.
STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS
Richmond, Va., January 10, 1914.

There are three factors in our civil life which give those who are interested in the problem of society serious concern: The prevalence of crime, the increase of insanity and the obstinate grip of the social evil.

From the beginning of our history, as a nation, we have tried to reduce crime by punishment. While the method has undoubtedly served as a deterrent it has not, in any noticeable degree, curbed the tendency to lawlessness, nor has it helped to find the cause. For example, the number of felons sent to our penitentiary exceeds last year's commitments by one hundred.

During the past year the average daily population of our hospitals for the insane increased 102.15, notwithstanding the fact that about fifty patients were transferred to our Epileptic Colony. Fifty years ago insanity among our colored people was rare; today our negro hospital contains 1,556 inmates.

Venereal disease menaces the physical life of the nation. It has been estimated that eighty per cent of all deaths from pelvic inflammatory diseases in women, twenty-five per cent. of all deaths from apoplexy under fifty years old, eighty per cent of all cases of locomotor ataxia, sixty-five per cent of all special operations in women, fifty per cent of all sterility, and twenty-five per cent of all blindness in the world are traceable to this terrible scourge. It is, likewise, seriously imperiling the mental health of the nation. It is not only a principal cause of insanity, but it is responsible for many of the minor mental infirmities, which wholly or partially unfit a large part of our population for the ordinary duties of life.

Investigations into the number and condition of the feeble-minded have demonstrated the following:

1. Feeble-mindedness is incurable.

2. Feeble-mindedness is hereditary. There has never been found a normal child, both of whose parents are feeble-minded. When one of the parents is feeble-minded, at least fifty per cent of the children will be mentally defective.

3. The feeble-minded reproduce twice as rapidly as normal stock.

4. From twenty-five to fifty per cent of our lawbreakers are feeble-minded. They are dominated by an inherited tendency to crime. The percentage of commitments for major crimes such as murder, arson and rape, is twice as great among mental defectives as among normal people.

5. From feeble-mindedness springs by inheritance pauperism, crime, insanity, epilepsy and all forms of neurotic degeneracy.

6. A very large percentage of prostitutes are feeble-minded. In 1911 the Department of Research of the New Jersey Training School for Feeble-minded tested fifty-six delinquent girls, "all of whom had probably committed the worst offense a young girl can." Fifty-two were found to be mental defectives. A test recently made of one hundred girls taken at random from the New York Reformatory for Women at Bedford by the Bureau of Social Hygiene, established by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., showed that all were apparently feeble-minded. Their average

physical age was twenty years, nine and seven-tenths months; their average mental age, ten and five-tenths years. As shown elsewhere in this report a test of inmates of our reformatory for delinquent white girls revealed the fact that thirty out of thirty-five were mental defectives.

The State Board of Charities and Corrections has on file in its office the names and addresses of 4,000 feeble-minded people, and it estimates that there are at least 6,000 in the State. The segregation and the prevention of the procreation of these people is a pressing necessity. "The number of feeble-minded in this country has been increasing at such rapidity," says Dr. Howes, "and is at present of such proportion that their care should be of vital concern to every citizen."

It is necessary:

1. Especially, that provision be made for the prevention of the procreation of the feeble-minded.

2. That all backward children in the public schools in this State be tested mentally by the Binet Measuring Scale of Intelligence.

3. That a record be made of all those who are three years below the normal age and that these children be placed in special classes and given special training.

4. That all children in these special classes, who after a year's training and observation, prove feeble-minded, be sent to a State school for the feeble-minded.

5. That departments for the training of backward children be established in all our reformatories.

6. That provision be made for a State school for feeble-minded and epileptic children.

7. That a State Colony for the feeble-minded be established to provide for indigent and incorrigible imbeciles and morons.

We recommend:

That the State Board of Charities and Corrections be authorized during the next two years to continue the study of the feeble-minded and to outline for the General Assembly of 1916 a comprehensive scheme of providing for mental defectives.

MR. WILLIAMS offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Delegates (the Senate concurring), That the General Assembly convene in the hall of the House of Delegates on this day at 12:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of counting the vote cast on the 5th day of November, 1913, for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Attorney-General, Secretary of the Commonwealth, and State Treasurer of the Commonwealth, respectively, and to declare who is elected, and that the following rules be adopted for the government of the joint Assembly:

1. At the hour fixed for the meeting of the joint Assembly

the Senators, accompanied by the President and Clerk of the Senate, shall proceed to the hall of the House of Delegates, and shall be received by the Delegates standing; appropriate seats shall be assigned to the Senators by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House.

2. THE SPEAKER of the House of Delegates shall be the presiding officer at the joint Assembly. In case it shall be necessary for him to vacate the chair, his place shall be taken by the President of the Senate, or in case of his absence by such member of the joint Assembly as THE SPEAKER may designate.

3. The Sergeant-at-Arms, Doorkeepers and Pages of the House shall act as such for the joint Assembly.

4. The Clerk of the House shall be the Clerk of the joint Assembly, and shall be assisted by the Clerk of the Senate.

5. The rules of the House of Delegates as far as applicable shall be the rules of the joint Assembly.

6. When the joint Assembly meets to count the vote for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Attorney-General, Secretary of the Commonwealth, State Treasurer, respectively, THE SPEAKER of the House of Delegates shall open the returns from the several counties and corporations, and as each county or corporation is announced a Senator and Delegate be appointed by THE SPEAKER of the House of Delegates, who shall receive said returns and count the votes. They shall deliver the result to the Clerk of the House of Delegates, who shall embody the several results in a general statement. Thereupon a committee of one Senator and one Delegate shall add up the entire vote for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Attorney-General, Secretary of the Commonwealth and State Treasurer, respectively, and THE SPEAKER of the House of Delegates shall announce and declare thereupon who is elected.

7. In calling the roll of the joint Assembly the names of the Senators shall be called first, in alphabetical order, and then the names of the Delegates in like order, except the name of THE SPEAKER of the House of Delegates shall be called last.

8. If when the joint Assembly meets it shall be ascertained that the majority of each House is not present, the joint Assembly may take measures to secure the attendance of absentees, or adjourn until the succeeding day, as a majority of those present may determine.

9. When the joint Assembly adjourns the Senators, accompanied by the President and Clerk of the Senate, shall return to their chamber, and the business of the House shall proceed in the same order as when interrupted by the entrance of the Senators.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered that MR. WILLIAMS convey the resolution to the Senate, and request their concurrence.

A message was received from the Senate, by Mr. ECHOLS, who informed the House that the Senate had agreed to the joint resolution.

The hour of 12:30 o'clock having arrived, being the time fixed for the meeting of the General Assembly to count the votes for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Attorney-General, Secretary of the Commonwealth and State Treasurer.

The Senate repaired to the hall of the House of Delegates and was received by the Delegates standing.

The roll of the Senate was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Blanks, Bowers, Brock, Buchanan, Cannon, Catron, Crockett, Drewery, Echols, Edmondson, Featherston, Fletcher, Garrett, Gayle, Gravatt, Harman, Hart, Hobbs, Holt, Lesner, Mapp, Massie, Moncure, Montague, Parr, Paul, Paxton, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Saunders, Smith, Sowder, Tavenner, Thornton, Walker, Wendenburg, West—38.

There were thirty-eight Senators present.

The roll of the House of Delegates was called, and the following Delegates responded to their names:

Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—95.

There were ninety-five delegates present.

THE SPEAKER laid before the joint Assembly the following communications:

January 16, 1914.

HON. EDWIN P. COX,

Speaker of the House of Delegates of Virginia.

I herewith transmit verified statements of expenditures incident to their nominations and elections of—

Hon. H. C. Stuart, candidate for Governor of Virginia;
 Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, candidate for Lieutenant-Governor of Virginia;
 Hon. John Garland Pollard, candidate for Attorney-General of Virginia;
 Hon. A. W. Harman, Jr., candidate for State Treasurer of Virginia;
 Hon. B. O. James, candidate for Secretary of the Commonwealth of Virginia;

which have been filed with me in compliance with the terms of the Pure Election Act; and ask that same be laid before the joint session of the

General Assembly of Virginia called for the purpose of canvassing the votes for State candidates at the general election held on November 4, 1913.

Respectfully,

B. O. JAMES,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Ordered to be printed as House Document No. 3.

January 16, 1914.

HON. EDWIN P. COX,

Speaker of the House of Delegates of Virginia.

Pursuant to law, I herewith transmit abstracts of the vote cast November 4, 1913, for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Attorney-General, Secretary of the Commonwealth, and State Treasurer.

Respectfully,

B. O. JAMES,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

THE SPEAKER then, in the presence of the Senate and House of Delegates, proceeded to open the returns of the election.

THE SPEAKER appointed MESSRS. HART of the Senate, and STUBBS of the House to receive and count the joint vote, and to add up the vote as embodied in the statement by the Clerk of the House.

The vote is as follows:

RETURNS OF THE ELECTION FOR GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, ATTORNEY-GENERAL, SECRETARY
OF THE COMMONWEALTH AND STATE TREASURER.

COUNTIES AND CITIES	GOVERNOR		LIEUT. GOVERNOR			ATTORNEY GENERAL			SEC. OF THE COMMON- WEALTH			STATE TREASURER			
	C. Campbell	B. D. Dwyer	H. C. Stuart	J. Taylor	Frederick Hamilton	R. A. Tyree	John Garland	Nathan Perkins	W. T. Welch	S. L. Ford	B. O. James	H. M. Warburton	A. W. Harman, Jr.	B. W. Harris	Edward Schade
Accomac	26	6	615	624	8	7	632	1	10	43	586	3	604	10	13
Albemarle	12	6	629	141	11	6	634	9	6	28	598	12	579	58	6
Alexandria	12	4	125	166	6	12	138	6	11	35	103	11	127	68	11
Alleghany	13	4	175	124	3	3	170	12	6	23	146	10	158	16	5
Amelia	3		129	360	4	3	131		1	4	126	1	128	16	5
Amherst	10	3	355	360	4	3	358	1	5	43	309	4	351	5	1
Appomattox	3		359	354	2	2	361			2	342		354	2	1
Augusta	146	29	1,242	1,264	58	74	1,144	215	41	173	1,082	25	1,108	127	48
Bath	23	1	154	165	3	6	152	3	7	25	137	3	164	2	4
Bedford	54	11	778	780	25	20	808	10	20	101	646	35	745	39	18
Bland	41	16	362	330	39	17	332	39	16	38	311	21	316	39	12
Botetourt	52	18	761	749	45	25	724	39	41	75	689	29	710	66	19
Brunswick	15	6	342	348	3	6	351	6	1	13	331	8	332	17	2
Buckingham	8	1	283	246		52	391	33	46	140	264	38	350	38	37
Buchanan	21	30	575	414	35		255		2	8	237	3	236	12	2
Campbell	122	14	739	781	25	62	777	50	39	93	669	88	734	83	33
Caroline	21	4	335	344	5	5	336	4	9	17	329	10	338	13	3
Carroll	72	68	725	637	83	79	654	66	86	78	638	75	637	83	68
Charles City	5		49	52	1	1	52	3		4	50	2	51	2	1
Charlotte	2	2	434	430	6	6	430	2	2	8	421	2	420	9	3
Chester	13	4	315	315	5	9	324	7	1	11	302	11	293	24	9
Chesterfield	8		219	220		1	220	2	3	31	206	6	211	6	1
Clarke	29	7	245	259	13	4	248	11	13	39	218	6	249	9	10
Craig	2		362	358	3	2	364		1	39	346	1	352	7	
Culpeper				129	2		132			4	129	1	127	6	
Cumberland			136	433	27	68	424	25	61	85	252	64	273	19	72
Dickenson	26	63	534	370	5	4	382	3	1	20	343	6	365	8	0
Dividie	17	2	365	370	15	4	180	3	8	24	158	9	165	6	21
Elisabeth City	12	8	172	170	15	4	174	3		7	181	4	192	32	4
Essex	3	1	196	187	3	1	606	8	8	129	449	22	442	32	23
Fairfax	21	4	601	606	10	8	414	5		3	412	65	383	24	52
Fauquier	3		421	417	4	1	378	17	98	21	351	2	406	6	9
Floyd	26	60	412	398	16	65	378	14	1	9	350	1	342	8	2
Franklin	10	1	357	322	16		351	14	44	13	1,096	21	1,096	22	22
Frederick	21	19	1,178	1,134	15	33	1,109	6	1	14	325	1	326	13	2
	4	2	337	337	2	4	337								

RETURNS OF THE ELECTION FOR GOVERNOR, ETC.—CONTINUED.

COUNTIES AND CITIES	GOVERNOR			LIEUT. GOVERNOR			ATTORNEY GENERAL			SEC. OF THE COMMON- WEALTH			STATE TREASURER		
	C. Campbell	B. D. Dow	H. C. Stuart	J. Taylor	Frederick	R. A. Tyree	John Garland	Nathan	W. T. Welch	S. L. Ford	B. O. James	H. M. War-	A. W. Har-	B. W. Harris	Edward
Giles.....	40	25	740	713	32	26	719	31	20	13	692	27	697	37	18
Gloucester.....	17	6	297	294	10	14	308	10	14	23	274	8	289	4	19
Goochland.....	31	33	233	221	10	14	293	90	36	91	249	8	198	33	19
Grayson.....	106	33	536	192	96	26	118	90	2	3	742	34	760	75	30
Greene.....	1	3	125	119	3	9	118	2	2	3	117	5	112	7	4
Greensville.....	12	3	150	153	6	15	118	2	2	27	131	14	149	17	4
Halifax.....	16	3	600	593	3	15	614	9	2	18	584	14	588	17	4
Henrico.....	10	2	297	297	3	15	273	1	2	13	249	10	255	21	1
Henry.....	28	51	453	446	11	17	470	1	2	11	432	10	435	24	6
Highland.....	19	6	740	749	21	26	737	18	30	24	719	28	709	24	17
Ide of Wight.....	14	1	141	147	10	4	133	21	3	19	129	8	137	15	27
Jamestown.....	8	2	294	286	3	2	283	1	3	10	281	3	273	18	3
James City.....	6	1	67	70	14	8	71	4	7	3	61	6	47	4	1
King George.....	9	0	283	287	14	8	270	4	7	13	240	13	240	16	11
King and Queen.....	1	5	202	199	4	2	208	2	1	4	199	1	198	13	2
King William.....	6	5	186	186	4	2	174	2	1	15	153	4	149	13	12
Lancaster.....	4	1	457	445	3	2	457	1	3	13	418	5	435	6	8
Lee.....	122	48	1,139	1,007	51	83	1,031	52	68	139	854	88	941	57	83
Loudoun.....	24	18	586	574	6	9	583	8	7	139	406	8	538	26	13
Louis.....	18	6	466	446	11	2	474	3	4	34	415	11	429	30	4
Lunenburg.....	5	1	235	233	2	2	240	3	3	10	233	6	234	7	2
Madison.....	6	5	217	214	2	2	208	1	3	9	179	6	190	17	4
Mathews.....	14	5	383	372	4	1	372	1	2	36	327	5	348	10	10
Mecklenburg.....	14	1	479	478	2	4	486	3	4	11	472	4	483	9	6
Middlesex.....	12	3	274	270	4	4	277	3	5	29	240	40	255	11	17
Montgomery.....	27	20	756	572	22	31	623	22	5	63	579	40	613	46	43
Nansemond.....	30	2	229	235	9	1	235	10	3	4	226	2	271	22	2
Nelson.....	3	2	380	406	9	4	392	10	3	40	336	23	324	26	4
New Kent.....	36	27	1,593	1,530	28	35	1,513	21	35	64	1,478	32	1,498	34	4
Norfolk.....	9	4	316	321	4	5	326	1	1	16	308	1	310	9	2
Northampton.....	9	2	220	216	3	5	219	3	3	13	208	1	215	8	4
Northumberland.....	5	5	338	338	2	3	336	1	8	3	338	4	326	10	3
Nottoway.....	8	2	308	299	3	4	314	1	1	11	285	4	284	16	1
Orange.....	22	15	457	461	11	19	443	23	12	42	418	16	432	32	12
Page.....	44	27	694	653	41	36	679	29	30	43	625	23	605	43	25
Patrick.....	22	15	694	653	41	36	679	29	30	43	625	23	605	43	25
Pittsylvania.....	39	15	881	913	8	9	913	7	5	67	822	15	881	15	14

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Powhatan.....	12	1	123	126	6	2	131	1	3	8	126	2	125	4	2	
Prince Edward.....	5		383	369	3	1	371	1	2	14	345	1	345	12	6	
Prince George.....	1		76	82		1	79	3			80		81			
Princess Anne.....	2	1	172	173	0	8	176	5	3	39	173	0	171	18	5	
Prince William.....	19	1	275	275	7	32	276	8	18	39	538	20	250	6	11	
Pulaski.....	17	8	631	641	7	3	591	3	3	39	191	4	194	4	9	
Rappahannock.....	5	2	190	197	1	3	196	3	3	6	201	5	223	33	3	
Richmond.....	8	1	232	227	3	3	238	2	9	10	365	5	363	14	0	
Roanoke.....	4	4	379	373	6	4	363	10	9	64	747	23	521	33	15	
Rockbridge.....	32	10	538	538	12	10	561	11	160	382	1,433	204	1,701	212	146	
Rockingham.....	239	128	1,759	1,795	111	191	1,770	186	41	83	1,050	50	1,059	48	46	
Russell.....	67	64	1,419	1,146	57	48	1,137	42	46	82	1,163	48	1,211	54	46	
Scott.....	61	67	1,332	1,231	50	42	1,230	48	46	82	1,163	48	1,211	54	46	
Shenandoah.....	116	59	874	834	132	51	861	129	60	129	858	56	856	136	53	
Smyth.....	110	70	1,051	1,055	87	62	1,051	83	62	109	967	69	985	106	60	
Stafford.....	16	5	762	759	5	7	780	2	5	28	740	13	743	14	14	
Spotsylvania.....	25	18	525	480	36	15	478	22	19	37	446	25	440	45	29	
Stafford.....	11	7	327	323	6	2	313	8	13	13	398	7	308	10	14	
Surry.....	12	5	179	185	6	2	190	1	1	10	147	4	147	2	7	
Sussex.....	3	1	231	219	1	1	229	1	1	3	227	1	226	2	35	
Tazewell.....	58	49	955	821	48	52	841	35	49	40	769	66	785	56	8	
Warren.....	17	6	396	409	20	3	388	20	9	147	257	8	377	24	7	
Warwick.....	12	1	65	79	1	77	79	74	103	6	68	6	71	108	99	
Washington.....	99	64	1,878	1,655	75	5	1,599	74	103	210	1,380	113	1,486	6	2	
Westmoreland.....	3	1	1,197	1,191	5	87	1,190	51	106	63	1,178	93	1,181	94	78	
Wise.....	85	101	1,276	1,070	84	5	1,065	5	10	68	1,037	7	1,020	12	11	
Wythe.....	9	6	673	663	11	5	663	5	2	3	654	5	641	4	8	
York.....	3		89	89	1	1	90	2			82		79			
CITIES																
Alexandria.....	15	3	643	636	7	4	645	2	10	52	577	9	617	17	8	
Bristol.....	27	14	522	496	22	28	461	22	41	27	474	32	475	32	39	
Buena Vista.....	10	2	197	194	4	10	189	11	13	18	176	13	200	9	7	
Charlottesville.....	12	4	336	339	4	4	317	5	7	39	274	6	268	47	8	
Clifton Forge.....	48	40	424	433	30	47	409	74	57	32	429	40	398	82	36	
Danville.....	35	6	423	419	11	22	446	15	8	38	391	26	419	23	13	
Fredericksburg.....	10	14	451	438	11	10	444	9	12	21	415	12	412	27	16	

RETURNS OF THE ELECTION FOR GOVERNOR, ETC.—CONTINUED.

COUNTIES AND CITIES	GOVERNOR			LIEUT. GOVERNOR			ATTORNEY GENERAL			SEC. OF THE COMMON- WEALTH			STATE TREASURER		
	C. Campbell	B. D. Downey	H. C. Stuart	J. Taylor	Frederick Hamilton	R. A. Tyree	John Garland	Nathan Parkins	W. T. Welch	S. L. Ford	B. O. James	H. M. Warburton	A. W. Harman, Jr.	B. W. Harris	Edward Schade
Hampton.....	16	4	177	181	11	5	194	2	4	24	159	9	155	9	26
Lynchburg.....	45	10	663	660	17	31	680	24	13	76	575	30	616	53	20
Newport News.....	327	76	903	1,029	237	45	1,157	33	94	372	736	246	814	124	338
Norfolk.....	234	247	5,765	5,614	269	211	5,823	115	240	848	4,912	201	5,151	314	578
Petersburg.....	8	3	479	460	8	7	470	12	8	50	413	8	436	23	8
Portsmouth.....	26	106	1,053	1,086	57	28	1,141	15	34	158	996	24	1,027	38	93
Radford.....	11	28	280	273	17	20	219	14	78	19	257	22	251	24	26
Richmond.....	56	25	3,045	2,977	58	90	3,057	43	40	42	3,050	41	2,981	86	53
Roanoke.....	63	46	1,533	1,539	38	53	1,483	35	109	168	1,359	72	1,445	93	59
Saunton.....	97	24	1,707	1,644	17	42	1,673	100	24	129	562	56	1,684	57	34
Suffolk.....	7	2	200	195	4	4	196	1	24	12	185	7	192	5	2
Williamsburg.....	57	13	93	86	6	4	95	2	1	8	82	7	88	4	5
Winchester.....	57	13	468	477	25	33	449	29	44	76	422	27	413	54	40
Total.....	3,789	2,110	66,518	63,674	2,590	2,429	64,738	2,302	2,500	6,140	58,634	2,798	60,993	3,721	3,127

Additional vote for Governor—		
Dickenson.....	H. C. McDowell.....	1 G. W. Haynes..1
Fairfax.....	M. E. Church.....	1
Halifax.....	Giles Jackson.....	1
Additional vote for Lieutenant Governor—		
Fairfax.....	J. T. Mankin.....	1
Additional vote for Attorney General—		
Fairfax.....	William Ellison.....	1
Wythe.....	W. S. Poage.....	1
Additional vote for Secretary of the Commonwealth—		
Fairfax.....	E. J. Richardson.....	1
Additional vote for State Treasurer—		
Fairfax.....	W. N. Lynch.....	1
Newport News.....	H. W. Dunn.....	1

The committee subsequently reported as follows:

For Governor:

Whole number of votes cast, - - -	72,421
Of which C. Campbell received, - - -	3,789
B. D. Downey received, - - -	2,110
H. C. Stuart received, - - -	66,518
H. C. McDowell received, - - -	1
G. W. Haynes received, - - -	1
M. E. Church received, - - -	1
Giles Jackson received, - - -	1

For Lieutenant-Governor:

Whole number of votes cast, - - -	68,694
Of which J. Taylor Ellyson received, - - -	63,674
Frederick Hamilton received, - - -	2,590
R. A. Tyree received, - - -	2,429
J. T. Mankin received, - - -	1

For Attorney-General:

Whole number of votes cast, - - -	69,542
Of which John Garland Pollard received, - - -	64,738
Nathan Perkins received, - - -	2,302
W. T. Welch received, - - -	2,500
William Ellison received, - - -	1
W. S. Poage received, - - -	1

For the Secretary of the Commonwealth:

Whole number of votes cast, - - -	67,573
Of which S. L. Ford received, - - -	6,140
B. O. James received, - - -	58,604
H. M. Warburton received, - - -	2,798
E. J. Richardson received, - - -	1

For State Treasurer:

Whole number votes cast, - - -	67,843
Of which A. W. Harman, Jr., received, -	60,993
B. W. Harris received, -	3,721
Edward Schade received, -	3,127
W. N. Lynch received, -	1
H. W. Dunn received, -	1

Whereupon:

THE SPEAKER of the House of Delegates declared Henry C. Stuart duly elected Governor of this Commonwealth for the term prescribed by law.

THE SPEAKER of the House of Delegates declared J. Taylor Ellyson duly elected Lieutenant-Governor of this Commonwealth for the term prescribed by law.

THE SPEAKER of the House of Delegates declared John Garland Pollard duly elected Attorney-General for this Commonwealth for the term prescribed by law.

THE SPEAKER of the House of Delegates declared B. O. James duly elected Secretary of this Commonwealth for the term prescribed by law.

THE SPEAKER of the House of Delegates declared A. W. Harman, Jr., duly elected Treasurer of this Commonwealth for the term prescribed by law.

On the motion of MR. WEAVER of Warren, the joint Assembly adjourned *sine die*.

Whereupon the Senate repaired to their chamber.

The Clerk announced the following appointments:

George O. Greene, assistant clerk, Clifton Forge.

George Lindsay, Journal clerk, Port Norfolk.

H. B. Owen, reading clerk, Richmond.

H. T. Garnett, enrolling clerk, King George county.

John T. Loving, engrossing clerk, Pulaski.

Thomas H. Bigger, committee clerk, Richmond.

W. J. Lilliston, committee clerk, Accomac county.

F. O. Love, committee clerk, Lunenburg county.

J. B. Beverly, committee clerk, Frederick county.

Edgar Hedderly, committee clerk, Halifax county.

THE SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication:

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL OF VIRGINIA,
RICHMOND, January 15, 1914.

HON. EDWIN P. COX,
Speaker, House of Delegates,
Richmond.

SIR:

I have the honor to hand you, herewith, the report of the commission created under the act of Assembly, for having prepared and placed in

the Capitol at Washington statues of General George Washington and General Robert E. Lee, as Virginia's contribution of distinguished persons to be placed in statuary hall in the capitol building.

Very respectfully,

RICHARD B. DAVIS,
Chairman Lee Statue Commission.

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The following were presented and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee for Courts of Justice:

By MR. WOODWARD: A bill amending section 2678 of Code in relation to the exhibit of the accounts for the fiduciaries for settlement.

By MR. WOODWARD: A bill amending section 2674 of Code in relation to the return of accounts of sales of fiduciaries.

By MR. STEPHENSON: A bill to amend and re-enact section 804 of the Code of Virginia.

By MESSRS. GRANT, LOONEY and CHALKLEY: A bill to repeal an act of the General Assembly of Virginia entitled an act to prescribe the effect of evidence to be given to deeds recorded prior to the year 1865, approved March 13, 1912.

By MR. WOODWARD: A bill to provide for the closing of clerk's offices of certain courts, in cities having over 45,000 population, on legal holidays.

By MR. BREWER: A bill to amend and re-enact section 2442 of the Code of Virginia, relative to the duties and compensation of trustees.

By MR. PENNINGTON: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3680 of the Code of Virginia, 1887, in reference to rape and its punishments, as amended by the act approved March 3, 1896.

By MR. PENNINGTON: A bill to provide on whom process against or notice to the board of supervisors of any county may be served.

To the Committee on General Laws:

By MESSRS. MILSTEAD and CAWTHORN: A bill to establish a department of factory inspection for this State.

By MR. GRANT: A bill to prohibit the manufacture, sale, or giving away cigarettes or cigarette paper to persons under the age of twenty-one years.

By MR. CHAPMAN: A bill to provide for the supervision and control of telephone companies by the State Corporation Commission.

By MR. BIRRELL: A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and the composition, branding, possession, dispensing, and sale of drugs, poisons, and

narcotics, and to repeal certain existing acts in relation thereto.

To the Committee on Privileges and Elections:

By MESSRS. CHALKLEY, MONTAGUE, LINCOLN and WILLIS: Joint resolution proposing amendments to sections 18, 20, 21, 24, 26, 29, 32, 35 and 38 of article 11 of the Constitution of Virginia, concerning elective franchises and qualifications for office, and providing for publishing said amendments and certifying the same to the next General Assembly.

By MR. RADFORD: A bill to exempt certain ex-Confederate sailors and soldiers from payment of capitation tax.

By MR. GRANT: A bill to amend and re-enact paragraph 4 of section 86-b. of an act approved March 3, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 10, 1904, entitled an act to provide for lists of all persons who have paid their State poll taxes, and for posting the same; and providing compensation therefor.

By MR. WOODWARD: A bill to repeal an act approved February 19, 1896, entitled an act to constitute capitation a lien upon real estate owned by the person at the time such capitation tax is assessed, as amended by an act approved December 3, 1903.

By MR. BREWER: A bill to amend and re-enact section 58 of the Code of Virginia of 1887, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 23, 1891, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved April 2, 1902, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 7, 1906, and as amended by an act approved February 9, 1910.

To the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation:

By MR. JOHNSON: A bill to establish the Virginia State Sanitarium.

By MESSRS. HUFF and BUCK: A bill to amend and re-enact section 46 of an act to provide a new charter for the city of Bristol, and to repeal all other acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith, approved March 14, 1908.

By MR. WILLIS: A bill to compensate W. W. Coxe and C. F. Cocke, attorney at law, for services rendered as appointees for the Circuit Court of Carroll county in the defense of Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards.

By MR. JOHNSON: A bill to appropriate \$150,000 for the Virginia State Sanitarium.

By MR. STEARNES: A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Roanoke county to erect and maintain toll gates on the macadamized roads of said county.

By MR. MONTAGUE: A bill to the relief of W. J. Whitehurst.

By MR. CHAPMAN: A bill to authorize and empower the board

of supervisors of the county of Isle of Wight, in its discretion, to contribute and expend, annually, out of the general county levy, a sum of money for the conduct of an educational and agriculture fair to be held in said county.

To the Committee on Finance:

By MR. REED: Joint resolution proposing amendment to section 171 of the Constitution.

By MR. REED: A bill to amend and re-enact section 28 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the government, approved April 16, 1903, and as amended and re-enacted prescribing a tax on the real and tangible personal property of every railway and canal corporation, and an annual State franchise tax on railway and canal corporations.

By MR. GRANT: A bill to amend and re-enact section 662 of the Code of Virginia as heretofore amended by an act approved December 12, 1903, in relation to the sale of delinquent land.

By MESSRS. RADFORD, PAGE, LAND, DALTON and LOWRY: A bill to provide an increased revenue for the support of the public free schools of Virginia.

By MR. JOHNSON: A bill to increase license taxes upon the manufacture and sale of ardent spirits.

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By MR. BREWER: A bill to amend and re-enact section 1041-a of the Code of Virginia, 1904, as amended by an act approved March 13, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 1041-a of the Code of Virginia, 1904, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1910, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 1041-a of the Code of Virginia, 1904, as amended by an act approved February 25, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 1041-a of the Code of Virginia, 1904, as amended by an act approved May 20, 1903, entitled an act to amend and re-enact chapter 44 of the Code of Virginia, 1887, in relation to cities and towns, and to repeal sections 1039 and 1040 of the Code of Virginia, and section 1043 of the Code of Virginia as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 4, 1896, and as attempted to be repealed by an act approved March 7, 1900, entitled an act to provide local assessments in cities and towns.

By MR. CHALKLEY: A bill to amend sections 1 and 7 of an act entitled an act to provide for the issuing of county bonds for permanent road and bridge improvement in the counties of the State, approved February 25, 1910.

To the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

By MR. BIRRELL: A bill to amend and re-enact chapter 278,

Acts of Assembly, approved March 16, 1910, and entitled an act to require railroads to provide suitable caboose cars on freight trains, and impose a penalty for failure so to do.

By MR. STEARNES: A bill to amend and re-enact section 4 of chapter 3 of an act concerning public service corporations, which became a law January 18, 1904.

To the Committee on Appropriations:

By MESSRS. BUCK and HUFF: A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to make an appropriation to provide for the relief of needy Confederate veterans who are not eligible to become inmates of the Soldiers' Home because of suffering of cancerous affection or contagious diseases.

By MR. BREWER: A bill to appropriate to the public revenue for the two fiscal years ending, respectively, on the 28th day of February, 1913, and the 28th day of February, 1914.

To the Committee on Chesapeake and Its Tributaries:

By MR. WOODWARD: A bill to amend and re-enact subsection 7 of section 2086 of the Code of Virginia as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 18, 1890, by an act approved March 3, 1898, by an act approved March 1, 1900, by an act approved March 14, 1902, by an act approved May 5, 1903, and by an act approved March 14, 1908, and by an act approved March 14, 1912, and to repeal the following sections of the Code of Virginia, and the following Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, and of all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act: Section 2083, 2084, 2085, 2087, 2096, 2100, 2102; an act entitled an act to prohibit the catching of blue fish in the waters of this Commonwealth by non-resident of this State, to prohibit the employment of vessels owned by non-residents for such fishing; to require a license tax on residents for such blue fishing, and to impose a penalty for violation of this act, approved May 5, 1903, an act entitled an act to prohibit the use of pound nets and purse nets in the waters of the James and Chickahominy rivers below tidewater, approved May 16, 1887, amended by an act approved March 1, 1888, an act entitled an act to provide for setting apart and designating crabbing grounds in the waters of the Commonwealth, approved February 3, 1900, an act entitled an act to provide clamming grounds in the waters of this State, approved March 8, 1894; by an act approved March 14, 1910.

By MR. HOUSTON: A bill to amend and re-enact subsection 7 of section 2086 of the Code of Virginia as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 18, 1890, by an act approved March 3, 1898, by an act approved March 1, 1900, by an act approved March

14, 1902, by an act approved May 5, 1903, and by an act approved March 14, 1908, and repeal the following sections of the Code of Virginia, and the following Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, and all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act; sections 2083, 2084, 2085, 2087, 2096, 2100, 2102; an act entitled an act to prohibit the catching of blue fish in the waters of this Commonwealth by non-residents of this State; to prohibit the employment of vessels owned by non-residents for such fishing; to require a license tax on residents for such blue fishing, and to impose a penalty for the violation of this act, approved May 5, 1903; an act entitled an act to prohibit the use of pound nets and purse nets in the waters of the James and Chickahominy rivers below tidewater, approved May 16, 1887, as amended by an act approved March 1, 1888, an act entitled an act to provide for setting apart and designating crabbing grounds in the waters of the Commonwealth, approved February 3, 1900; an act entitled an act to provide clamming grounds in the waters of this State, approved March 8, 1894, by act approved March 14, 1910.

On motion of Mr. WEAVER of Warren, the House adjourned.

EDWIN P. COX,
Speaker.

JNO. W. WILLIAMS, *Clerk.*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 1914.

Prayer by Rev. James Y. Fair, D. D., of the Westminster Presbyterian Church.

On motion of Mr. MEETZE, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

THE SPEAKER and Clerk signed the Journal as provided by Rule 3.

No. 1. House bill to amend and re-enact section 207 of the Code of Virginia relative to the duties of the keeper of the rolls, as amended by an act approved February 3, 1908.

Having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

MR. WILLIAMS offered the following joint resolution:

Resolved by the House of Delegates (the Senate concurring), That the General Assembly proceed to-day at 1 o'clock P. M. to consider for confirmation or rejection of the nominations by the Governor of William F. Rhea as a member of the State Corporation

Commission for the term of six years, beginning February 1, 1914; of George P. Coleman as State Highway Commissioner to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of P. St. J. Wilson, and of George P. Coleman as State Highway Commissioner for the term of six years, beginning July 1, 1914; and that the rules for the government of the Senate and the House of Delegates, when convened in joint Assembly for such purpose, shall be as follows:

Joint rules for the government of the Senate and House of Delegates when convened in joint Assembly for the purpose of confirming or rejecting the nominations of the Governor for member of the State Corporation Commission and State Highway Commissioner.

1. At the hour fixed for the meeting of the joint Assembly, accompanied by the President and Clerk of the Senate, the Senators shall proceed to the hall of the House of Delegates and shall be received by the delegates standing. Appropriate seats shall be assigned to the Senators by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House. **THE SPEAKER** of the House shall assign an appropriate seat for the President of the Senate.

2. **THE SPEAKER** of the House shall be President of the joint Assembly. In case it shall be necessary for him to vacate the chair, his place shall be taken by the President of the Senate, or in his absence, by such member of the joint Assembly as **THE SPEAKER** shall designate.

3. The Clerk of the House shall be the Clerk of the joint Assembly, and shall be assisted by the Clerk of the Senate. He shall enter the proceedings of the joint Assembly in the Journal of the House and shall certify a copy of the same to the Clerk of the Senate, who shall enter the same on the Journal of the Senate.

4. The Sergeant-at-Arms, the Doorkeepers and Pages of the House shall act as such for the joint Assembly.

5. The rules of the House of Delegates, so far as practicable, shall be the rules for the joint Assembly.

6. When the joint Assembly shall have convened, the hall and galleries of the House of Delegates, shall be cleared of persons, except the members of the joint Assembly, and the officers and employees of the two bodies, and the session of the joint Assembly shall be executive, and a ban of secrecy imposed until the business of the joint Assembly shall have been completed, and then the results of the proceedings entered on the Journal of the House and certified to the Clerk of the Senate for entry upon the Journal of the Senate as hereinbefore provided.

7. In calling the roll of the joint Assembly, the names of the Senators shall be called first, in alphabetical order, then the names of the Delegates in like order, except that the name of **THE SPEAKER** of the House shall be called last.

8. If when the joint Assembly meets, it shall be ascertained that a majority of each house is not present, the joint Assembly may take measures to secure the attendance of absentees, or adjourn to a succeeding day, as a majority of those present may determine.

9. When the joint Assembly adjourns, the Senators accompanied by the President and the Clerk of the Senate, shall return to their chamber and the business of the House shall be proceeded with in the same order as when it was interrupted by the entrance of the Senators.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered that MR. WILLIAMS convey the joint resolution to the Senate and request their concurrence.

A message was received from the Senate, by MR. ECHOLS, who informed the House that the Senate had agreed to the joint resolution with an amendment as follows:

Strike out the words "one o'clock," and insert in lieu thereof the words "12:30 o'clock," in which they request the concurrence of the House.

On motion of MR. WILLIAMS, the amendment was agreed to.

Ordered that MR. WILLIAMS inform the Senate that the House had agreed to the amendment proposed by the Senate.

MR. BREWER offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the House adjourns to-day, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday, January 20, 1914; which was rejected.

On motion of MR. GRANT, indefinite leave of absence was granted MR. LOONEY.

On motion of MR. WILLIAMS, five days' leave of absence was granted MR. MILLER.

The hour of 12:30 o'clock P. M. having arrived, being the hour fixed by the joint resolution for the meeting of the members of the two houses in joint Assembly to consider for confirmation or rejection the nominations of the Governor for a member of the State Corporation Commission and State Highway Commissioner, the Senate of Virginia entered the House of Delegates, preceded by the President and Clerk of the Senate.

The roll of the Senate was called and the following responded:

Messrs. Blanks, Bowers, Brock, Buchanan, Cannon, Crockett, Drewery, Echols, Edward, Edmondson, Featherston, Fletcher, Garrett, Gayle, Harman, Hart, Lesner, Mapp, Massie, Moncure, Parr, Paul, Paxton, Rinehart, Risson, Smith, Sowder, Tavenner, Thornton, Walker, Wendenburg, West—30.

There were thirty Senators present.

The roll of the House of Delegates was called, and the following Delegates responded:

Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley,

Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—90.

There were ninety Delegates present.

MR. FEATHERSTON presented the following report from the joint Committee on Confirmation.

The joint Committee on Confirmations to which was referred the appointment by the Governor of William F. Rhea as a member of the State Corporation Commission for the term of six years, beginning February 1, 1914; and of George P. Coleman as State Highway Commissioner to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of P. St. J. Wilson, and of George P. Coleman as State Highway Commissioner for the term of six years, beginning July 1, 1914, recommends the confirmation of said appointments.

H. C. FEATHERSTON, *Chairman*.

MR. FEATHERSTON moved that the appointment by the Governor of William F. Rhea as a member of the State Corporation Commission, for the term of six years from February 1, 1914, be confirmed; which motion was agreed to.

MR. FEATHERSTON moved that the appointment by the Governor of George P. Coleman as State Highway Commissioner to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of P. St. J. Wilson be confirmed; which motion was agreed to.

MR. FEATHERSTON moved that the appointment by the Governor of George P. Coleman as State Highway Commissioner for the term of six years, beginning July 1, 1914, be confirmed; which motion was agreed to.

On motion of MR. TAVENNER, the joint Assembly adjourned *sine die*.

Whereupon the Senate repaired to their chamber.

MR. WHITE moved to discharge the Committee on Privileges and Elections from the further consideration of House bill to provide for the calling and holding of an election upon the question of prohibiting the manufacture for sale and the sale of intoxicating liquors, and to declare the effect of the result of such election; which was agreed to—yeas, 71; nays, 15.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. William, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Flanagan, Franklin,

Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Horner, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Milstead, Montague, Noland, Norris, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Price, Radford, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Tiffany, Walton, White, Williams, Willis, Winston—71.

YAYS—Messrs. Bonifant, Clement, Daniel, John Orr, Dodson, Field, Green, Heflin, Hobson, Myers, Nelson, Oliver, Reed, Spatig, Toney, Mr. Speaker—15.

The following pairs were announced:

Mr. Weaver with Mr. Houston.

Mr. Horner with Mr. Green.

Mr. Miller with Mr. Birrell.

Mr. Powers with Mr. Leedy.

The first in each instance would have voted in the affirmative.

The bill, No. 2, was placed upon the calendar.

The following were presented and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee on Chesapeake and Its Tributaries:

By MR. DANIEL of Middlesex: A bill to amend and re-enact section 23, chapter 243, of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1910, entitled an act to revise, amend, consolidate into one act certain laws relating to oysters, fish, clams, crabs, and other shell fish, and to appeal all acts or part of acts of the General Assembly, and any section or sections of the Code of Virginia in conflict with provisions of this act, approved March 17, 1910.

To the Committee on Finance:

By MR. KENT: A bill to establish a joint legislative commission, and to define the duties and powers thereof.

By MR. MYERS: A bill to require the Auditor of Public Accounts to call for statements of county, town and city treasurers concerning all financial affairs in said offices, and to provide penalties for the failure to comply with the provisions of this act.

By MR. WHITE: A bill to amend section 730 of the Code of Virginia.

By MR. BAKER: A bill to amend and re-enact subsection 4 of section 8 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and free schools and pay the interest on the public debt and to provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903.

By MR. TONEY: Joint resolution regarding tax commission.

By MR. TONEY: Joint resolution in reference to special Senate finance committee's report of appropriation bill.

By MR. REED: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3533 of the

Code as amended and re-enacted March 5, 1912, concerning fees of constables and police officers and justices of the peace.

By MESSRS. CHALKLEY, MONTAGUE, WILLIS and LINCOLN: Joint resolution proposing amendment to section 173 of article 13 of the Constitution of Virginia, concerning taxation and finance, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next General Assembly.

To the Committee on General Laws:

By MESSRS. COX and MILSTEAD: A bill making certain provisions in reference to the construction of factories, shops and manufacturing establishments, providing for the use of the machinery therein; making provisions how factories, shops and manufacturing establishments shall be lighted, vesting in the commissioner of labor certain powers in reference thereto; and providing certain penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act.

To the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation:

By MR. LAND: A bill to repeal the special road law as it applies to Nottoway county.

By MR. HARTLEY: A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 1, 1906, entitled an act for the protection of fish in Nottoway river, in Southampton, Sussex, Dinwiddie, Brunswick and Greenesville counties, Virginia.

By MESSRS. COX and OLIVER: A bill to appoint trustees from the members of Hollywood Memorial Association, and to make an appropriation to enable said trustees and said association to make a contract with the Hollywood Cemetery Company by which the graves of the Confederate dead in the soldiers' section in Hollywood cemetery shall be kept in perpetual care, and to relieve the State from further obligations in this behalf.

By MESSRS. PITTS and PAGE: A bill for the relief of E. N. Cox.

By MESSRS. GREEN, CLEMENT and DODSON: A bill to amend an act approved February 17, 1890, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Danville by adding thereto an independent section to be known as section 11-a under chapter 6 for the purpose of creating the office of superintendent of the water, gas and electric departments of the city of Danville, and prescribing the manner in which said office shall be filled.

By MR. DANIEL of Middlesex: A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Middlesex county to order an election by the qualified voters of Middlesex county upon the question of making the free bridge across Urbanna creek, at Urbanna, a toll bridge, and providing the rate, and for the collection of tolls thereon, and the disposition of money received from tolls and for the ultimate erection of a permanent free bridge across Urbanna creek, at Urbanna, Virginia.

To the Committee on Schools and Colleges:

By MR. WHITE: A bill to amend and re-enact section 1427 of the Code of Virginia providing an efficient system of public free schools.

To the Committee on Asylums and Prisons:

By MR. BREWER: A bill to establish a State board of pardons, to define its duties and powers, to fix the compensation of said board, and to provide for the manner in which the members thereof shall be appointed.

By MR. GUNN: A bill to release the quarry rights of the State of Virginia in a certain tract of land at Westham, in the county of Henrico.

To the Committee for Courts of Justice:

By MR. LOWRY: Joint resolution requesting the Committees for Courts of Justice in the Senate and in the House of Delegates to enquire into the expediency of rearranging and reducing the number of judicial circuits in the State.

By MR. GUNN: A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide within what time and by whom the writ tax shall be paid in case of removal or appeal from a justice, and how judgment shall be entered against a surety where appeal is dismissed, approved March 17, 1910.

By MR. GUNN: A bill to provide whether persons in possession of property or funds, or owes a debt or duty, may require persons who lay claims thereto to interplead in equity.

By MR. WHITE: A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 7, 1912, entitled an act to amend the divorce practice in the State of Virginia, and to provide for the mailing a copy of the order of publication against a non-resident defendant to his or her last known place of address by registered mail at least fifteen days before the taking of depositions.

By MR. MONTAGUE: A bill to amend and re-enact an act to provide in cities containing 70,000 inhabitants, or more, for the election of a special justice of the peace, to be known as a civil justice, to prescribe his jurisdiction and duties and to fix his compensation; and to authorize the issue by other justices of the peace in said cities of warrants cognizable by said civil justice, approved March 5, 1908, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 14, 1910, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1912, by (1) increasing the salary limit of said civil justice, (2) increasing the amount necessary for an appeal from said civil justice to \$50, (3) providing for interrogatories under execution issued by said civil justice, (4) creating the posi-

tion of clerk to said civil justice, and (5) giving said civil justice certain powers in matters of contempt.

By **MR. DANIEL** of Loudoun: A bill making it a misdemeanor for a husband to desert or neglect his wife, or for a parent to desert or neglect his child, or children under the age of sixteen years; prescribing the penalty therefor, and making provisions for the apprehension and punishment of persons convicted of non-support, and providing that persons convicted of non-support shall be sent to the convict road force in certain contingencies; providing for the taking of recognizances; providing for the appointment of probation officers and prescribing their duties and powers, and making the chief of police and sheriff probation officers in certain contingencies.

By **MR. STEPHENSON**: A bill to amend and re-enact an act to provide an order of publication against non-resident defendants in divorce suits, and for mailing a copy thereof to said defendants last known place of abode by registered mail, at least fifteen days before the taking of depositions, approved March 7, 1912, so as to read as follows:

By **MR. STEPHENSON**: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3057 of the Code of Virginia as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 26, 1903, and further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 9, 1906, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 29, 1908, and further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1908, and also to amend and re-enact section 3059 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 26, 1903, entitled an act to repeal sections 3063, 3065, 3066, 3067 of the Code of Virginia, and to amend and re-enact sections 3056, 3057, 3058, 3059, 3060 and 3062 of the Code, as heretofore amended, and as further amended by an act approved February 23, 1904, and as further amended by an act approved March 15, 1904, and as further amended by an act approved March 14, 1906, as to the time for holding regular terms of the courts in the several circuits, and giving jurisdiction to courts during recess, whether adjourned for the purpose of opening or holding another term, or part or portion there or otherwise, which the judges of the circuit court now have in vacation, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1908, and as further amended by an act approved February 26, 1910, and as amended by an act approved March 4, 1912.

To the Committee on Appropriations:

By **MESSRS. GUNN** and **WILLIS**: A bill to provide compensation for the judges of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia on their retirement from the bench, after a service of twelve consecutive years and upon attaining the age of seventy years.

By MR. REED: A bill to appropriate certain sums of money from the State Treasury in aid of duly organized Confederate memorial associations of this State having in charge and that expend such money upon cemeteries containing the graves of Confederate soldiers or sailors.

By MESSRS. HOBSON and WEAVER of Warren: A bill to appropriate for the fiscal years 1914 and 1915, the sum of \$10,000 annually from the Treasury of the State of Virginia in aid of the Home for Needy Confederate Women, located in the city of Richmond, at No. 3 East Grace street.

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By MR. CHAPMAN: A bill to provide for statements of the financial condition of boards of supervisors and school boards of the several counties of the State of Virginia, to be made, posted and published.

To the Committee on Insurance and Banking:

By MR. ROBERTSON: A bill to regulate investments and taxes of life insurance companies.

To the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

By MESSRS. TAYLOR, GRANT and LEWIS: A bill regulating contracts of surety between common carriers and their employees and sureties upon such contract.

By MR. GUNN: A bill requiring all railroad corporations, or receivers, or lessees operating a line of railway in this State to equip its locomotive engines with electric headlights of not less than fifteen hundred candle-power without the aid of a reflector, or other headlights of not less than fifteen hundred candle-power without the aid of a reflector, and providing a penalty for violation of this act.

By MR. ROBERTSON: Resolution setting apart one day to be known as "road day."

By MR. HORNER: A bill to prohibit railway companies or corporations from employing any person under the age of eighteen years, who have not had at least one year's experience as a telegraph operator to receive or transmit any telegraph or telephone message, or order, for the movement of any trains.

By MR. LAND: A bill for the protection of the permanently improved highways of the State of Virginia.

To the Committee on Privileges and Elections:

By MESSRS. RADFORD, LOWRY, CAWTHORN, MASSIE, NELSON and STUBBS: A bill to exempt certain ex-Confederate sailors and soldiers from payment of capitation tax.

By MR. WHITE: A bill to amend and re-enact section 160 of the Code of Virginia so as to extend the time for a contest in election cases.

By MR. WHITE: A bill to amend and re-enact section 10 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 12, 1908, entitled an act to define and regulate the sale, distribution, rectifying, the manufacture and distilling of intoxicating liquors and malt beverages, and to impose license tax thereon, and to prohibit the drinking of ardent spirits on railroad trains, and to repeal sections 141 and 142 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 75 to 147, inclusive, of an act approved April 16, 1903, entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the Government and public free schools and to pay interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by sections 189 of the Constitution, approved February 19, 1904, and to prescribe penalties.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

No. 1. House bill to amend and re-enact section 207 of the Code of Virginia relative to the duties of the keeper of the rolls, as amended by an act approved February 3, 1908, came up.

MR. BUCK moved to dispense with the several readings and printing of the bill required by section 50 of the Constitution; which was agreed to—yeas, 97; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—97.

NAYS—None.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed. The bill being presently engrossed, the question being, "Shall the bill pass?" was put and decided in the affirmative—yeas, 96; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution, this being an emergency act, was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee,

Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steok, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Willis, Williams, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—97.

NAYS—None.

MR. BUCK moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

Ordered that MR. STEPHENSON carry the bill to the Senate and request their concurrence.

On motion of MR. WILLIAMS, the House adjourned.

EDWIN P. COX,
Speaker.

JNO. W. WILLIAMS, *Clerk.*

MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 1914.

Prayer by Rev. J. Arthur Winn of Barton Heights Methodist Episcopal Church.

On motion of MR. MILSTEAD, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

THE SPEAKER and Clerk signed the Journal as provided by Rule 3.

A communication from the Senate, by their Clerk, was read as follows:

In the Senate, January 17, 1914.

The Senate has passed the House bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 207 of the Code of Virginia, relative to the duties of the Keeper of the Rolls, as amended by an act approved February 3, 1908, No. 1.

They have passed Senate bill entitled an act to appropriate the sum of forty thousand dollars out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay criminal charges, the appropriation made for the year ending February 28, 1914, having become exhausted, No. 4. In which they request the concurrence of the House of Delegates.

No. 4 Senate bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 3. House bill to amend section 1 of an act to provide for State money aid in addition to convict labor for the improvement of public roads, approved February 25, 1908, as amended February 25, 1910, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

House Joint Resolution. Setting apart one day to be known as "Road Day," having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

MR. WILLIAMS offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Delegates (the Senate concurring), That there shall be appointed a joint committee to consist of five members on the part of the Senate, including the President *pro tem.* of the Senate, and seven members on the part of the House of Delegates, which shall include THE SPEAKER of the House of Delegates, which shall make suitable arrangements as may be best for the reception and induction into their respective offices of the Governor-elect and Lieutenant-Governor-elect of Virginia; which was agreed to.

Ordered that MR. WILLIAMS convey the resolution to the Senate and request their concurrence.

A message was received from the Senate, by MR. SAUNDERS, who informed the House that the Senate had agreed to the joint resolution.

THE SPEAKER appointed THE SPEAKER, MESSRS. BAKER, GRANT, WILLIAMS, LEWIS, MYERS and LINCOLN the committee on the part of the House.

MR. WILLIAMS offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn to-day it adjourn to meet Tuesday, January 20, 1914, at 4 o'clock P. M.; which was agreed to.

MR. STEPHENSON offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be, and he is hereby directed, to furnish the members for use during the session, such Acts of Assembly and Journals as they may require; which was agreed to.

MR. WHITE moved that 500 copies of House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to establish and regulate the holding of primary elections; to pay expenses of the same; to secure the regularity and purity of the same, and to prevent and punish any corrupt practices in connection therewith, approved March 14, 1912. and to provide more fully and completely for the nomination of candidates by political parties, by primary elections, by petition,

or otherwise, and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and generally to provide for and regulate political parties and to repeal all laws inconsistent with this act, be printed; which was agreed to.

THE SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication:

RICHMOND, VA., *January 13, 1914.*

HON. EDWIN P. COX,
*Speaker of the House of Delegates,
Capitol Building,
City.*

DEAR SIR:

By direction of the Committee of Arrangements of the Chamber, I beg that you will convey to the members of the House of Delegates a cordial invitation to attend sessions of the conference called by the chamber on the question of tax reform.

These sessions will be held in the auditorium of Hotel Richmond Tuesday the 20th instant at 8 P. M.; Wednesday the 21st instant at 10 A. M., and Wednesday night the 21st instant at 8 P. M.

It is sincerely hoped they will be largely attended by the members of the General Assembly as, in addition to the deliberations of the conference, which are expected to be interesting and instructive, Hon. T. S. Adams, of the Wisconsin Tax Commission; Hon. A. C. Pleydell, secretary of the New York Tax Reform Association, and Dr. Thomas Walker Page, professor of Political Economy of the University of Virginia, have all consented to address the conference upon modern systems of taxation suited to the conditions and developments of the day.

I attach copies of the call to the conference and the program.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully yours,

R. A. DUNLOP,
Secretary.

MR. MILSTEAD moved that when the House adjourn to-day it adjourn in the honor of Robert E. Lee and Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson; which was agreed to.

THE SPEAKER announced the appointment of the following pages: Houston Logan Lindell, Washington.

E. D. Cousins, Pittsylvania.

B. Frank Brown, Westmoreland.

Henry Land, Nottoway.

Reginald Turner, Loudoun.

W. W. Clark, Spotsylvania.

J. Irving O'Neale, Henrico.

Lucien Talley, Hanover.

Thomas Morgan, Charlotte.

James C. Sublett, Richmond.

M. H. Nelson, Richmond.

Joseph Rye, Richmond.

Richard Stephenson, Richmond.

THE SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication:

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
LAND OFFICE,
RICHMOND, VA., January 5, 1914.

To the Honorable The General Assembly of Virginia.

GENTLEMEN:

Pursuant to an act approved March 12, 1912, appropriating \$5,000.00 from the fund for the fiscal year of 1913, for treating the Capitol and Library buildings and etc., your committee beg to report that they have had the exterior woodwork of the Library and the entire exterior of the Capitol treated with three coats of the best quality paint obtainable, and the stone coping cleansed.

The Roanoke Paint and Wall Paper Company doing the painting, and R. P. Bruce the cleansing of the coping, at a joint cost of \$4,073.18, leaving a balance on hand of \$926.82.

This balance not being sufficient to place new carpets in the chambers of the Senate and House of Delegates, and to do the interior painting of the Capitol, your committee decided, as the present carpets appeared to be only partly worn, and too good to be practically thrown away, to have them thoroughly cleaned, and some linoleum laid at the entrance of the House of Delegates, and the interior painting dusted and cleaned. This latter work has been done at a cost of \$64.50, thus leaving a balance of \$862.32, which will revert to the State Treasury on March 1, 1914.

Much time and care was given to this work by your committee.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM HODGES MANN,
Governor.

B. O. JAMES,
Secretary Commonwealth.

JNO. W. RICHARDSON,
*Register Land Office.
Committee.*

The following were presented and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

By MR. CHALKLEY: A bill to amend and re-enact section 4 of chapter 3 of an act concerning public service corporations, which became a law January 18, 1904.

By MR. CHALKLEY: A bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of chapter 3 of an act entitled "An act concerning public service corporations," which became a law January 18, 1904.

By MR. GREGORY: A bill imposing a license tax on all persons, firms and corporations engaged in the business of hauling over the public highways, lumber, cordwood, railroad ties, piling logs, poles, ship timber or tan bark. And directing the revenue therefrom to be paid into the county road fund of the county in which said license is obtained.

By MESSRS. NELSON, WILLIAMS, EASLEY and WEAVER of Warren: A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled "An act in relation to the assessment, for local taxation, of the rolling stock of railroad corporations," approved March 12, 1912.

By MR. NELSON: A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved

March 12, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 16, 1910, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 17, 1906, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 27 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution approved April 16, 1903, as amended and re-enacted in relation to the assessment and taxation of property of railway and canal corporations for State and local purposes.

By MR. PENNINGTON and CHALKLEY: A bill to provide for the enforcement, collection and discharge of all fines hereafter imposed in this State by any court or justice of the peace in favor of the Commonwealth of Virginia; and providing, also, how, in certain cases, fines may be worked out upon the public roads of the State with the convict road forces thereof, instead of being paid in cash; and providing penalties for the failure of any officer failing to discharge the duties required of him under this act; and providing for the repeal of all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act.

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By MR. CHALKLEY: A bill to authorize and empower the boards of supervisors of counties and councils of cities and towns in the State to appropriate money for advertising their resources.

To the Committee on General Laws:

By MESSRS. NORRIS and REW: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3780 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 6, 1896, as amended by an act approved March 13, 1908, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1908.

By MR. WHITE: A bill to prevent the purchase of spirituous liquors by persons to whom it is unlawful to sell the same.

By MR. WILLIS: A bill imposing public duties on heat, light, power, water and telephone companies and providing for the control and regulation of such companies by the State Corporation Commission.

By MR. HOBSON: A bill to amend section 2844 of the Code of Virginia in relation to public holidays.

To the Committee for Courts of Justice:

By MR. MONTAGUE: A bill to amend and re-enact sections 2638 and 2640 of the Code of Virginia.

By MESSRS. NORRIS and REW: A bill to amend and re-enact section 2942 of the Code of Virginia in relation to how and when

warrant tried and judgment given, and in relation to how a justice may associate justices with him and whose opinion to prevail, as amended by act approved March 8, 1904.

By MR. CHALKLEY: A bill to provide that the former evidence of a witness in the examining trial or the former trial of the prisoner, when the witness is dead or is out of the jurisdiction of the court, or is confined in the penitentiary or one of the asylums of the State, may be introduced on a subsequent trial of such prisoners, and how the same shall be proven.

By MESSRS. NORRIS and Rew: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3972 of the Code of Virginia of 1887, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved April 7, 1903.

By MR. WHITE: A bill to amend and re-enact section 2564 of the Code of Virginia as amended by an act approved March 6, 1900, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 2564 of the Code of Virginia as amended.

To the Committee on Insurance and Banking:

By MR. MONTAGUE: A bill to establish a bureau of banking, to provide for the incorporation, control and examination of banks, and for the regulation and supervision of the banking business in the State of Virginia, to declare certain acts crimes and to provide penalties for the punishment thereof.

To the Committee on Finance:

By MR. MALBON: A bill to amend and re-enact section 444 of the Code of Virginia.

To the Committee on Asylums and Prisons:

By MR. WHITE: Joint resolution to strike out section 152 of article 11 of the Constitution of Virginia.

To the Committee on Privileges and Elections:

By MR. CHALKLEY: A bill to prohibit judges and clerks in general, special and primary elections from using their influence on election day for or against any candidate or measure, and from expressing any preference on election day as to any candidate or measure and prescribing penalties therefor.

To the Committee on Schools and Colleges:

By MR. TIFFANY: A bill to amend and re-enact section 1506 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to what school funds shall consist of, approved March 12, 1908.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business of the calendar.

The following House bills were read at length a first time and

ordered to be printed:

No. 2. House bill to provide for the calling and holding of an election upon the question of prohibiting the manufacture for sale and the sale of intoxicating liquors, and to declare the effect of the result of such election.

No. 3. House bill to amend section 1 of an act to provide for State money aid in addition to convict labor for the improvement of public roads, approved February 25, 1908, as amended February 25, 1910.

THE SPEAKER laid before the House the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Delegates (the Senate concurring), That the Governor of the State be asked to designate by proclamation each year, one day in the month of May, to be known as "Road Day."

Upon this day all citizens of the State shall be invited to assist in working the public roads of the State, all work or contributions to be under the management and supervision of the road boards or supervisors of the magisterial districts in the different counties of the State; which was agreed to.

MR. MILSTEAD moved that the House do now adjourn; which was agreed to.

Whereupon THE SPEAKER declared the House adjourned until to-morrow at 4 o'clock P. M., in honor of the memory of General Robert E. Lee and General Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson.

EDWIN P. COX,
Speaker.

JNO. W. WILLIAMS, *Clerk.*

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1914.

Prayer by Rev. J. Arthur Winn of Barton Heights Methodist Episcopal Church.

On motion of MR. MEETZE, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

THE SPEAKER and Clerk signed the Journal as provided by Rule 3.

No. 4. Senate bill to appropriate the sum of \$40,000 out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay criminal charges, the appropriation made for the year ending February 28, 1914, having become exhausted, having been considered by

the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 4. House bill to provide for the payment of contingent and incidental expenses of the General Assembly, and to appropriate money for the same, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 5. House bill to amend and re-enact section 1041-a of the Code of Virginia, 1904, as amended by an act approved March 13, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 1041-a of the Code of Virginia, 1904, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1910, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 1041-a of the Code of Virginia, 1904, as amended by an act approved February 25, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 1041-a of the Code of Virginia, 1904, as amended by an act approved May 20, 1903, entitled an act to amend and re-enact chapter 44 of the Code of Virginia, 1887, in relation to cities and towns, and to repeal section 1039 and 1040 of the Code of Virginia, and section 1043 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 4, 1896, and as attempted to be repealed by an act approved March 7, 1900, entitled an act to provide for local assessments in cities and towns, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

No. 6. House bill to provide for the segregation of the tax upon money on deposit, and to make it liable to taxation by the State alone, and to fix the rate of such taxation, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Finance.

The following House bills having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee for Courts of Justice:

No. 7. House bill to amend and re-enact an act to provide in cities containing 70,000 inhabitants or more for the election of a special justice of the peace, to be known as civil justice, to prescribe his jurisdiction and duties and to fix his compensation; and to authorize the issue by other justices of the peace in said cities of warrants cognizable by said civil justice, approved March 5, 1908, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 14, 1910, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1912, by (1) increasing the salary limit of said civil justice, (2) increasing the amount necessary for an appeal from said civil justice to \$50, (3) providing for interrogatories under executions issued by said civil justice, (4) creating the position of clerk to said civil justice, and (5) giving said civil justice certain powers in matters of contempt.

No. 8. House bill to amend and re-enact section 804 of the Code of Virginia.

No. 9. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend the divorce practice in the State of Virginia, and to provide for the mailing of a copy of the order of publication against non-resident defendants to his or her last known place of address by registered mail at least fifteen days before the taking of the depositions.

No. 10. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for contesting local option elections, approved November 28, 1903.

The following House bills having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on General Laws:

No. 11. House bill making certain provisions in reference to the construction of factories, shops and manufacturing establishments providing for the use of certain safety appliances therein and the protection of dangerous machinery; making provisions how factories, shops and manufacturing establishments shall be lighted, vesting in the Commissioner of Labor certain powers in reference thereto; and providing certain penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act.

No. 12. House bill to amend and re-enact section 154 of the Code of Virginia of 1904, as amended by acts approved March 14, 1908, and March 17, 1910.

House bill to appropriate one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the Virginia State Sanitarium, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law of court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House bill for the relief of James F. Bonewell of the county of Warwick, and appropriating money therefor, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the house with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House bill to amend and re-enact section 45 of an act entitled an act to provide a charter for the town of Lexington, approved April 28, 1874, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of article 1 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Phoebus, in Elizabeth City county, approved January 22, 1900, to amend and re-enact section 1 of article 2 as heretofore amended by an act approved February 20, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 1 of article 2 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Phoebus, in Elizabeth City county, approved January 22, 1900, and to amend and re-enact sections 2 and 5 of article 2, section 1 of article 3, and section 1 of article 4 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Phoebus, in Elizabeth City county, approved January 22, 1900, having been considered by the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 1, 1906, entitled an act for the protection of fish in Nottoway river, in Southampton, Sussex, Dinwiddie, Brunswick and Greensville counties, Virginia, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully report that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to repeal the special road law as it applies to Nottoway county, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

The bill was referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

House bill to appoint trustees from the members of the Hollywood Memorial Association, and to make an appropriation to enable said trustees and said association to make a contract with the Hollywood Cemetery Company by which the graves of the Confederate dead in the soldiers' section in Hollywood cemetery shall be kept in "perpetual care," and to relieve the State from further obligation in this behalf, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

The bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House bill to amend and re-enact section 46 of an act to provide a new charter for the city of Bristol, and to repeal all other acts in conflict therewith, approved March 14, 1908, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to compensate W. W. Coxe and C. F. Cocke, attorneys at law, for services rendered as appointees of the Circuit Court of Carroll county, in the defense of Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special,

Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House bill to establish the Virginia State Sanitarium, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on General Laws.

House bill to repeal an act entitled an act to provide for working the roads, repairing bridges and opening new roads in the counties of Frederick, Clarke, Warren and Augusta, approved February 26, 1884, and all acts amendatory thereof, in so far only as said act applies to Frederick county, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

House bill to amend the charter of the town of Eastville, Northampton county, Virginia, approved on the 6th day of February, 1896, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to amend an act approved February 17, 1890, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Danville by adding thereto an independent section to be known as section 11-a under chapter 6 for the purpose of creating the office of superintendent of the water, gas and electric departments of the city of Danville, and prescribing the manner in which said office shall be filled, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to repeal an act entitled an act to establish a dispensary for the sale of intoxicating liquors in Farmville magisterial district, in Prince Edward county, Virginia, approved February 13, 1901, and also to repeal an act for the establishment of a dispensary for the sale of intoxicating liquors in Leigh magisterial district, at Meherrin, Prince Edward county, Virginia, approved December 12, 1903, provided that the qualified voters of Prince Edward county shall so elect, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

THE SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication:

BOARD OF VISITORS,
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA,
CHARLOTTESVILLE.
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, *January 10, 1914.*

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Richmond, Va.

DEAR SIR:

I beg to hand you herein copy of a resolution adopted by the rector and visitors of the University at a meeting held January 5, 1914, which you will please place in the proper hands, and oblige.

Yours very truly,

E. J. CARRUTHERS,
Secretary.

Copy of a Resolution Adopted by the Rector and Visitors of the University of Virginia.

January 5, 1914.

Whereas, The rector and visitors of the University of Virginia, believe that Virginia should make such provision for the education of the young women of the State as may be consistent with a just consideration of the other necessary calls upon the public revenues; and,

Whereas, the rector and visitors further believe that one practical and efficient mode of meeting this need would be found in the creation of a woman's college co-ordinate with the University, therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the rector and visitors that the first step should be the appointment by the General Assembly of Virginia of a competent commission to make a thorough and searching investigation and a careful and detailed examination into the costs of founding and maintaining such college.

Resolved, That it is the sense of the rector and visitors that if the General Assembly in its wisdom sees fit now or in the future to found a co-ordinate college for women near the University, such female department should, as a condition precedent to its establishment, be located on a site beyond the Eastern limits of the city of Charlottesville.

Copy—teste.

E. J. CARRUTHERS,
Secretary.

The communication was referred to the Committee on Schools and Colleges.

THE SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Governor:

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
RICHMOND, *January 20, 1914.*

To the General Assembly:

I herewith inform the General Assembly of the following appointments made by me since the last meeting of your honorable body:

On March 19, 1913, I appointed John W. Fishburne, judge of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of John M. White.

On May 18, 1912, I appointed A. A. Campbell, judge of the Twenty-first Judicial Circuit, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Judge Thornton L. Massie.

On November 27, 1911, I appointed Judge B. T. Crump, judge of the Law and Equity Court of the city of Richmond, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Judge John H. Ingram.

On August 10, 1912, I appointed D. C. Richardson, judge of the Hustings Court of the city of Richmond, to fill the unexpired term of Judge S. B. Witt, deceased.

On January 21, 1913, I appointed D. C. Richardson, judge of the Hustings Court of the city of Richmond, for the term commencing February 1, 1913.

On October 4, 1912, I appointed William A. Moncure, judge of the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Judge Daniel Grinnan.

WILLIAM HODGES MANN,
Governor.

A message was received from the Governor, by his secretary, as follows:

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,

Richmond, Va., Jan. 20, 1914.

To the General Assembly of Virginia:

I present for your consideration in this message several subjects, the first and most important being that of

AGRICULTURE.

About six years ago what is known as the demonstration work was commenced in Virginia under the control of the United States Department of Agriculture, acting through Dr. Seaman A. Knapp, and in 1910 there were some thirteen or fourteen demonstration agents in the State. The United Agricultural Board law was passed by the legislature of 1910, and approved on the 17th day of March of that year. The act authorized the counties to make appropriations for this work which was to be and has been done by the funds of counties so appropriated, by a small appropriation from the school fund to meet the requirements of the boys' corn clubs, and an appropriation under the amended act of 1912 for the girls' garden clubs. The State made a small appropriation each year and the funds above mentioned were supplemented by an appropriation coming to the work through the United States Department of Agriculture. At first it was a difficult matter to get the boards of supervisors of the several counties to make appropriations, and in the commencement of the work it was more difficult than now to obtain the right men as demonstrators. But with all the difficulties of introducing new methods into the work of agriculture, not the least of which was the extreme conservatism of our farmers, wonderful progress has been made. Now the boards of supervisors without hesitation appropriate the share of their respective counties of the expenses of demonstrators, the standard of these men is being raised as fast as possible; certainly, as fast as the right men can be obtained. We had forty-nine demonstrators in fifty counties during 1913, and during this year expect to have as many as sixty demonstrators in as many counties. With the introduction of scientific intensive methods the farmer is accomplishing with about the same labor from four to six times as much as under the old plan, and is going about his work with hope and enthusiasm. All the crops of 1913 showed an increase over the previous year and over the average for ten years from 1899 to 1908, and over the average of the last four years from 1910 to 1913, inclusive, Virginia's average production of corn per acre during 1913 was greater than any Southern State except Tennessee and Maryland. Reports from 639 demonstrators make their average about fifty-one bushels, and sixty-eight boys made 100 bushels or more to the acre. It will be a surprise to many that the average production of the general crop of cotton per acre was 798 lbs. of seed cotton, which is in excess of any Southern State except North Carolina and only fifteen pounds behind that State, and the average of the crop under demonstration was a little over 1,500 pounds, and greater than any other State.

More tobacco was made last year than any year in our history, and 41,800,000 more pounds than in 1912. A great advance has been made in the production of hay, thousands of acres have been seeded in grass and alfalfa, and it is safe to predict that if demonstration work is kept up the State will soon produce all the hay it consumes and millions of dollars will be annually saved.

Our demonstrators are being taught how to administer serum for hog cholera, and did good work along that line in 1913. With Burbanks testers furnished by the State Dairy and Food Commissioner 1,151 cows were tested for butterfat; 119 dairies were established and 478 silos were erected in demonstration work during 1913. Demonstrators assist our farmers in the purchase of fertilizers and their ingredients and all farming implements and machinery. Last year they inspected 636 orchards and instructed the owners in spraying trees. They visited 30,450 farmers and reached 117,850 people, and did many other things which space will not permit to be mentioned here.

I am glad to be able to inform the General Assembly that the president and board of visitors of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute are in full sympathy with demonstration work, and as the demonstrators of the near future must be trained in that institution and by practical work on the farm, I recommend such an amendment to the present law as will put the college at Blacksburg in charge of the demonstration work, the amendment to be so framed as to co-ordinate the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute, the public school system, the United States Department of Agriculture, the counties and State and leave it optional with the Commissioner and State Board of Agriculture to take part in the work or not as may be deemed best by the commissioner and board. I recommend that \$7,000.00 be appropriated out of the school fund for the work of the boys' corn clubs connected with the schools, and five thousand dollars from the same fund for the girls' garden clubs also connected with the schools, and an appropriation out of the general funds of the State of \$25,000.00. This is constructive work adding to the yearly income of the State, enabling and showing farmers how to provide for their families the comfort and luxuries of city homes, increasing the pleasure of social life in the country, offering inducements to the country boy to stay on the farm, adding to the value of the land and to the resources of the State.

GIRLS' CANNING AND POULTRY CLUBS.

In addition to the demonstration work described above, there has been conducted partly under the control of the United Agricultural Board the girls' canning and poultry clubs. These clubs are operating in twelve counties under the general supervision of Miss Agnew and are doing fine work. The girls' are taught how to work a garden in the most advantageous way, how to preserve and can the products of the garden and orchard, to sew, clean up, cook, and to do anything necessary to make a home comfortable and happy, while with every phase of the work

there is a moral uplift which strengthens the characters of the girls and helps to fit them for the responsible position of home-makers. The meeting of these clubs take place in the homes of the girls and their influence upon these homes is educational and far-reaching. This work is largely supported by funds contributed through the United States Department of Agriculture, and should be favored by the general assembly and the united agricultural board.

NEGRO GIRLS GARDEN AND CANNING CLUBS.

In fourteen counties of the State, under the supervision and direction of Mr. Jackson Davis, the work by the negro girls' garden and canning clubs is carried on upon substantially the same line, and the same things are taught as to the white girls' canning and poultry clubs. The clubs are held in the homes of the colored girls and the mothers soon become as much interested as the girls and an interest and enthusiasm is aroused which produces good results. During last year 10,504 jars of fruit and vegetables were put up by girls and 12,269 put up by mothers. Before these clubs were started the fruits and vegetables now canned and used were thrown away or permitted to decay. It is said that these negro girls' garden clubs can be traced by improved fences, whitewashed houses, and other evidences of thrift and industry. The united agricultural board was able to render a little assistance to these clubs and is more than satisfied with the results. These clubs are almost entirely supported by contributions from the people of the State and by help from Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute and from the Jeanes fund.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

This department is supported entirely by a tax of fifteen cents per ton on fertilizers, of which about seven millions of dollars in value were purchased in the State last year. Samples of all fertilizers offered for sale are taken by department inspectors twice a year, are carefully analyzed and the results sent in bulletins to the farmers. The department is careful to see that the law protecting purchasers from adulterated fertilizers or those not coming up to the analysis are promptly enforced.

Under the pure seed law, samples are taken as of fertilizers, are carefully examined in the seed laboratory and the standard required by law maintained. This law is important and its enforcement is doing good, and in consequence crops have increased in quantity and quality.

The department has a machine for cleaning tobacco seed for farmers requiring that service. In the operation all of the light and imperfect seed are discarded and healthy, vigorous plants are the result.

By furnishing to the farmers at cost anti-hog cholera serum, several hundreds of thousands of dollars have been saved, and hog raising greatly encouraged.

With the co-operation of the railroads which generously furnish trains free of cost, farmers' institutes have been held all over the State with

constantly increasing interest and attendance. Competent lecturers on agricultural subjects have been secured, and it is estimated by those in charge of the trains, that forty thousand people have been reached.

Nearly a million bulletins discussing practical agricultural subjects adapted to the season, have been sent out to the farmers of the State, and as the demand shows, have met with approval. :

In addition to the general monthly bulletins, nineteen special bulletins have been published and are sent out on application.

Agricultural values in Virginia are increasing annually at the rate of about thirty-five millions of dollars, and some two thousand homeseekers and investors come to our State each year. Virginia is the only Southern State that has decreased the number of its tenant farmers, and it can be safely said that more people in Virginia own the land they cultivate than any State of the South. As a result the average value of farm lands has doubled during the last ten years.

GROUND LIMESTONE.

The Governor, the Superintendent of the Penitentiary and the Commissioner of Agriculture, constituting the convict lime board, have not been able to establish plants for the grinding of limestone and oyster shells as required by act of March 14th, 1912, because shortly after the act went into effect the convict lime board and its members were enjoined by certain lime manufacturers of the State on the ground of the unconstitutionality of the act. The case was decided against the complainants by the circuit court of Richmond, but was appealed and is now before the Supreme Court of Appeals, and by that court was decided on Thursday the 15th in favor of the State. In the meantime a valuable option which the board had obtained has lapsed and the State has been greatly injured and is without adequate redress.

The pecuniary interest which the complainants had in the amount appropriated; that is, the amount which they had possibly paid in taxes and which was included in the amount appropriated, was not as much as fifty dollars, and yet for eighteen months they have prevented the enforcement of a beneficent act of the general assembly in the interest of the people of the State. Just how much loss has been suffered cannot be estimated. There is no intention to reflect upon any person or tribunal by this plain statement of facts, but to call attention to them that some remedy may be found by the general assembly. In cases where State officers are charged by the general assembly with certain duties for public benefit, if the court granting the injunction should be authorized, upon evidence offered by the party sought to be enjoined of the actual or probable damage likely to be sustained by the defendants, to fix an amount as liquidated damages for every day the injunction remains in force, to be secured by an injunction bond, with good security, and in sufficient penalty, I am sure injunction in such cases would not be often sought. Certainly, some remedy should be found.

DAIRY AND PURE FOOD DEPARTMENT.

This department has rendered very valuable service in many ways since the last session of the general assembly. Efficient effort to stamp out tuberculosis from our dairy herds has been made. Human food and drugs and feed for animals have been inspected and delinquents reported and dealt with. Bogus ciders have been found to contain too large a per cent. of alcohol and the attention of the proper officers called to the violation of the law. Our oyster industry has been helped and the department is to be commended for faithful intelligent work. A statement of its work will be printed as an appendix to this message.

MANUFACTURIES.

Our Commonwealth can boast of a steady and wholesome advance in her manufacturing enterprises. Year by year the growth comes, not sporadic, but substantial. The report of the Commissioner of Labor for the calendar year of 1912 gives an output of \$178,942,512.78, from forty-four different industries, the main employers of labor, which are under the control of and report to his department. This shows an increase in value over the year precedent of \$6,577,296.21. The re-adjustment of the tobacco plants placed the manufacture of some of the largest brands outside of the Commonwealth, thus taking away over four million dollars of product value. While this loss, and the pay-roll incidental thereto, is a cause for regret; the employees have found work in other channels of industry and the farmers seem to suffer no loss since the tobacco from Virginia has to be used to maintain the standard of the several brands. The available timber has been cut so rapidly within the past few years that the small mills have gone out of commission and several of the larger plants have moved out of the State, making a decrease in saw mills alone of \$2,206,469.79. These deficiencies were more than compensated by the increase shown in the iron and machinery and the cigar, cigarette, and cheroot plants, baking powder plants, cotton and flour mills, knitting, and paper and pulp mills, printing houses, tanneries and coal production, which overcame the losses in other industries and left the gratifying increase of more than six and one-half million dollars. Besides the factories reporting to the Commissioner of Labor, there are others in the State that will raise the output for 1912 to over two hundred millions of dollars, and it is believed that this sum has been increased by the products of 1913. The increases and decreases shown by the tabulated statement of the Commissioner of Labor, are instructive and interesting, and I commend the statement to the attention of the General Assembly.

PROTECTION OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

The Department of Labor and Statistics, by its careful system of inspections and its determination to have executed the laws for the protection of women and children, has obtained fourteen hundred convic-

tions in two years; great good has been accomplished, and the law is being obeyed.

The statute under which the department is acting does not give protection in some very important particulars, and should be so amended as to prohibit the employment of women and children in liquor, beer and cider bottling establishments, mail order liquor houses and breweries.

I recommend that whenever any person, firm or corporation shall employ a child under the legal age, and the age of the child is clearly proven, the employer shall not be permitted in any prosecution against him to escape conviction by showing or attempting to show that he used diligence to ascertain the age of the child employed. But this effort on his part should be allowed to be proven in mitigation. Our children are our best assets and whoever deals with them must keep the law.

PUBLIC ROADS.

Since the organization of the State Highway Commission about seven years ago, two thousand and sixty-eight miles of permanent highway have been constructed under State supervision. Of this mileage, eighteen hundred and fifty-five miles have been built during the present administration. The roads built comprise in round numbers 688 miles of water-bound macadam or better, 380 miles of gravel, 725 miles of Topsoil or sand clay, and 277 miles of grading to be macadamized. In addition, the Federal Roads Bureau has constructed twenty-five and a half miles of what is known as demonstration road work, has advised with our State Highway Commissioner and tested a great many samples of road building material for his department. The above is far from giving the road work in the State, as thirty-three counties, or sub-divisions thereof, have issued bonds for road improvement varying in amount from \$30,000.00 in one district to \$960,000.00 in one county, and aggregating \$6,414,000.00.

There was expended under the supervision of the Highway Department in 1912, \$1,653,848.55; in 1913, \$1,487,782.35, and there is available for road building during 1914, independent of legislative appropriations, about \$2,000,000.00 under like supervision and control.

The General Assembly will doubtless make the usual appropriation, which last year was \$180,000.00 for State aid to counties for the construction of permanent highways and bridges. As two new convict camps will probably be put on the roads this year, an appropriation should be made for the equipment of these two new camps and their maintenance and the maintenance of those already on the roads. In addition to the appropriations mentioned, the automobile tax, which should reach \$150,000.00 this year, will be available. I recommend that this tax be put at fifty cents per horse-power, as determined by the American License Automobile Manufacturers' formula, which is used in most of the States. I further recommend that the entire tax on automobiles be used in the maintenance and repair of permanent highways, with a like amount to be appropriated by the counties, under the supervision of the State High-

way Commissioner. We have about fifty thousand miles of public roads in the State and while it will require some time to put them all in permanent improved condition; the work already done deserves commendation, and with the enthusiasm everywhere manifested, gives promise of continuous and rapid progress until completion is reached.

I am of opinion that Federal aid for the building of permanent highways will soon be given, but in the meantime we should show ourselves worthy of that aid by making every possible effort to put our highways in such condition that the products of our farms can be hauled in any weather, and that our people living in rural communities can have those social privileges that contribute so much to the enjoyment of life, and to that progress to which our people are entitled and under reasonable conditions will achieve.

INSURANCE.

If the act before the legislature of 1912 had become a law, the State would not have lost some thirty thousand dollars by the destruction of the shops at the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg, as all of the State's property would have been adequately insured.

The duty of insuring this property should belong to the Insurance Department, and I recommend the passage of an act authorizing and requiring that department to adequately insure all of the buildings of the State, and in order to get the benefits of the rates offered by the Mutual Insurance Company of Richmond, I recommend that that company may have the same lien on the property and the same right to proceed against, the State for the collection of its premiums that it now has against other insurers.

In this connection, as soon as a fund of five hundred thousand dollars can be set aside for that purpose, I think it will be wise for the State to insure its own property; that is, take its risk of loss. It would be well, however, when this policy is established, to require the institutions to pay to the Insurance Department the regular premiums on the value of its buildings, to be turned over to the Second Auditor to be invested in State bonds which should be held by him as a special fund, and to be sold whenever necessary for the re-building or repairing of any structure belonging to the State destroyed or injured by fire, the bonds not to bear interest, and when the fund from premiums paid by the several institutions shall reach the sum of five hundred thousand dollars all premiums to be dispensed with.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE.

This department has kept in touch with the needs of the people of State and kept out irresponsible companies. It has given a great deal of useful information to insurers, has protected their interests and been helpful and useful in many ways.



Under the head of Insurance in another part of this message, I have recommended that this department be required to insure all the buildings of the State for amounts adequate to indemnify it against loss. The policies will then be in its office in Richmond subject to the inspection and advice of the Governor.

PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTIONS.

With slight amendment, I repeat my recommendations to the last General Assembly. Primary elections should be optional with the political parties of the State, but not more than one such election should precede the regular election. The State or cities and counties should pay the expenses of these primaries. They should be guarded in all respects by laws governing general elections and held by the regular election officers. The amount to be expended by a candidate should be limited to one-half of the salary of the office to which he aspires for one year, and the expenditure of a larger amount by the candidate or any one for him and with his knowledge should disqualify him from holding any office in the State for five years.

The necessity for more stringent laws governing general elections must be apparent to those at all conversant with the registration of voters and the conduct of such elections. Men should be obliged, under heavy penalties, to discharge the duties of electoral boards, registrars, judges and clerks of elections. Judges who now appoint electoral boards would then be able to secure the services of good men and should be required to do so, and a corresponding responsibility should rest on the electoral boards in the appointment of registrars and judges of elections. Registrars should be made to respect and obey the Constitution and laws of the State. Judges and clerks of elections and persons who in any way assist in the registration of an illegal voter should be held to strict accountability and under penalties which will not only protect the sanctity of the registration lists and ballot-boxes, but will put our election methods above suspicion and give assurance that our election returns properly record the will of the people.

FEE SYSTEM.

With two amendments, I reiterate my recommendation to the General Assembly of 1912:

"I am, and have been for years, in favor of paying fair salaries to our State officials, requiring them to collect the fees now allowed by law and paying them into the treasury of the State on the first of every month. I think it wise, however, that this change in the policy of the State should be made to apply at first only to the cities, and to counties containing more than twenty thousand inhabitants, of which there are thirty-one in the State," with the proviso that if in any case the salary allowed an officer proved to be greater than the fees paid into the treasury, his salary should be cut down to the amount so paid in. "This plan would not involve any possible risk to the State, but would increase our revenue,

would correct most of the abuses complained of, and could be gradually extended until all of the counties would be brought under 1st operation." I think it will be found that the clerks and sheriffs in the smaller counties do not receive more than fair compensation for their services. "This recommendation, which is conservative and in the interest of good government, has another advantage; it could be put in operation by act passed at the present session, which will hardly be the case if the reform is made to apply to every city and county in the State."

DEPARTMENT OF MINING.

Under act approved March 13th, 1912, a department of mines, under the control of the bureau of labor and industrial statistics, was established. No appropriation was made to carry this act into effect, but so important was it deemed by the commissioner at the head of the bureau, that he appointed a most efficient inspector and put him to work, thereby straining the resources of his bureau to their utmost limit.

The section embracing the mines within the purview of the act is about one hundred and fifty miles long, and the duty of inspection required a good deal of travel, but all difficulties have been overcome and the inspector has caused work to be done and precautions taken which will doubtless result in the saving of life and property. This mining section is important to the State not only because of the coal produced but the miners furnish a market for almost everything the farmers near them have to sell. From the best evidence I can secure, an appropriation of five thousand dollars will be necessary for the efficient operation of this department, although the commissioner of labor thinks he can get along with twenty-eight hundred dollars.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF BANKING.

From the best information procurable, I am of opinion that the banks of the State under the careful examination and control of the State department of banks were never in better condition than at present. Their affairs are now conducted according to up-to-date business methods, and while the banks are not embarrassed by unnecessary requirements, the rights of depositors and stock-holders are well protected.

WORKMAN COMPENSATION ACT.

The trend of public sentiment favors the enactment of laws for the compensation of workmen for injuries sustained in all dangerous employments. Twenty-three States have some form of workmen's compensation laws, and it might be wise for conservative action to be taken at this session of the General Assembly. The laws of other States, in successful operation, should be examined, and a bill framed fair alike to employers and employees.

In this connection, I recommend the passage of an act safe-guarding dangerous machinery and appliances.

LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY.

In view of the short session of the General Assembly and the pressure to which the members are subjected on account of the many and important interests which demand their attention, I recommend the appointment of a legislative secretary, whose duty it shall be to draw or put in shape for members of the General Assemblies such bills or suggestions for bills as may be presented to him. And he should, whenever required by any member of the General Assembly, examine the laws of this or any or all of the States on any question of interest, epitomize the same and send in reply a typewritten or printed report containing the information asked for in clear but condensed shape. He should also examine the acts of all of the States as published and submit to the General Assembly those of special value or interest. By permitting exchange of Virginia Acts of the Legislature and Reports of the Supreme Court with other States, he could soon accumulate a library which would enable him to perform his work and in addition would have the use of the law library of the State. To make this office valuable the man selected to fill it should be a first class lawyer with legislative experience, and should be permitted during the session of the General Assembly to employ necessary assistants.

MILITARY.

No State can afford to be without a well officered and disciplined volunteer force. Our troops taking part in the inaugural ceremonies at Washington in March last, were conceded by all to be among the best, and by many to be the very best volunteer troops in that splendid parade. I most heartily commend the officers and men to the confidence and generous support of the General Assembly. I sincerely hope they will never be called on to meet a foreign foe or to aid in the execution of the laws of the State, but whenever or wherever called on they will do their duty with credit to themselves and to the State.

HORTICULTURE.

It is estimated that notwithstanding unpropitious seasons, our crop of apples during 1913 amounted to six hundred and fifty thousand barrels. Every year demonstrates that the fruit land of Virginia is nowhere surpassed, and for quality and appearance our fruit cannot be excelled. I commend this industry to the attention of the General Assembly.

STATE FAIR.

All of the people of the State are proud of the State Fair held at Richmond, and commend those in charge for their excellent management

of the affairs of the association and the good they are doing in giving an opportunity to the people of the State to show their products and by exciting a worthy emulation inspire our citizens to greater efforts each year. A large number, I believe a majority, of our people think that so worthy an exhibition should not be marred by the sale of ardent spirits upon the grounds. I share this feeling and strongly recommend the enactment of a law which will in the future prevent the sale of liquor on all fair grounds.

NEGRO EXPOSITION AT RICHMOND.

About the first of December last I had presented to me by four prominent colored citizens of Richmond, a report of three expositions held by colored people and at which they made a great showing. One of these expositions was held in New York, to which the State contributed \$25,000.00; one was held at Atlantic City, to which New Jersey contributed \$25,000.00, and one at Philadelphia, to which the State of Pennsylvania contributed \$95,000.00. The report goes on to say: "After consultation among ourselves, we feel that this is an opportune time for the negro of Virginia to hold an industrial exposition and place upon exhibit their agricultural, mechanical and educational products and achievements of the race within the last fifty years. Such an exhibit, in our opinion, would be invaluable to our race and would be an opportunity for the white people of Virginia, who have aided us in every worthy undertaking, to see what we have done and are doing in the solution of the so-called 'problem.' It would bring tens of thousands of our own race to Virginia to aid in this commemoration. It would attract thousands of white people from the north and west, who have never known the peculiar and satisfactory relations that exist between the white and colored race in Virginia. It would show to the world how the negroes have prospered under our institutions. It would stimulate and encourage the shiftless negro to imitate those of his race who are doing something. It would show the possibilities of the negro in Virginia. It would encourage the younger generation to imitate those who are succeeding. It would encourage some of our white friends who have become discouraged at seeing the weak side of our race, as evidenced by the acts of the lawless and shiftless element of our race in Virginia. We feel that if the northern States who have only a small per cent of the negro population were willing to make an appropriation to aid this small per cent of their population, that merely asking the Legislature of Virginia for an appropriation to enable their colored people to hold an exposition would be sufficient.

"We, therefore, most respectfully petition your Excellency, and through you, the Legislature of Virginia at its next session, for an appropriation of \$25,000.00 to aid the negro of Virginia in holding an exposition at Richmond, in commemoration of their achievements within the last fifty years. We would ask that if our proposition meets your approval, that you would recommend to the Legislature an appropriation to enable us to make a success of this our undertaking."

I think the purpose manifested in the papers submitted and the ambition on the part of the colored people of Virginia to equal, if not surpass, the achievements of their race in the States named, should, and I trust will, incline the General Assembly to consider favorably their request for an appropriation to aid them in holding an exposition at Richmond in the near future.

CONCLUSION.

During last year from agricultural products, fruit, cattle, hogs, sheep, poultry, butter and eggs, the citizens of this State received in round numbers about two hundred and twenty-five millions of dollars. Manufactured products added about two hundred millions; lumber, thirty millions; minerals, twenty-one millions, and shell fish and other fish, seventeen millions, making our total income from these sources four hundred and ninety-three millions.

With all of our departments, institutions and agencies in first class condition, with our debt being rapidly liquidated, with a balance in our treasury, and the reasonable expectation of a much larger income during this year, we ought to rejoice and take courage. With gratitude and faith we should commit the destinies of the State to the Giver of all good and ask for wisdom and strength to work out for it still better things in the future.

I earnestly commend the recommendations of this message to the consideration of the General Assembly.

WILLIAM HODGES MANN,
Governor.

APPENDIX.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

State Corporation Commission—Banking Division.

Richmond, Dec. 11th, 1913.

To His Excellency,

WM. HODGES MANN,

Governor of Virginia, Richmond, Va.

SIR:

The Banking Division was organized by the Commission on July 1, 1910—to carry out the provisions of an act of the General Assembly approved March 17th, 1910—which Act provided among other things for the annual examination of every State Bank in Virginia, and also for the examination once every year of every National Bank which is a State depository. The law had for some time required the regular examination of State depositories, but this was the first legislation which had required a periodical examination of State Banks; and our first year's work disclosed conditions in the accounting methods used by banks such as was only to be expected in banks which had had no State or government supervision. The Corporation Commission had for some years prior

to the organization of the Banking Division made special efforts to supervise the banks so far as it was possible to do so from information gained solely by an analysis of the financial statements made to the Commission five times a year, but at that time the statutes did not provide for an examination of the banks, so that necessarily the Commission's efforts were greatly restricted. However, when the Banking Division was formed, we found that the Commission's work along these lines had greatly prepared the way, especially in the matter of keeping down overdrafts and restricting over-expanded credits to officers and directors.

Our work has been along educational lines, that is, instructing banks in the best methods of accounting, and impressing upon them, when the cases necessitated it, sound principles of banking. Of course, many banks needed no guiding hand along these lines, but as a general thing, this has been the bulk of our work, and especially does this apply to the first year; though it true of our work even now, especially as relates to proper methods of accounting. We have found that the banks have almost invariably co-operated with our efforts along these lines, and have consulted freely with this office as to the best methods.

Of course, in rare instances we have found shortages, which have always been handled with promptness and for the best interest of the depositors and stockholders, whose interest we deem this office to be especially created to protect. In some instances the shortages were quietly made good; in others it forced the closing of the bank's doors. In other cases, we have found it necessary to close banks on account of bad management, where not the slightest suspicion was raised as to the honesty of any officer or employee of the bank. Since July 1st, 1910—three and one-half years—we have found it necessary to close only nine banks, which is a remarkably good record for a State the size of Virginia when it is remembered that the banks had never before in the history of the Commonwealth had any State supervision.

The banks closed were:

The Gideon Savings Bank, Incorporated	Norfolk
The Nickel Savings Bank, of Richmond, Va.....	Richmond
Savings Bank of the Grand Fountain, United Order of True Reformers of Virginia	Richmond
Galileans Fisherman's Bank, Incorporated.....	Hampton
Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation	Alexandria
The Augsburg Bank	Rural Retreat
Bank of Kinsale, Incorporated	Kinsale
Tidewater Bank of Virginia, Incorporated	Reedville
Commonwealth Bank, Incorporated	Richmond

One of the main, if not the main effort of this Division, aside from proving the solvency of the banks under our supervision, has been an earnest endeavor to impress upon the directors of banks the necessity of their actually directing the affairs of the institution with which they are connected. This, in our view of the matter, is the most important feature in connection with our work, for if this one thing is accomplished, any lesser shortcomings will disappear of themselves. In no case where it has

been necessary to close a bank, has it been found that the directors had that degree of intimacy with conditions in their own bank that a full and faithful performance of their duties would have given them. As a means to this end, one of the circular letters issued by this office has contained most detailed and explicit instructions to aid directors in making examinations four (4) times a year, as required by section 1160 of the Code; and another means of helping directors realize their duties, is the requirement of the division that each examiner after making an examination shall leave one of our printed forms to be filled in by the directors stating that they have each personally examined every note, every piece of collateral and every security owned by their bank on such a day, and that they believe them all good, with any exceptions they may choose to list. This practice necessitates the directors examining all of the notes at least once a year, and is for our protection, as necessarily our examiner cannot know personally whether every note is good, in a bank in a district utterly unknown to him. It is perhaps the most valuable feature of the examination. These forms are then forwarded to the Banking Division for our files.

In writing the detailed letters to the banks, after an examiner has made his report, we often require all the directors to sign the bank's reply. This not only thoroughly acquaints the cashier, but all the directors with any objectionable features the examiner may have reported. Where large lines of credit are shown to have been extended by any bank, we request the bank to have these large borrowers furnish it with financial statements and the bank to transmit these statements to this office. This is merely in line with good business methods, and we find the banks are always pleased to furnish these statements to the Banking Division.

This office has continued the endeavor, started by the Corporation Commission before the creation of the Banking Division, to eliminate overdrafts as much as possible and has issued a circular letter against this practice. We encourage the banks to furnish copies of this circular letter from this office to habitual overdrawers. The banks are pleased to do this, as it often saves them an overdraft and a customer at the same time; the customer feeling that the Cashier and Bank would like to accommodate him, but the Banking Division will not permit it.

On September 30th, 1912, this office issued a circular letter requesting every State bank to set aside at the end of each month a reserve for accrued interest on deposits and on certificates of deposit; also, when interest on deposits and on certificates of deposit was paid that the amount so paid, be deducted from the reserve. On October 21st, 1913, the 263 State banks had set aside for accrued interest on deposits \$264,917.70, and for accrued interest on certificates of deposit, \$214,672.40. Much of this had been set aside under instructions from this office, though many banks had, of their own accord, been carrying a reserve for this purpose before their attention was called to it.

Not only have the accounting methods in the State banks very greatly improved under the suggestions from this office and those given in person by our examiners, but also the general financial condition of

the banks in the State is much better than when this office was organized.

On June 30, 1910, there were 249 banks, while on October 21, 1913, there were 263 banks; and the total resources and liabilities on the former date were \$73,802,230.40, while on the latter \$87,198,449.54; deposits June 30th, 1910, \$50,550,109.86; on October 21, 1913, \$58,731,109.61; due to other banks (deposits), \$1,568,601.70; on June 30, 1910, and \$1,407,677.29 on October 21, 1913; Capital Stock paid in on June 30, 1910, \$11,821,386.04; October 21, 1913, \$13,711, 917.95; Surplus June 30, 1910, \$5,076,782.25; October 21, 1913, \$7,376,512.12; Profits June 30, 1910, \$2,241,707.53; on October 21, 1913, \$2,274,171.45; total loans June 30, 1910, \$54,043,334.75; on October 21, 1913, \$63,353,000.65. It will be seen from these figures that there has been a steady and substantial growth.

The banking laws of the State are, in our opinion, inadequate in several respects. The Virginia Bankers' Association, however, has framed a Banking Bill to be presented to the coming Legislature, and before this Bill was framed, the Banking Division was requested to furnish its recommendations, nearly all of which were embodied in the Bill, adopted by the Bankers' Association. While the Bill is not perhaps an ideal bill, and contains some sections which it would be better to leave out and omits clauses which would have added to the effectiveness of the Bill; yet, all things considered, it is perhaps the best bill which we could hope to pass at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. BARKSDALE,
Chief Examiner.

The work of the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture and Immigration has been along several lines, as provided for by statute, namely:

1. The prevention of adulteration and misbranding of foods and feeds, the observance of proper sanitary conditions around food producing and food distributing plants.
2. The control of tuberculosis in the dairy herds in the State.
3. The improvement and promotion of dairy interests in the State all along the line.

When the work was first inaugurated, while a good deal of food and food products were sold pure and properly branded, there was quite a considerable amount which was adulterated and misbranded. While the adulteration in many cases may not have been harmful, still the buyer would be deceived, and the law required that food products be sold true to name and not be adulterated or otherwise mixed so as to deceive the buyer or consumer. Adulteration and deception in the sale of food products is not practiced to anything like the extent it was formerly. The manufacturers and dealers have shown a very commendable spirit in connection with the execution of the dairy and food

laws. The stock feed manufacturer has shown the same spirit of meeting the requirements of the law that has been indicated in the case of the manufacturers and distributors of food products. A great work has been accomplished and is being accomplished in connection with the sale of stock feeds in the State, but the temptation is very great still to adulterate and otherwise deceive the feeder. The work of improving the sanitary conditions surrounding the manufacture and sale of food products has been pursued with vigor, and it can be said without fear of successful contradiction that improvement has been secured in practically all places where food is prepared or sold. These inspections have covered the entire State.

The oleomargarine law requiring the exhibit of a sign stating that oleomargarine is used is pretty generally observed by the restaurants and hotels using oleomargarine.

The work which has been undertaken in connection with the law for the control of tuberculosis has also resulted in great advancement. Virginia quarantined against the admission of dairy cattle some six years ago, unless accompanied with a certificate showing that the tuberculin test had been applied, and they had not reacted. Since then the legislatures of 1910 and 1912 appropriated \$15,000.00 for controlling this disease, making provision for the slaughter of reactors, the dairyman receiving 60 per cent of the value of his reacting cows.

Under these laws over five thousand cows have had the tuberculin test applied, and some 490 have reacted and been slaughtered. It is gratifying to note that only about ten per cent of the cows tested have reacted, and that of the last 3,500 cows tested only about 7 per cent reacted. The indications are that in all the herds in the State that less even than this would be affected.

When this office was created in 1908 there were only some eleven creameries in the State, with a total production of butter fat of about 750,000 pounds per annum. For the year 1913 the creameries have increased to 30, distributed over some 21 counties, and with a total production of butter fat estimated at 2,200,000 pounds, about three times what it was in 1908. The indications are that this production will increase much more rapidly in the next five years than it has in the five years just ended. One creamery, which has been in operation only a few years, reports for the year 1913 about 100,000 pounds of butter.

The department keeps a man working amongst the creameries all the time, and finds that considerable interest can and has been developed in this way. The work of the department is beginning to be felt in all its lines of endeavor over the entire State.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. SAUNDERS.

On motion of MR. WILLIS, 500 copies of House bill concerning the liability of employers for injuries or death sustained by their employees, providing compensation for the accidental injury to or death of employees, and methods for the payment of the same, estab-

lishing an industrial accident board and defining its powers, and restricting the right to compensation or damages in such cases to such as are provided by this act; was ordered to be printed.

The following were presented and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee for Courts of Justice:

By MR. CHALKLEY: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3798, chapter 185, of the Code of Virginia relative to profane swearing and drunkenness.

By MR. DANIEL of Middlesex: A bill to prohibit divorced persons from remarrying within twelve months after obtaining decree of divorce or nullity.

By MR. CHALKLEY: A bill to amend and re-enact section 4018, chapter 197, of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended and re-enacted.

By MR. WOODWARD: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3159 of the Code of Virginia relative to obtaining jurors for the trial of a case in which a city, town or county is a party; how the *veniere facias* shall be directed and executed, and how jury formed.

By MR. MONTAGUE: A bill to provide when it shall be lawful for any tenant, subtenant, lessee or sublessee of land to remove therefrom at the termination of such tenancy or lease, any improvements so erected thereon.

By MR. WOODWARD: A bill to prescribe the rules and regulations for the bringing of actions against any city of this Commonwealth for damages, for injuries, to persons or property alleged to have been sustained by reason of the negligence of a city or any officer, agent or employee thereof; and to require from the claimant a written, verified statement of the nature of his claim and of the time and place at which the injury is alleged to have been received.

By MR. PENNINGTON: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3680 of the Code of Virginia in reference to rape and the carnal knowledge of certain females, and the punishment therefor, as amended by the act approved March 3, 1906.

To the Committee on Schools and Colleges:

By MR. BAKER: A bill to amend and re-enact section 4 and section 8 of an act of Assembly entitled an act to authorize the several school boards of the school districts in this State to borrow money belonging to the literary fund for certain purposes, and to authorize the loan of said funds for each district, approved March 15, 1906, extending the same privileges to cities, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 25, 1908.

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By **MR. MONTAGUE**: A bill to protect fish in the streams of the State during the closed season.

By **MR. MONTAGUE**: A bill to protect small or large mouthed bass or silver perch in the waters of the Chickahominy river or its tributaries.

By **MR. PITTS**: A bill to amend and re-enact section 2106 of the Code of Virginia (Pollard's) as amended by an act of the Assembly approved March 16, 1910, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 2106 of the Code of Virginia as to penalty for failure to comply with section 2105 of the Code of Virginia.

By **MR. GUNN**: A bill to amend and re-enact sections 3 and 6 of an act approved March 10, 1904, entitled an act to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of cities and towns.

To the Committee on Chesapeake and Its Tributaries:

By **MR. NORRIS**: A bill to amend and re-enact section 37 of an act to revise, arrange, amend and consolidate into one act certain laws relating to oysters, fish, clams, crabs, and other shell fish, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts of the General Assembly, and any section or sections of the Code of Virginia in conflict with the provisions of this act, approved March 17, 1910.

By **MR. HEFLIN**: A bill to regulate the taxing and sale of food fish in the Chesapeake bay and its tributaries, and to fix the time when menhaden fish may be manufactured into fish scrap, or guano, or manure.

To the Committee on Agriculture and Mining:

By **MR. LEWIS**: A bill to prohibit the running at large of dogs, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

To the Committee on Privileges and Elections:

By **MR. HOBSON**: A bill to enable qualified electors absent from their voting precincts on the day of election to cast their vote by registered mail.

To the Committee on Appropriations:

By **MR. KINSEY**: A bill to appropriate \$350,000 to aid the public roads of the State to be expended as provided by law.

By **MR. POWELL**: A bill to appropriate money for the building of a new additional dormitory for women students at the State Female Normal and Industrial School for Women at Fredericksburg, Virginia.

By **MR. POWELL**: A bill to appropriate money for the building of a new dormitory, power house, lighting plant, heating plant, and other improvements at the State Normal and Industrial School for Women at Fredericksburg, Virginia.

By MESSRS. BAKER and WILLIAMS: A bill to provide for participation by the State of Virginia in the Panama Exposition at San Francisco, to appoint a commission and to appropriate money for that purpose.

To the Committee on Finance:

By MR. DANIEL of Middlesex: A bill to amend and re-enact section 140 of chapter 206 of the Code of Virginia, with respect to license on dealers in pistols, dirks and bowie knives, etc.

By MR. WEAVER of Warren: A bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 10, 1903.

By MR. GRANT: A bill to extend the time for collecting taxes accounted for by the city and county treasurer and not returned delinquent.

By MR. POWELL: A bill to provide for the levying of a special tax of 1 per cent. on the hundred dollars assessed valuation of all property subject to State taxation for the purpose of lengthening the terms and improving the educational facilities of all rural public schools in the State of Virginia, below the grade of high schools, as now or hereafter classed by the State Board of Education.

By MR. STEARNES: A bill to levy a franchise tax upon banks and trusts and security companies of the State; to segregate money on deposit in the banks, and security companies of the State, and to make money on deposit in the banks and trust and security companies of the State liable to taxation by the State alone.

By MR. ROBERTSON: A bill to repeal an act entitled an act to construe and make plain how treasurers and commissions are to be paid under section 613 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 13, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 613 and 614 of the Code of Virginia, and under section 614 of the Code of Virginia as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 10, 1910, and under section 1515 of the Code of Virginia as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 11, 1904, approved March 23, 1912.

By MR. STEARNES: A bill to levy an excise tax upon the public utility corporations of the State, to segregate and make them liable to taxation by the State alone; to fix the method and rate of such taxation; and to repeal all laws imposing State taxation on the real and personal property of the State.

To the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

By MR. TONEY: A bill imposing upon all railroads propelled

by steam certain duties to protect the lives and limbs of employees, by inspecting and putting its roadbed, rails, cross-ties, and bridges, in a safe and sound condition.

By MR. HEFLIN: A bill to amend and re-enact clauses 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of section 944-a of the Code of Virginia as amended and re-enacted by chapter 230 acts—1908 relating to the establishment, proper construction and permanent improvement of the public roads and landings, for building and keeping in good order and repair all public roads, bridges, causeways and wharves.

To the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation:

By MR. WALTON: A bill to repeal an act approved February 21, 1817, entitled an act incorporating a company to establish a turn-pike road from the city of Richmond crossing the Chickahominy river between the Meadow and New Bridges, until it intersects the swamp roads, on the north side of said rivers, as amended by an act approved January 16, 1826, as further amended by an act approved January 21, 1861, and as further amended by an act approved January 12, 1866.

By MR. NOLAND: A bill to constitute and create the towns of Hillsboro and Waterford, in the county of Loudoun, separate road districts, and to provide for the disposition of the road fund assessed and collected in said towns.

By MR. CHALKLEY: A bill to appropriate the sum of sixteen dollars and fifteen cents (\$16.15) to pay C. C. Cochran, deputy United States clerk, for fees due him for services rendered in the case of the Commonwealth against Wick Isen.

By MR. GRANT: A bill requiring one suitable fish ladder at a suitable place upon the mill dam across Clinch river at Gardner, Russell county, Virginia.

By MR. MALBON: A bill to regulate the shooting and to prevent the destruction of wild water fowls in the waters of Bach bay and its tributaries, and the lands adjacent thereto, in the county of Princess Anne.

By MR. EASLEY: A bill to permit the Gorham Manufacturing Company of Providence Rhode Island, to make further copies and reproductions of the Houdon statue of George Washington from the moulds, now in the possession of the said Gorham Manufacturing Company, belonging to the State of Virginia.

By MR. KINSEY: A bill to empower the board of supervisors of the county of Franklin to impose capitation tax upon the residents of Franklin county not to exceed one dollar per annum for roads, or such other county purposes as the board may determine.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

All other business having been suspended, THE SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the following bills, which had been passed by both houses and duly enrolled, the titles of said bills having been publicly read:

No. 1. House bill to amend and re-enact section 207 of the Code of Virginia in relation to the duties of the Keeper of the Rolls, as amended by an act approved February 3, 1908.

No. 4. Senate bill to appropriate the sum of \$40,000 out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay criminal charges, the appropriation made for the year ending February 28, 1914, having become exhausted; was read at length a first time.

The following House bills were read at length a first time and ordered to be printed:

No. 4. House bill to provide for the payment of contingent and incidental expenses of the General Assembly, and to appropriate money for the same.

No. 5. House bill to amend and re-enact section 1041-a of the Code of Virginia, 1904, as amended by an act approved March 13, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 1041-a of the Code of Virginia, 1904, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1910, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 1041-a of the Code of Virginia, 1904, as amended by an act approved February 25, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 1041-a of the Code of Virginia, 1904, as amended by an act approved May 20, 1903, entitled an act to amend and re-enact chapter 44 of the Code of Virginia, 1887, in relation to cities and towns, and to repeal section 1039 and 1040 of the Code of Virginia, and section 1043 of the Code of Virginia as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 4, 1896, and as attempted to be repealed by an act approved March 7, 1900, entitled an act to provide for local assessments in cities and towns.

No. 6. House bill to provide for the segregation of the tax upon money on deposit, and to make it liable to taxation by the State alone, and to fix the rate of such taxation.

No. 7. House bill to amend and re-enact an act to provide in cities containing 70,000 inhabitants or more for the election of a special justice of the peace, to be known as the civil justice, to prescribe his jurisdiction and duties and to fix his compensation: and to authorize the issue by other justices of the peace in said cities of warrants cognizable by said civil justice, approved March 5, 1908, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 14, 1910, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1912, by (1) increasing the salary limit of said civil justice, (2) increasing the amount necessary for an appeal from said civil

justice to \$50, (3) providing for interrogatories under execution issued by said civil justice, (4) creating the position of clerk to said civil justice, and (5) giving said civil justice certain powers in matters of contempt.

No. 8. House bill to amend and re-enact section 804 of the Code of Virginia.

No. 9. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend the divorce practice in the State of Virginia, and to provide for the mailing of a copy of the order of publication against non-resident defendants to his or her last known place of address by registered mail at least fifteen days before the taking of depositions.

No. 10. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for contesting local option elections, approved November 28, 1903.

No. 11. House bill making certain provisions in reference to the construction of factories, shops and manufacturing establishments, providing for the use of certain safety appliances therein and the protection of dangerous machinery; making provisions how factories, shops and manufacturing establishments shall be lighted, vesting in the Commissioner of Labor certain powers in reference thereto; and providing certain penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act.

No. 12. House bill to amend and re-enact section 154 of the Code of Virginia of 1904, as amended by acts approved March 14, 1908, and March 17, 1910.

No. 2. House bill to provide for the calling and holding of an election upon the question of prohibiting the manufacture for sale and the sale of intoxicating liquors, and to declare the effect of the result of such election, having been printed, was read at length a second time.

MR. WILLIAMS moved to amend the bill in line 2 after the word "the" insert the word "registered."

MR. GREGORY moved to amend the amendment by striking out the word "registered" and insert the word "qualified" in lieu thereof; which was agreed to.

MR. WILLIAMS moved to amend line 2 after the word "qualified" by striking out the words from "to" down to and including the word "for" in line 3; which was agreed to.

On motions severally made by MR. WILLIAMS, the bill was severally further amended.

MR. WILLIAMS moved to amend the bill by adding at the end thereof the following: "And to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act"; which was agreed to.

MR. MYERS offered the following amendment:

On page 6, line 23, after the word "fourteen" and the "." in-

sert the words, "I further certify that I have compared and checked the names on each of the said petitions with the list of qualified voters, and that there are no duplicates, and that each of the signers are legally qualified to vote at the next general election"; which was rejected.

Pending further consideration of the bill, on motion of MR. GREGORY, the House adjourned.

EDWIN P. COX,
Speaker.

JNO. W. WILLIAMS, *Clerk.*

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1914.

Prayer by the Rev. J. ARTHUR WINN of Barton Heights Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

On motion of MR. MEETZE, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

THE SPEAKER and Clerk signed the Journal as provided by Rule 3.

A communication from the Senate, by their Clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, Tuesday, January 20, 1914.

The Senate has agreed to Senate joint resolution entitled that a recess be taken for thirty minutes January 22, 1914, to hear address of Hon. John H. Wallace, Jr., of Alabama, in chamber of the House of Delegates. In which they request the concurrence of the House of Delegates.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

No. 13. House bill to amend section 11 of an act entitled an act to establish a State highway commission, to define its powers, and duties; the term of office, salary and qualifications of the commissioner; to authorize the commissioner to call into consultation the professors of engineering in certain State institutions, and appropriating money to carry the provisions of this act into effect, approved March 6, 1906.

No. 14. House bill to repeal an act entitled an act to provide for working the roads, repairing bridges and opening new roads in

the counties of Frederick, Clarke, Warren and Augusta, approved February 26, 1884, and all acts amendatory thereof in so far only as said act applies to Fredrick county.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Finance:

No. 15. House bill to prevent expenditure of money by various State institutions by sending members of their boards, managers, superintendents or presidents or other persons to the legislature for the purpose of obtaining appropriations for said institutions or for any other purpose.

No. 16. House bill to amend an act approved February 22, 1890, as amended by an act approved March 3, 1896, to prescribe the mode of applying for and obtaining a license (other than a license for which the certificate of a court is required by law before it is granted), the tax on which, but for this act, would be fifty dollars or more were it issued for the period of one year.

THE SPEAKER laid before the House the following joint resolution:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Delegates concurring), That a recess be taken on January the 22nd, for thirty minutes, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of hearing the address of the Hon. John H. Wallace, Jr., State Game Commissioner of Alabama, in the chamber of the House of Delegates; which was agreed to.

Ordered that MR. WHITE notify the Senate that the House had agreed to the joint resolution.

On motion of MR. WEAVER of Warren, 500 copies of House bill in relation to how bonds, notes and other evidences of debt secured by deed of trust, mortgage or other conveyance of real estate in this State shall be taxed; were ordered to be printed.

The following were presented and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee for Courts of Justice:

By MR. WHITE: A bill to regulate and define the liability of common carriers for injuries to their employees for negligence.

By MR. WHITE: A bill requiring contributory negligence to be pleaded.

By MR. WHITE: A bill to provide that a party to any action at law or suit in equity shall not be held as waiving his rights to object and except to the ruling of the court where a demurrer to his pleading has been sustained, and he has amended, as the result of such ruling.

By MR. WHITE: A bill to amend and re-enact section 2599 of the Code of Virginia in regard to the appointment of guardians and committees.

By MR. WHITE: A bill to amend and re-enact section 402 of the Code, and to amend and re-enact section 4023 of the Code, as amended by an act approved January 2, 1904.

By MR. WHITE: A bill to amend and re-enact section 15 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia approved February 23, 1906, entitled an act to authorize the sale of lots purchased by the Commonwealth for delinquent taxes and not redeemed within four years or more.

By MR. WHITE: A bill to amend and re-enact section 2269 of the Code of Virginia, so as to entitle the widow to dower in the proceeds of the sale of lands sold to satisfy a lien, but to be payable out of surplus.

By MR. PHILPOTT: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3663 of the Code of Virginia in regard to the punishment of murder of the first degree.

By MR. PHILPOTT: A bill to amend and re-enact section 4106 of the Code of Virginia in regard to what criminal offenses police justices and justices of the peace may try, and the fees of the Commonwealth's attorney.

By MR. PHILPOTT: A bill to prevent concealing the birth of children, and to provide penalties therefor.

By MR. PHILPOTT: A bill to prevent the use of indecent or obscene language in the presence or hearing of any female or by written communication out of her presence, and to provide penalties for violation of this act.

To the Committee on Privileges and Elections:

By MESSRS. RADFORD, LOWRY, STUBBS, KENT, BONIFANT, CLEMENT, PAGE, LOVE, DODSON, ROLSTON, LEEDY and CAWTHORN: A bill to affirm and continue in effect sections 58 and 59 of the Code of Virginia, dividing the State into senatorial and legislative districts.

To the Committee on Appropriations:

By MESSRS. CLEMENT, RADFORD, PAGE, LAND and LOWRY: A bill to provide an increase revenue for the support of the public free schools of Virginia.

By MESSRS. POWELL, BRANSCOMB, WEAVER of Middlesex, and EARMAN: A bill to make an additional appropriation for lengthening the term and improving the educational facilities of the rural schools of Virginia.

To the Committee on General Laws:

By MR. WHITE: A bill to repeal an act entitled an act to define dentistry, to regulate the practice of the same, and to provide

penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, approved March 14, 1910.

By MESSRS. MILSTEAD and STUBBS: A bill to exempt all physicians and surgeons who were actually engaged in service in the army of the Confederate States of America from the payment of State license taxes and fees for the practice of medicine or surgery, or both.

To the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

By MR. LEEDY: A bill to repeal an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, 1906, approved March 17, 1906, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 7 and 9 of chapter 10 of chapter 609 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, 1902, 1903, 1904, relating to the turnpike companies.

By MR. LEEDY: A bill to amend and re-enact section 9 of chapter 10 of chapter 609 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, 1902-3-4, relating to turnpike companies.

To the Committee on Agriculture and Mining:

By MESSRS. KENT and STEPHENSON: A bill to prohibit selling or giving away intoxicating liquor or beverages at fairs and other large public gatherings.

To the Committee on Finance:

By MR. WHITE: A bill to require a special grand jury at a regular or special term of the circuit or corporation court of each county and city in the State to inquire into the assessment of property by the State, counties and cities, and to correct any erroneous assessments, so that the same may be assessed according to the Constitution and laws of this State.

By MR. MONTAGUE: A bill to amend and re-enact section 753 of the Code of Virginia as heretofore amended in relation to State depositories.

By MR. LOWRY: A bill requiring the clerk of the several counties of this Commonwealth in whose offices all overdue taxes on real and personal property and capitation tax shall make a list of such delinquents and deliver it to their respective treasurers on or before the first of October, 1914.

To the Committee on Schools and Colleges:

By MR. LOVE: A joint resolution proposing amendment to section 132, article 9, of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next General Assembly.

By MESSRS. REW, ROLSTON, NORRIS, MILSTEAD, GREGORY,

MONTAGUE and BROWN: A bill to provide for placing a United States flag upon each public school house, or on the grounds thereof, in the State of Virginia, and requiring the respective school authorities to make an appropriation for same.

To the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation:

By **MR. BONIFANT:** A bill to repeal so far as the county of Powhatan is concerned an act of the General Assembly of Virginia entitled an act to provide for working of roads in the counties of Chesterfield, Powhatan and Goochland, approved March 3, 1884, as amended by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 23 of an act entitled an act to provide for working of roads in the counties of Chesterfield, Powhatan and Goochland, approved March 3, 1884, approved March 16, 1910, and to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Powhatan county to use and expend, in their discretion, for temporary road and bridge repairs and improvements, any and all money which has accrued to the credit of the permanent road fund created under said act.

By **MR. STUBBS:** A bill to appropriate the sum of \$250 to purchase a portrait of Colonel Augustine Warner, Speaker of the House of Burgesses of Virginia, of 1677 N. S. and 1677 N. S., to be hung in the State Capitol.

By **MR. HOUSTON:** A bill to authorize the city of Hampton to levy and collect for the year 1914 and the year 1915 a tax not to exceed ten cents on the one hundred dollars of valuation on all property taxable by said city, in addition to the levy or tax which said city is now authorized by law to levy on all property taxable by it.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

The following House bills were read at length a first time and ordered to be printed:

No. 13. House bill to amend section 11 of an act entitled an act to establish a State highway commission, to define its powers and duties; the term of office, salary and qualifications of the commissioners; to authorize the commissioner to call into consultation the professors of engineering in certain State institutions, and appropriating money to carry the provisions of this into effect, approved March 6, 1906.

No. 14. House bill to repeal an act entitled an act to provide for working the roads, repairing bridges and opening new roads in the counties of Frederick, Clarke, Warren and Augusta, approved

February 26, 1884, and all acts amendatory thereof in so far only as said act applies to Frederick county.

No. 15. House bill to prevent expenditure of money by various State institutions by sending members of their boards, managers, superintendents or presidents or other persons to the legislature for the purpose of obtaining appropriations for said institutions or for any other purpose.

No. 16. House bill to amend an act approved February 22, 1890, as amended by an act approved March 3, 1896, to prescribe the mode of applying for and obtaining a license (other than a license for which the certificate of the court is required by law before it is granted), the tax on which, but for this act would be \$50 or more for the period of one year.

On motion of MR. BREWER.

No. 4. Senate bill to appropriate the sum of \$40,000 out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay criminal charges, the appropriation made for the year ending February 28, 1914, having become exhausted; was taken up out of its order on the calendar. MR. BREWER moved to dispose with the further readings of the bill required by section 50 of the Constitution; which was agreed to—yeas, 92; nays, 1.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Ralston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—92.

NAYS—Mr. Willis—1.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?" was put and decided in the affirmative—yeas, 94; nays, 2.

The vote required by the Constitution, this being an emergency act, was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith,

Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—94.
NAYS—Messrs. Powers, Willis—2.

MR. BREWER moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

No. 2. House bill to provide for the calling and holding of an election upon the question of prohibiting the manufacture for sale and the sale of intoxicating liquors, and to declare the effect of the result of such election; unfinished business came up.

MR. PENNINGTON moved to amend the bill—page 4, section 5, line 5, by striking out the word “registered” and insert in lieu thereof the word “qualified”; which was agreed to.

MR. OLIVER moved severally to amend the bill. In lines 4, 5, 6, in section 1, page 2, strike out the words “the number of the persons voting at the preceding regular November election in the State for general State officers,” and insert in lieu thereof “those who were qualified to vote for general State officers on the 5th day of November, 1913.” In line 8, section 7, page 7, strike out “votes cast” and insert in lieu thereof the words, “those who were entitled to vote.” In lines 4 and 5, section 2, page 2, strike out the words “against State-wide prohibition” and insert in lieu thereof the words “for local option”; which were severally rejected.

MR. CUMMINS moved severally to amend the bill. Section 1, page 1, lines 4, 5 and 6, after the word “persons” in line 4 strike out the words, “voting at the preceding November election in this State for general State officers,” and insert in lieu thereof the words, “qualified to vote in this State.” Section 7, page 7, lines 8, 9 and 10, strike out the words, “votes cast at the last preceding regular November election for general officers in this State,” and insert the words, “qualified voters”; which were severally rejected.

MR. OLIVER offered the following substitute for the bill:

A bill to prohibit the manufacture for sale and the sale of intoxicating liquors. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia that on and after the first day of January, 1914, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, social club, firm or corporation to manufacture for sale, sell, purchase for sale, transport for sale, dispense or otherwise dispose of any spirituous, vinous, fermented, distilled or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters within the State.

MR. REED moved to amend the substitute by striking out the figures “1914” and inserting in lieu thereof the figures “1915”; which was rejected.

The substitute proposed by MR. OLIVER was rejected—yeas, 6; nays, 87.

On motion of MR. OLIVER, the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Clement, Montague, Myers, Oliver, Reed, Mr. Speaker—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward—87.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMS, the House adjourned.

EDWIN P. COX,
Speaker.

JNO. W. WILLIAMS, *Clerk.*

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1914..

Prayer by Rev. J. Arthur Winn of Barton Heights Methodist Episcopal Church.

On motion of Mr. MEETZE, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

THE SPEAKER and Clerk signed the Journal as provided by Rule 3.

A communication from the Senate, by their Clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, Wednesday, January 21, 1914.

The Senate has passed Senate bill entitled an act to provide for the segregation of tax upon money on deposit, and to make it liable to taxation by the State alone, and to fix the rate of such taxation, No. 1.

In which they request the concurrence of the House of Delegates.

No. 1. Senate bill was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 17. House bill to establish a State board of pardons, to define its duties and powers, to fix the compensation of said board, and provide for the manner in which members thereof shall be appointed, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Asylums and Prisons.

The following House bills, having been considered by the com-

mittee in session, were reported from the Committee for Courts of Justice:

No. 18. House bill to amend and re-enact section 2942 of the Code of Virginia in relation to how and when warrant tried and judgment given and in relation to how a justice may associate justices with him and whose opinion to prevail, as amended by an act approved March 8, 1904.

No. 19. House bill to amend and re-enact section 15 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved February 23, 1906, entitled an act to authorize the sale of lots purchased by the Commonwealth for delinquent taxes and not redeemed within four years or more.

No. 20. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3972 of the Code of Virginia of 1887, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved April 7, 1903.

No. 21. House bill to amend and re-enact section 2599 of the Code of Virginia in regard to the appointment of guardians and committees.

No. 22. House bill to provide that a party to any action at law or suit in equity shall not be held as waiving his rights to object and except to the ruling of the court where a demurrer to his pleading has been sustained, and he has amended as a result of such ruling.

No. 23. House bill to amend and re-enact section 4021 of the Code of Virginia, and to amend and re-enact section 4023 of the Code as amended by an act approved January 2, 1904.

No. 24. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3798, chapter 185, of the Code of Virginia, relative to profane swearing and drunkenness.

No. 25. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3211 of the Code of Virginia as amended by an act approved March 14, 1912.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

No. 26. House bill to amend and re-enact section 45 of an act entitled an act to provide a charter for the town of Lexington, approved April 28, 1874.

No. 27. House bill to amend and re-enact section 46 of an act to provide a new charter for the city of Bristol, and to repeal all other acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith, approved March 14, 1908.

No. 28. House bill to amend the charter of the town of Eastville, Northampton county, Virginia, approved on the 6th day of February, 1896.

No. 29. House bill to protect small or large mouth bass or

silver perch in the waters of the Chickahominy river or its tributaries.

No. 30. House bill to repeal an act entitled an act to establish a dispensary for the sale of intoxicating liquors in Farmville magisterial district, in Prince Edward county, Virginia, approved February 13, 1901, and also to repeal an act for the establishment of a dispensary for the sale of intoxicating liquors in Leigh magisterial district at Meherrin, Prince Edward county, Virginia, approved December 12, 1903, provided that the qualified voters of Prince Edward county shall so elect.

No. 31. House bill to authorize the counties and cities of the State jointly or severally to establish county or city farms, and providing for the joint use of the same, and for the government and support of persons confined therein.

House joint resolution to strike out section 152 of article 211 of the Constitution of Virginia, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Asylums and Prisons.

MR. WEAVER moved to discharge the Committee on Finance from the further consideration of

No. 1 Senate bill to provide for the segregation of the tax upon money on deposit, and to make it liable to taxation by the State alone, and to fix the rate of such taxation; which was agreed to—yeas, 87; nays, 6.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Miller, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philippott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Harry B., Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—87.

NAYS—Messrs. Chalkley, Dalton, Grant, Gordon, Jordan, Spessard—6.

The bill was placed on the calendar.

MR. BAKER offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in addition to the pages already named, THE SPEAKER be authorized to appoint another page for the session, who shall be over twenty-one years of age, and who shall act as assistant doorkeeper, and he shall appoint a gallery doorkeeper as heretofore; which was agreed to.

On motion of MR. WHITE, 500 copies of joint resolution amend-

ing section 40 of article 4 of the Constitution of Virginia was ordered to be printed.

THE SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Governor:

January 22, 1914.

To the General Assembly of Virginia:

At my request, Hon. H. P. Beck, of the Administrative Board of Richmond, made a careful examination of the Washington monument, and while he finds it in a perfectly stable condition, is of opinion that some repairs are necessary to protect it from damage. I submit, with this message, Mr. Beck's letter for such action as you may deem proper.

WM. HODGES MANN,
Governor.

RICHMOND, VA., December 24, 1913.

HON. WM. HODGES MANN,
Governor of Virginia.

SIR:

By direction of your Excellency I have examined the masonry base forming the pedestal of the Washington Monument in the Capitol Square and find this part of the structure in a perfectly stable condition, but very much in need of some very necessary renovation and repairs in order to protect it from further damage or disintegration owing to its constant exposure to the elements.

The exterior face of this pedestal should be carefully and thoroughly cleaned by sand blasting and, where necessary, to remove the deep discolorations, tools must be resorted to. All joints must be cleaned out and repointed with best non-staining cement.

The cap of the stone base under the "Henry" statue has been seriously damaged by the wash from the bronze figure, and a new piece of granite must be inserted to match in color and design the present base. The stone steps have been injured in a number of places by falling articles or vandals, and the steps can be restored by the use of pure cement mortar and stone dust in such proportions as to make them conform to the present work.

The inside iron spiral steps are badly corroded owing to moisture and condensation and the resulting deposits. In order to preserve these steps they must be thoroughly cleaned and scraped of all rust, etc., and then carefully painted with graphite paint.

To have this work done by a reliable and experienced contractor in a manner which will insure the preservation of this noted group will cost the sum of thirty-five hundred (\$3,500.00) dollars, and I am fully satisfied that its execution will result in material benefit and improvement to the parts of the monument above enumerated.

No work of any kind is contemplated on the bronze statues and all proposed work should be under constant engineering supervision, so that nothing can occur to mar or damage the present structure.

The scope of the work as detailed has my unqualified approval for immediate execution.

Assuring you I stand ready to render any further assistance in the matter that you may require, I remain, with very great respect,

Your obedient servant,

H. P. BECK,
Civil Engineer.

January 22, 1914.

To the General Assembly of Virginia:

I transmit with this a letter from the Attorney-General and a copy of a letter from H. Snowden Marshall, which speak for themselves.

The manuscripts and documents are deemed valuable by our librarian, and as the cost of litigation for their recovery will amount to more than the seven hundred and fifty dollars asked for their restoration, I recommend the appropriation of that sum and enough more to cover the expenses of Dr. McIlwaine to New York for the identification of the papers.

The thanks and appreciation of the State are due to Messrs. H. Snowden Marshall and George Gordon Battle, who represented the State without compensation.

WM. HODGES MANN,
Governor.

OFFICE OF
ATTORNEY-GENERAL OF VIRGINIA,
RICHMOND, January 13, 1914.

*His Excellency, WM. HODGES MANN,
Governor of Virginia,
Richmond.*

DEAR SIR:

In the matter of the recovery of certain manuscripts believed to belong to the Commonwealth of Virginia, which were in the hands of certain parties claiming them through the late Benson J. Lossing, of Boston; I beg to report that, in compliance with your directions, I sent my assistant, along with Dr. McIlwaine, the State Librarian, to the city of New York, to ascertain the facts with reference to the same.

Upon inquiry, they found that the said manuscripts were in the possession of Mrs. Helen Lossing Johnson, the daughter of Mr. Benson J. Lossing, who was then acting as the administratrix of her mother, Mrs. Helen S. Lossing; and the manuscripts were by her offered for sale by public auction in the city of New York, through the agency of the Anderson Auction Company.

Upon ascertaining these facts, Messrs. H. Snowden Marshall and George Gordon Battle, of the late law firm of O'Gorman, Battle & Marshall, were employed to represent the Commonwealth, and to take such action, and institute such proceedings, as might be proper to recover the said manuscripts and secure their return to the proper depositories in the city of Richmond.

In an interview between Mrs. Johnson, the Anderson Auction Company and the representatives of the Commonwealth, both Mrs. Johnson and the Anderson Auction Company expressed their willingness to return all of the manuscripts that were shown to belong to the Commonwealth, or to have been in the public offices of the Commonwealth as part of its archives; and further agreed to submit the question of ownership to arbitrators selected one by each of the parties, with liberty to them to select an umpire, if desired.

After frequent interviews and correspondence, Messrs. Marshall and Battle have succeeded in securing an offer from the parties to waive the arbitration agreed upon, and, upon the payment of the sum of \$750.00, to deliver to the Commonwealth all of the said manuscripts and documents which Dr. H. R. McIlwaine, the State Librarian, shall, upon inspection, declare to be the property of the State of Virginia, or to have been in any of the public offices of the State as a part of its archives.

I enclose you, herewith, a copy of a letter recently received from Mr. H. Snowden Marshall, advising of this offer of compromise and recommending that it be accepted on the part of the State.

In this letter, Messrs. Marshall and Battle, very generously, waive any and all claim for compensation to them for services rendered in the prosecution of the matter, and conclude their letter with this sentence:

"If the matter is to be settled, I am advised that everybody is ready to close it up, and all that is to be done is to have Dr. McIlwaine come to

New York and pay the \$750.00, and make his selection of the documents and take them away with him."

Believing that the offer is a most advantageous one to the State of Virginia, I have written to Mr. Marshall authorizing him to accept the offer, and notifying him that the money will be brought on by Dr. McIlwaine as soon as an appropriation for that purpose has been made by the legislature about to assemble.

I respectfully recommend that the offer be accepted, and that immediate provision be made to enable Dr. McIlwaine to go to New York and receive and bring back to the State the manuscripts referred to.

Very respectfully,

SAMUEL W. WILLIAMS,
Attorney-General of Virginia.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 3, 1914.

VIRGINIA v. LOSSING.

DEAR SIR:

I have received an offer from Mr. Hardy to close this matter up. He proposes that we shall pay \$750; that Dr. McIlwaine shall come to New York and look over the papers selecting those to which, in his judgment, the State is entitled, and discarding those about which he considers there is a fair doubt. He proposes to waive arbitration, or rather to accept Dr. McIlwaine's judgment about the matter, and says that he and Major Turner are both convinced that the documents, if genuine, belong to the State of Virginia.

I am inclined to advise you to accept this offer and close this matter up. I do not think there is any justification for the demand for money which is made, but, as you will recollect, the first suggestion was that the State of Virginia should pay \$4,000, and this sum of \$750 is a considerable reduction. The arbitration would probably, first and last, involve an expenditure which might well amount to as much as \$750, and it is also a great advantage to have the matter closed up and out of the way.

Both Mr. Battle and myself would treat it as a favor if you would allow us to waive making any charge to the State for such services as we have been able to render in this matter. If the matter is to be settled, I am advised that everybody is ready to close it up, and all that has to be done is to have Dr. McIlwaine come to New York and pay the \$750, make his selection of the documents and take them away with him.

Very truly yours,

(Signed)

H. SNOWDEN MARSHALL.

HON. RICHARD B. DAVIS,
Assistant Attorney-General,
Richmond, Va.

The following were presented and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee for Courts of Justice:

By MR. BIRRELL: A bill relating to desertion and non-support of wife by husband, or of children either by father or mother, and providing punishment therefor; and to promote uniformity between the States in reference thereto.

By MR. MONTAGUE: A bill to amend and re-enact chapter 101 of the Code of Virginia, relating to divorce, separation and annulment of marriage.

By MR. REED: A bill prohibiting the entry of judgments by confession of attorneys in fact in certain cases, and making any execution or other process based upon such confessed judgment void.

By MR. BIRRELL: A bill providing for return of statistics relating to divorce proceedings.

By MR. BIRRELL: A bill providing for return of marriage statistics.

By MR. BIRRELL: A bill relating to and regulating marriage and marriage licenses, and to promote uniformity in the States in reference thereto.

By MR. REED: A bill to restrict the use of the writ of *fieri facias*, garnishment and other process to judgments recovered upon claims bearing interest at the rate of not more than 6 per centum per annum on the hundred dollars.

By MR. WHITE: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3743 of the Code of Virginia in regard to the penalty for perjury.

By MR. MONTAGUE: A bill concerning the transfer of shares of stock in corporations.

By MR. BIRRELL: A bill to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia entitled an act to authorize the Governor to appoint a board of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States, approved March 3, 1898, as amended by an act entitled an act to authorize the Governor to appoint a board of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States, approved March 6, 1900, as amended by an act entitled an act to provide for the appointment every two years by the Governor of three commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States, to define their duties and to authorize the payment of their traveling expenses, approved March 28, 1903.

By MR. BARLEY: A bill to require the court in which an undefended suit for divorce is pending to appoint a competent attorney to cross-examine witnesses for the complainant.

By MR. POWELL: A bill to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia of 1904, approved March 12, 1904, page 208, known as section 3795-c of the Code of Virginia of 1904, providing for punishment of husband deserting his wife or minor children in necessitous circumstances without just cause.

By MR. WHITE: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3049 of the Code of Virginia, making provision as to when a judge fails, or is unable to hold court, and as to when he is incompetent or unable to perform the duties of his office, what judge may sit in the case or hold court.

By MR. BIRRELL: A bill regulating annulment of marriage and divorce.

By MR. REED: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3798 of the Code of Virginia, entitled "profane swearing and drunkenness; how punished."

By MR. WHITE: A bill to provide that the fees of sheriffs and constables for summoning witnesses, shall be the same as those for serving a process.

By MR. WINSTON: A bill to provide, in cities containing 25,000 inhabitants, or more, for an election of a special justice of the peace, to be known as the justice of the juvenile and domestic relations court, and to prescribe his jurisdiction and duties.

By MESSRS. PAGE and PITTS: A bill to provide for the service of process or notice on corporations that held title to or liens on real estate in the State of Virginia and have ceased to exist for over three years.

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By MR. POWELL: A bill to amend and re-enact section 106 of the Code of Virginia as amended and re-enacted by the General Assembly of 1891-2, approved February 20, 1892, page 564, as amended and re-enacted by the General Assembly of 1897-98, page 687, approved March 2, 1898, as amended and re-enacted by the General Assembly of 1902-3-4, page 506, approved May 20, 1903, and by another act of the same Assembly, page 745, approved December 18, 1903.

By MR. SPESSARD: A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 14, 1912, entitled an act to regulate the taking of fish from streams west of the Blue Ride mountains.

By MESSRS. GORDON, WOODWARD and COMMINS: A bill authorizing the electors of any city to decide whether or not they shall exercise the power of the initiative and referendum in regard to city ordinances and the power of the recall for the removal of elective officials.

To the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation:

By MR. MILLER: A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for the establishing, altering and building of public roads and bridges in the county of Shenandoah, and for working and keeping the same in repair, approved February 8, 1898, as amended and re-enacted by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1912.

MR. SPATIG: A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of the county of Brunswick to issue bonds of the said county to an amount not exceeding \$57,000, in exchange for and to

raise funds to pay off the outstanding bonds of said county issued by it in payment of its subscription to the capital stock of the Atlantic and Danville Railway Company.

By MESSRS. TIFFANY, NOLAND and DANIEL of Loudoun: A bill for the protection of fur-bearing animals in Loudoun and Fauquier counties.

To the Committee on Finance:

By MR. WHITE: A bill to require the commissioners of revenue and land assessors to give in their commission books the post-office address of all persons assessed with taxes in so far as it is possible.

By MR. MONTAGUE: A bill to amend and re-enact section 571 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to redress against erroneous assessment of levies and local taxes.

By MR. GREGORY: A bill to amend and re-enact section 504 of the Code of Virginia as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 464 and 504 as amended and re-enacted by an act of the General Assembly of 1904 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the mode in which land and property books shall be made out, approved February 19, 1904.

By MR. MONTAGUE: A bill to amend and re-enact section 567 of the Code of Virginia in relation to redress against erroneous assessment of taxes.

To the Committee on Privileges and Elections:

By MR. WHITE: Joint resolution amending section 40 of article 4 of the Constitution of Virginia.

To the Committee on Chesapeake and Its Tributaries:

By MR. REED: A bill to amend and re-enact section 2130 (c) 3 of the Code of Virginia, concerning the assignment of oyster land and the rent to be paid for such land.

By MR. REED: A bill to amend and re-enact section 2038 of the Code of Virginia in relation to license tax on business of manufacturing oil or manure from fish.

To the Committee on General Laws:

By MR. SMITH of Culpeper: A bill to regulate and prevent deception in the sale of paints, oil, etc.

By MR. LAND: A bill declaring buildings and parts of buildings used for purposes of fornication, lewdness, assignation and prostitution to be nuisances; providing a method of abating same, establishing a method of procedure against those who use said buildings or parts for such purpose and providing penalties for violation of this act.

To the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

By MR. ADAMS: A bill to amend the title and sections 1, 2 and 19 of an act entitled an act to license and regulate the running of automobiles, locomobiles and other vehicles and conveyances whose motive power is other than animal power, along and over public highways of this State, to provide for the registration of the same. to provide uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of said rules and regulations. and for the licensing of chauffeurs, and to repeal an act entitled an act to regulate the running of automobiles, locomobiles, and other vehicles and conveyances whose motive power is other than animal along and over public highways of this State, to provide for the registration of the same, to provide uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof, and to prescribe for the violation of said rules, approved March 17, 1906, approved March 17, 1910, approved March 17, 1910.

To the Committee on Labor and the Poor:

By MR. WINSTON: A bill to amend and re-enact section 868 of the Code of Virginia, relative to the superintendent of the poor and his duties.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

No. 1. Senate bill to provide for the segregation of the tax upon money on deposit, and to make it liable by the State alone, and to fix the rate of such taxation; was read at length a first time.

The following House bills were read at length a first time and ordered to be printed:

No. 17. House bills to establish a State board of pardons, to define its duties and powers, to fix the compensation of said board. and to provide for the manner in which the members thereof shall be appointed.

No. 18. House bill to amend and re-enact section 2942 of the Code of Virginia in relation to how and when warrant tried and judgment given, and in relation to how a justice may associate justices with him and whose opinion to prevail, as amended by act approved March 8, 1904.

No. 19. House bill to amend and re-enact section 15 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved February 23, 1906, entitled an act to authorize the sale of lots purchased by the Commonwealth for delinquent taxes and not redeemed in four years or more.

No. 20. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3972 of the

Code of Virginia of 1887, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved April 7, 1902.

No. 21. House bill to amend and re-enact section 2599 of the Code of Virginia in regard to the appointment of guardians and committees.

No. 22. House bill to provide that any party to any action at law or suit in equity shall not be held as waiving his rights to object and except to the ruling of the court where a demurrer to his pleading has been sustained, and he has amended as the result of such ruling.

No. 23. House bill to amend and re-enact section 4021 of the Code, and to amend and re-enact section 4023 of the Code, as amended by an act approved January 2, 1904.

No. 24. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3798, chapter 185, of the Code of Virginia, relative to profane swearing and drunkenness.

No. 25. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3211 of the Code of Virginia as amended by an act approved March 14, 1912.

No. 26. House bill to amend and re-enact section 45 of an act entitled an act to provide a charter for the town of Lexington, approved April 28, 1874.

No. 27. House bill to amend and re-enact section 46 of an act to provide a new charter for the city of Bristol, and to repeal all other acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith, approved March 14, 1908.

No. 28. House bill to amend the charter of the town of Eastville, Northampton county, Virginia, approved on the 6th day of February, 1896.

No. 29. House bill to protect small or large mouth bass or silver perch in the waters of the Chickahominy river or its tributaries.

No. 30. House bill to repeal an act entitled an act to establish a dispensary for the sale of intoxicating liquors in Farmville magisterial district, in Prince Edward county, Virginia, approved February 13, 1901, and also to repeal an act for the establishment of a dispensary for the sale of intoxicating liquors in Leigh magisterial district at Meherrin, Prince Edward county, Virginia, approved December 12, 1903, provided that the qualified voters of Prince Edward shall so elect.

No. 31. House bill to authorize the counties and cities of the State jointly or severally to establish county or city farms, and providing for the joint use of the same, and for the government and support of persons confined therein.

No. 2. House bill to provide for the calling and holding of an election upon the question of prohibiting the manufacture for sale

and the sale of intoxicating liquors, and to declare the effect of the result of such election, and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; was read at length a third time.

Pending the consideration of which, on motion of Mr. GREGORY, the chair was vacated until 3:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION, THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1914.

The hour of 3:30 o'clock P. M. having arrived, THE SPEAKER resumed the chair for the further consideration.

No. 2. House bill to provide for the calling and holding of an election upon the question of prohibiting the manufacture for sale and the sale of intoxicating liquors, and to declare the effect of ~~the~~ result of such election, and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; was resumed.

Mr. OLIVER offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the chair be vacated at 4:30 o'clock, to be resumed at 8 o'clock; that adjournment be taken at 10 o'clock, and that a final vote on the pending question be taken at 1:30 o'clock on to-morrow, Friday, January 23d.

Mr. HOUSTON offered the following as a substitute to the resolution offered by Mr. OLIVER:

Be it Resolved, That all debate on the enabling act be concluded at 6 o'clock, and that the vote be taken at that time.

Mr. SMITH of King and Queen, moved to amend the substitute as follows:

Resolved, That the chair be vacated at 6 P. M., a recess of two hours, resumed at 8 P. M., and the vote be taken at 10 P. M., January 22, 1914; which was rejected.

The substitute offered by Mr. HOUSTON was agreed to.

The bill having been read at length a third time, the question being, "Shall the bill pass?" was put and decided in the affirmative—yeas, 75; nays, 19.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Duke, Earman, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Horner, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Owen, Page, Pennington, Pitts, Powers, Radford, Rew, Robertson, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston—75.

NAYS—Messrs. Birrell, Bonifant, Clement, Dodson, Easley, Green, Gunn, Hobson, Houston, Land, Leedy, Montague, Myers, Oliver, Price, Reed, Toney, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—19.

MR. WILLIAMS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which was rejected.

MR. ROLSTON stated that he would have voted in the affirmative, but that he was paired with MR. MILSTEAD.

On motion of MR. WILLIAMS, the House adjourned.

EDWIN P. COX,
Speaker.

JNO. W. WILLIAMS, *Clerk.*

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1914.

Prayer by Rev. J. Arthur Winn of Barton Heights Methodist Episcopal Church.

On motion of MR. TONEY, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

THE SPEAKER and Clerk signed the Journal as provided by Rule 3.

A communication from the Senate, by their Clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, January 22, 1914.

The Senate have passed Senate bill entitled an act to authorize the institution of proper proceedings in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia, to enforce the return to it of the original will of Martha Washington, No. 6.

In which they request the concurrence of the House of Delegates.

No. 6. Senate bill referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

No. 32. House bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of article 1 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Phoebus, in Elizabeth City county, approved January 22, 1900, to amend and re-enact section 1 of article 2, as heretofore amended by an act approved February 20, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 1 of article 2 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Phoebus, in Elizabeth City county, approved January 22, 1900, and to amend and re-enact sections 2 and 5 of article 2, section 1 of article 3, and section 1 of article 4 of an act entitled

an act to incorporate the town of Phoebus, in Elizabeth City county, approved January 22, 1900.

No. 33. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 14, 1912, entitled an act to regulate the taking of fish from streams west of the Blue Ride mountains.

No. 34. House bill to repeal the special road law as it applies to Nottoway county, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

House bill to provide an increased revenue for the support of the free schools of Virginia, heretofore referred to the Committee on Appropriations, was reported back with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Finance. The bill was so referred.

MR. PENNINGTON offered the following resolution:

Be it Resolved, That it is the unanimous sentiment of the House of Delegates that it strongly condemns all statements made reflecting upon any Delegate, or attributing wrong motives for the action or vote upon any question that comes before this House, by any Delegate, and that it is the sentiment of this House that it commends the action of all who have the courage to stand for what they think is right and proper.

MR. WEAVER of Warren, offered the following substitute:

Be it Resolved, That the House of Delegates condemns as unwarranted, unjustified and inexcusable the attack of Livius Lankford upon the members of this House who voted against the enabling act, as reported in this morning's edition of the *Times-Dispatch*; which was agreed to.

On motion of MR. LOVE, 500 copies of House bill to raise revenue for the support of the government from game licenses, and to amend and re-enact chapter 95, Code of Virginia, being section 2070-a to 2082, inclusive, providing for the preservation of certain useful birds and animals and to prevent unlawful hunting and to protect inland fish; was ordered to be printed.

MR. POWELL stated that on the passage of No. 2, House bill, "The Enabling Act," on yesterday, his name was confused with the name of the gentleman from Caroline, MR. POWERS, and that he voted yea on the passage of the bill; but his name was not so recorded, and he desired an entry thereof made on the Journal.

MR. WHITE offered the following resolution:

Whereas, the Secretary of the Navy has recommended to Congress the city of Norfolk as a proper sight for the establishment of a \$3,000,000 dry dock, which would be of the greatest commercial value to the State of Virginia and the South generally; and,

Whereas, from the proceedings and evidence taken before the

Naval Committee of Congress, it appears that Representatives from Pennsylvania and Massachusetts are making an effort to overrule the recommendations of the Secretary and secure Philadelphia as the site for such dry dock; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Delegates (the Senate concurring), That the State of Virginia does hereby urge Congress to adopt the recommendation of Secretary Daniels and establish such dry dock at Norfolk, and the Senators and Representatives in Congress from Virginia and the South are requested to use their influence and best efforts to accomplish that end; be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates is hereby instructed to send copies of this resolution to the Senators and Representatives in Congress from Virginia, and to the Secretary of the Navy; which was agreed to.

Ordered that MR. WHITE carry the resolution to the Senate and request their concurrence.

The following were presented and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By MR. MEETZE: A bill to amend and re-enact section 833-a of the Code of Virginia as enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia March 11, 1908.

By MESSRS. COMMINS and NOLAND: A bill to amend and re-enact sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled an act to protect sheep and other stock in the counties of this State, approved March 13, 1912.

To the Committee on Agriculture and Mining:

By MR. PAGE: A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to create and maintain a State board of crop pest commissioners, and to define its duties and powers, approved March 5, 1900, and approved May 9, 1903.

To the Committee on Labor and the Poor:

By MESSRS. HORNER, HARRISON, LEWIS and SPATIG: A bill making it a misdemeanor for any person to entice, persuade and procure a servant or employee to unlawfully leave the service of such master or employer, and to make it a misdemeanor for any person to harbor and detain in his service, with knowledge of the violation of the provisions of this act, any person who has violated the same.

By MESSRS. HORNER, HARRISON, LEWIS and SPATIG: A bill to prevent violation of contract between landlord and tenant and to prevent third parties procuring such violation.

To the Committee on Finance:

By MR. BREWER: A bill to create a commission to consider the compensation of court clerks, examiners of records, treasurers, commissioners of the revenue, sheriffs, high constables and city sergeants and until action upon the report of said commission to fix the maximum amount of the compensation of said officers.

By MR. WHITE: A bill to amend and re-enact section 1507 of the Code of Virginia as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 1507 of the Code of Virginia as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 1507 of the Code of Virginia as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 1507 of the Code of Virginia as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 28, 1903, approved March 14, 1908, approved March 14, 1912.

To the Committee on Insurance and Banking:

By MR. KENT: A bill to amend and re-enact section 1169-a of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 1164, 1168, 1169, 1170 and 1171 of the Code of Virginia, and to add independent sections thereto, so as to provide for the examination of banks and other similar institutions in this State, and to make certain general provisions and for the conduct of the business of banking, and to provide penalties for the violations of the provisions hereof, approved March 17, 1910.

By MR. KENT: A bill to amend and re-enact section 1155-d of an act entitled an act adding new sections to the Code of Virginia, providing for the regulation of State banks and fixing certain penalties for the violation thereof, approved March 14, 1912.

To the Committee on Asylums and Prisons:

By MR. WEAVER of Warren: A bill providing for the marking of all prison-made goods manufactured or sold in Virginia.

To the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation:

By MESSRS. PITTS and PAGE: A bill to authorize Albemarle county to borrow and issue bonds for a sum not exceeding \$30,000, to refund the bonds issued under the act.

By MR. HOUSTON: A bill to amend and re-enact section 7 of the charter of the former town, now the city of Hampton, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hampton, in Elizabeth City county, Virginia, approved May 23, 1887, in relation to taxation.

By MESSRS. PITTS and PAGE: A bill to authorize Albemarle county from time to time, as necessary, to borrow money and issue bonds for a sum not exceeding \$40,000, for the purpose of uniting in the building in the county of Albemarle of State money aid or convict labor plan roads, as well as roads where private individuals

contribute one-half the cost thereof, and to assist in securing under-grade crossings under the tracks of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company and the Southern Railway Company, respectively, in the county of Albemarle.

By MR. JOHNSON: A bill to prohibit fishing in the rivers and creeks of Scott county with seines more than sixteen feet in length.

By MR. REW: A bill to authorize and require the Auditor of Public Accounts, to pay the Commission of Fisheries the fines of one hundred dollars each imposed by the Circuit Court for the county of Accomac upon Edward A. George and John R. Middleton, which were improperly paid over to the said auditor and by him carried into the literary fund.

To the Committee on Schools and Colleges:

By MR. MONTAGUE: A bill to establish a commission to study the educational system of Virginia and other States and counties, and to recommend to the General Assembly a revision of the school laws of Virginia, and to suggest such amendments to the Constitution of the State as may be necessary to provide an adequate system of education.

By MESSRS. ADAMS and LEWIS: A bill to repeal an act of the General Assembly of Virginia approved March 17, 1910, entitled an act to constitute the United Agriculture Board to co-ordinate the Virginia College of Agriculture and Polytechnic Institute and the Virginia Agriculture Experiment Station, the Commissioner and State Board of Agriculture and the State Board of Education in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture for the betterment of agricultural experimental and demonstration work, and generally to advance the agriculture interests of this State, and to authorize the board of supervisors to appropriate county funds for experimental and demonstration work in their respective counties, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 12, 1912, and enacting certain provisions in lieu thereof, and making appropriation to the Virginia Agriculture and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute for demonstration work, and to authorize the boards of supervisors to appropriate county funds for demonstration work in their respective counties, in co-operation with the Virginia Agriculture and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute and the United States Department of Agriculture, and providing for co-ordination of certain agriculture activities within the State of Virginia.

To the Committee on Appropriations:

By MR. HOUSTON: A bill to allow compensation to the Industrial Home School for Wayward Colored Girls, for caring for girls

committed to its custody and control under commitment of a court, judge or justice.

To the Committee on Privileges and Elections:

By MR. BROWNING (by request): A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to establish and regulate the holding of primary elections, to pay expenses of same, to secure the regularity and purity of same, and to prevent and punish any corrupt practices in connection therewith, approved March 14, 1912.

To the Committee for Courts of Justice:

By MR. BAKER: A bill making it a misdemeanor for any person to cause or encourage any child under the age of eighteen years to commit any act of delinquency, to send a child under eighteen to certain places or in any way to contribute to or cause a child under eighteen to be guilty of vicious or immoral conduct; and providing punishment therefor.

By MR. MONTAGUE: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3112 of the Code of Virginia.

By MR. WHITE: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3474 of the Code of Virginia as amended by an act of the General Assembly, approved December 31, 1903.

By MR. EASLEY: A bill to validate acknowledgments to deeds of conveyance heretofore made and certified by clerks of courts, within the State, or without this State, by a judge of a court of record, or officer authorized by the laws of this State where taken, to take acknowledgments.

By MR. EASLEY: A bill to permit certain fiduciaries to qualify without security where the value of the estate coming into the hands of such fiduciaries does not exceed \$150.

By MR. WHITE: A bill requiring juries to pass upon the question of negligence in actions for personal injuries.

By MR. WHITE: A bill prohibiting contributory negligence to be made a defense in actions for personal injuries.

To the Committee on General Laws:

By MR. COMINS: A bill to punish the making or use of false statements to obtain property or credit.

By MESSRS. FIELD and ROLSTON: A bill to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1910, entitled an act to define dentistry, to regulate the practice of the same, and to provide penalties for the violations of the provisions of this act.

By MR. WINSTON: A bill requiring sheriffs and sergeants to keep a record of persons confined in jail; stating what said record

shall contain; requiring reports to be made to the State Board of Charities and Corrections; prescribing penalties.

By MR. MYERS (by request): A bill to regulate the occupation of barbering, to create a board of examiners for the licensing of persons to carry on such practice, to insure the better education of such practitioners, to provide rules regulating the proper sanitation of barber shops, schools and colleges, preventing the spreading of contagious and infectious diseases, thereby insuring to the general public cleaner and better service.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

The following House bills were read at length a first time and ordered to be printed:

No. 32. House bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of article 1 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Phoebus, in Elizabeth City county, approved January 22, 1900, to amend and re-enact section 1 of article 2 as heretofore amended by an act approved February 20, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 1 of article 2 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Phoebus, in Elizabeth City county, approved January 22, 1900, and to amend and re-enact sections 2 and 5 of article 2, section 1 of article 3, and section 1 of article 4, of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Phoebus, in Elizabeth City county, approved January 22, 1900.

No. 33. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 14, 1912, entitled an act to regulate the taking of fish from streams west of the Blue Ridge mountains.

No. 34. House bill to repeal the special road law as it applies to Nottoway county.

No. 1. Senate bill to provide for the segregation of the tax upon money on deposit, and to make it liable to taxation by the State alone, and to fix the rate of such taxation; was read at length a second time.

MR. WEAVER of Warren, moved to dispense with the further reading of the bill as required by section 50 of the Constitution; which was rejected—yeas, 52; nays, 35.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Chapman, Clement, Cousins, Daniel, John Orr, Dodson, Luke, Earman, Easley, Flanagan, Grasty, Green, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kent, Land, Leedy, Lowry, Malbon, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Philpott, Pitts, Reed, Rolston, Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Steck, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G., Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—52.

NAYS—Messrs. Bonifant, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Commins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. William, Grant, Gregory, Gordon, Harvey, Huff, Jordan, Lewis, Massie, Myers, Nelson, Norris, Page, Pennington, Powell, Price, Radford, Rew, Robertson, Smith, Francis, W., Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Walton, Weaver, H. C., White, Winston, Williams—35.

No. 4. House bill to provide for the payment of contingent and incidental expenses of the General Assembly, and to appropriate money for the same, having been printed, was, on motion of **MR. BREWER**, taken up out of its order on the calendar.

MR. BREWER moved to dispense with the further readings of the bill, required by section 50 of the Constitution; which was agreed to—yeas, 86; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Horner, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—86.

NAYS—None.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?" was put and decided in the affirmative—yeas, 94; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution, this being an emergency act, was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Field, Flanagan, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—94.

NAYS—None.

MR. BREWER moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which was rejected.

The following House bills, having been printed, were read at length a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

No. 3. House bill to amend section 1 of an act to provide for State money aid in addition to convict labor for the improvement

of public roads, approved February 25, 1908, as amended February 25, 1910.

No. 5. House bill to amend and re-enact section 1041-a of the Code of Virginia, 1904, as amended by an act approved March 13, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 1041-a of the Code of Virginia, 1904, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1910, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 1041-a of the Code of Virginia, 1904, as amended by an act approved February 25, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 1041-a of the Code of Virginia, 1904, as amended by an act approved May 20, 1903, entitled an act to amend and re-enact chapter 44 of the Code of Virginia, 1887, in relation to cities and towns, and to repeal sections 1039 and 1040 of the Code of Virginia, and section 1043 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 4, 1896, and as attempted to be repealed by an act approved March 7, 1900, entitled an act to provide for local assessments in cities and towns.

All other business having been suspended, THE SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the following bills, which had been passed by both houses and duly enrolled, the titles of said bills having been publicly read:

No. 4. Senate bill to appropriate the sum of \$40,000 out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay criminal charges, the appropriation made for the year ending February 28, 1914, having become exhausted.

No. 6. House bill to provide for the segregation of the tax upon money on deposit, and to make it liable to taxation by the State alone, and to fix the rate of such taxation, having been printed, was read at length a second time.

MR. WEAVER of Warren, moved to amend the bill by striking out section 6, the emergency clause; which was agreed to.

MR. WHITE moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was agreed to.

Pending consideration of which, on motion of Mr. HOUSTON, the House adjourned.

EDWIN P. COX,
Speaker.

JNO. W. WILLIAMS, *Clerk.*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 1914.

Prayer by Rev. J. Arthur Winn of Barton Heights Methodist Episcopal Church.

On motion of Mr. HOUSTON, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

THE SPEAKER and Clerk signed the Journal as provided by Rule 3.

A communication from the Senate, by their Clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, January 23, 1914.

The Senate has agreed to House joint resolution urging upon Congress the establishing of a dry dock at the city of Norfolk.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Insurance and Banking:

No. 35. House bill to amend and re-enact chapter 5 of an act entitled an act concerning the Bureau of Insurance, and insurance, guaranty, trust, indemnity, fidelity, security and fraternal benefit companies, associations, societies, and orders, and imposing penalty for its violation, approved March 9, 1906, and all acts amendatory thereof.

No. 36. House bill to establish a bureau of banking, to provide for the incorporation, control and examination of banks, and for the regulation and supervision of the banking business of the State of Virginia, to declare certain acts crimes, and to provide penalties for the punishment thereof.

No. 37. House bill to amend and re-enact section 4 of chapter 3 of an act concerning public service corporations, which became a law January 18, 1904, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Finance:

No. 38. House bill to extend the time for collecting taxes accounted for by the city and county treasuries, and not returned delinquent.

No. 39. House bill to amend and re-enact sections 117 and 118 of an act approved April 16, 1903, entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution.

as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 19, 1904, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 75 to 147, inclusive, of an act approved April 16, 1903, entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution.

House bill to repeal an act approved February 21, 1817, entitled an act to incorporate a company to establish a turnpike road from the city of Richmond crossing the Chickahominy river between the Meadow and New Bridges, until it intersects the Swamp Road, on the north side of said river, as amended by an act approved January 16, 1826, as further amended by an act approved January 31, 1861, and as further amended by an act approved January 12, 1866, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

The bill was referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

House bill to appropriate the sum of sixteen dollars and fifteen cents (\$16.15) to pay C. C. Cochran, deputy United States clerk, for fees due him for services rendered in the case of Commonwealth against Wick Ison, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House bill to repeal section 2 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act to define a lawful fence for the county of Warwick, approved March 4, 1898, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Greenville county to issue the bonds of the county to be exchanged for use in paying off the bonds of said county issued in payment for the stock of the Atlantic and Danville Railway Company, payable in 1914, providing a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to authorize the city of Hampton to levy and collect for the year 1914 and the year 1915 a tax not to exceed ten cents on the hundred dollars of valuation on all property taxable by said city, in addition to the levy of tax which said city is now authorized by law to levy on all property taxable by it, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to prohibit fishing in the rivers and creeks of Scott county with seines more than sixteen feet in length, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully report that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to amend and re-enact section 7 of the charter of the former town, now city, of Hampton, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hampton, in Elizabeth City county, Virginia, approved May 23, 1887, in relation to taxation, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for the establishing, altering and building of public roads and bridges in the county of Shenandoah, and for the working and keeping the same in repair, approved February 8, 1898, as amended and re-enacted by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1912, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully report that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Middlesex county to order an election by the qualified voters of Middlesex county upon the question of making the free bridge across Urbanna creek at Urbanna, a toll bridge, and providing the rate, and for the collection of tolls thereof, and the disposition of money received from tolls and for the ultimate erection of a permanent free bridge across Urbanna creek at Urbanna, Virginia, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

House bill to authorize Albemarle county from time to time, as necessary, to borrow money and issue bonds for a sum not exceeding \$40,000, for the purpose in uniting in building, in the county of Albemarle, of State money aid or convict labor plan roads, as well as roads where private individuals contribute one-half the cost thereof, and to assist in securing undergrade crossings under the tracks of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company and the Southern Railway Company, respectively, in the county of Albemarle, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private

and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

House bill to permit the Gorham Manufacturing Company of Providence, Rhode Island, to make further copies and reproductions of the Houdon statue of George Washington from the moulds, now in possession of the said Gorham Manufacturing Company, belonging to the State of Virginia, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Library.

House bill to authorize Albemarle county to borrow and issue bonds for a sum not exceeding \$30,000, to refund the bonds issued under the act, approved February 20, 1908, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill requiring one suitable fish ladder at a suitable place upon the mill dam across Clinch river at Gardner, Russell county, Virginia, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill can be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of

the county of Brunswick to issue bonds in the said county to an amount not exceeding \$57,000, in exchange for and to raise funds to pay off the outstanding bonds of said county, issued by it in payment of a subscription to the capital stock of the Atlantic and Danville Railway Company, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to provide for the enumeration of the inhabitants of the county of Wise, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

Referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

House bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Roanoke county to erect and maintain toll gates on the macadamized roads of said county, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

House bill to authorize the school board of Powhatan District, No. 2, of the county of James City, and the school board of Stonehouse District, No. 3, of the county of James City, of the State of Virginia, to borrow money and to issue bonds for the purpose of paying off and discharging the present indebtedness upon the Toano High School, owned jointly by said districts, and making further improvements to said high school, and other purposes deemed pertinent by said school board, and to provide for the payment of such bonds and the interest to accrue thereon, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

Referred to the Committee on Schools and Colleges.

House bill to repeal, so far as the county of Powhatan is concerned, an act of the General Assembly of Virginia entitled an act to provide for working of roads in the counties of Chesterfield, Powhatan and Goochland, approved March 3, 1884, as amended by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 23 of an act entitled an act to provide for working of roads in the counties of Chesterfield, Powhatan and Goochland, approved March 3, 1884, approved March 16, 1910, and to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Powhatan county, to use and expend, in their discretion, for temporary road and bridge repairs and improvements, and any and all money which has accrued to the credit of the permanent road fund created under the said act, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

House bill to appropriate the sum of \$250 to purchase the portrait of Colonel Augustine Warner, Speaker of the House of Burgesses of Virginia, of 1676 N. S. and 1677 N. S., to be hung in the State Capitol, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully report that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The following were presented and referred under Rule 37:
To the Committee on Courts of Justice:

By MR. WOODWARD: A bill to amend and re-enact section 2844 of the Code of Virginia in relation to public holidays as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact

section 2844 of the Code of Virginia in relation to public holidays approved February 28, 1890, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 2844 of the Code of Virginia, approved February 5, 1892, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 2844 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to public holidays, approved February 19, 1896, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 2844 of the Code of Virginia in relation to public holidays, approved April 2, 1902, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 2844 of the Code of Virginia in relation to public holidays, approved February 28, 1902, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 2844 of the Code of Virginia in relation to public holidays, approved March 12, 1904, and to establish the entire day of every Saturday as a public holiday and a non-secular and non-business day as regards to negotiable instruments, and as a half holiday as regards the transactions of business generally, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 2844 of the Code of Virginia in relation to public holidays, approved March 9, 1906, and to make October 12th (known as Columbus day) a public holiday.

By MR. STURRS: A bill to have a stenographer appointed by every circuit court and city court.

To the Committee on Labor and the Poor:

By MR. OWEN: A bill to protect landlords and employers under certain conditions.

To the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

By MR. REED: A bill to provide for the segregation of the tax upon rolling stock furniture and floating property or railways companies, and to make it liable to taxation to the State alone, and to fix the rate of such taxation.

To the Committee on General Laws:

By MR. CHALKLEY: A bill to provide for the commitment of delinquent, dependent or neglected children to certain societies, associations or reformatories, and authorizing such organizations to place children in suitable homes and institutions; defining the term "delinquent," "dependent," and "neglected" children; when children under eighteen years of age may or may not be sent to jail, work-house, police stations or penitentiary; requiring parents in certain contingencies to pay for the support of delinquent, dependent, or neglected children; providing for physical and mental examination of children, and placing them in hospitals when necessary; provid-

ing for the appointment of probation officers and prescribing their duties and powers; allowing delinquent children to be released on probation; prescribing the procedure in the hearing of children's cases; penalties for removing or interfering with any child committed hereunder, or for violating any provisions hereof; allowing jury trials and appeals; and providing for the supervision and inspection of societies and associations by the State Board of Charities and Corrections.

By MR. MYERS: A bill to define the business of keeping a hotel and to impose a license tax upon the same.

By MR. WHITE: A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved May 14, 1903, to regulate the profession of nursing of the sick in the State of Virginia.

MR. WILLIS: A bill to give to persons hauling baggage or goods a lien for their charges and providing for the enforcement of the same.

By MR. EASLEY: A bill to amend and re-enact section two (2) of an act to define the power and limitations of building and loan associations, approved March 1, 1894.

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By MR. CHAPMAN: A bill to repeal section 847 of the Code of Virginia, and all amendments thereto, which provides for a statement of receipts and expenditures to be posted or published by boards of supervisors.

By MR. PHILPOTT: A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved April 15, 1903, entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of the several counties of the State to retire outstanding bonds and to issue new bonds at the same or lower rate of interest, and to validate all bonds heretofore issued by any county of the State under said act.

By MR. STUBBS: A bill to amend and re-enact fifth subdivision of section 834-g of the Code of Virginia, authorizing the board of supervisors of each county in the State to levy a tax on dogs, and to enforce collection of said tax, with certain penalties in case of failure to pay the same, as amended by an act of the General Assembly, approved March 11, 1912.

To the Committee on Finance:

By MR. MONTAGUE: A bill to amend and re-enact section 99 in reference to the license to keep a bowling saloon, of an act approved February 19, 1904, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 75 to 147, inclusive, of an act approved April 16, 1903, entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay interest on the public debt, and to provide

a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution.

By MESSRS. RADFORD, GREGORY, BREWER, HUFF, BUCK, MILSTEAD, LEEDY, LAND and LOWRY: A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to establish a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounting, and for the appointment of a State accountant, approved March 14, 1910, so as to add thereto sections 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, enlarging the powers and duties of the State accountant, so as to authorize counties and cities to have the use of his services for the examination of the accounts of county and city officers at the expense of counties and cities.

By MR. EASLEY: A bill to amend and re-enact section 82 of an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903.

By MR. ROLSTON: A bill to amend and re-enact an act to construe and make plain how treasurer's commissions are to be paid under section 613 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 13, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 613 and 614 of the Code of Virginia, and under section 614 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 10, 1910, and under section 1515, of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 11, 1904.

By MR. REED: A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 7, 9, 18 and 28 of an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903.

To the Committee on Appropriations:

By MR. STUBBS: A bill to appropriate money by the board of supervisors and councils of cities to defray expenses to unveiling statue at Gettysburg.

To the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation:

By MR. FIELD: A bill to make a portion of the Robertson river, in Madison county, a lawful fence.

By MR. FIELD: A bill to designate portion of Hughes river, in Madison county, a lawful fence.

By MR. BIRRELL: A bill providing for an assessor for and method to be employed for said assessment in the town of Falls Church.

By MR. FIELD: A bill to add independent section 11-a to an

act approved March 12, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly, approved March 4, 1894, entitled an act to provide for the working and keeping in order the public roads of the counties of Green and Madison, as amended by an act approved May 14, 1903, so far as the same applies to Madison county, so as to provide for the opening, constructing, maintaining and working the roads, and keeping in order the causeways and bridges of Madison and Green counties, and creating the office of superintendent of roads, and prescribing his duties and compensation; and to repeal any act in conflict herewith.

By MR. BIRRELL: A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 30, 1875, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Falls Church, in the counties of Fairfax and Alexandria, as amended by an act approved February 27, 1879, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Falls Church, in the counties of Fairfax and Alexandria, approved March 30, 1875, and as further amended by an act approved March 4, 1890, entitled an act to amend section 7 of chapter 316 of the Acts of Assembly, session of 1874-1875, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Falls Church, in the counties of Fairfax and Alexandria, as further amended by an act approved March 2, 1892, and as further amended by an act approved March 10, 1910.

By MR. BONIFANT: A bill to provide for the building, working and repairing of public roads and bridges in Powhatan county.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

The following House bills were read at length a first time and ordered to be printed:

No. 35. House bill to amend and re-enact chapter 5 of an act entitled an act concerning the Bureau of Insurance, and insurance, guaranty, trust, indemnity, fidelity, security, and fraternal benefit companies, associations, societies, and orders, and imposing penalties for its violation, approved March 9, 1906, and acts amendatory thereof.

No. 36. House bill to establish a bureau of banking, to provide for the incorporation, control and examination of banks, and for the regulation and supervision of the banking business of the State of Virginia, to declare certain acts crimes and to provide penalties for the punishment thereof.

No. 37. House bill to amend and re-enact section 24 of chapter 3 of an act concerning public service corporations, which became a law January 18, 1904.

No. 38. House bill to extend the time for collecting taxes ac-

counted for by the city and county treasurer, and not returned delinquent.

No. 39. House bill to amend and re-enact sections 117 and 118 of an act approved April 16, 1908, entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 19, 1904, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 75 to 147, inclusive, of an act approved April 16, 1903, entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution.

No. 6. House bill to provide for the segregation of the tax upon money on deposit, and to make it liable to taxation by the State alone, and to fix the rate of such taxation; unfinished business came up.

The motion of Mr. WHITE to reconsider the vote by which section 6, the emergency clause, was stricken out; was agreed to.

The motion of Mr. WEAVER to amend the bill by striking out section 6, was rejected.

Mr. WHITE moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion was rejected; which motion was rejected.

Mr. STEARNES moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 2, section 2, the words, "ten cents on the one hundred dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof, "twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars."

Mr. WEAVER of Warren offered as a substitute therefor the following: Strike out the words, "ten cents on the one hundred dollars," and insert in lieu thereof, "twenty cents on the one hundred dollars"; which was agreed to—yeas, 52; nays, 36.

On motion of Mr. CHALKLEY, the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Chapman, Clement, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Field, Grasty, Green, Gunn, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Hughes, Johnson, Land, Leedy, Lowry, Malbon, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Philpott, Pitts, Powers, Reed, Spatig, Stubbs, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G., Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—52.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Bonifant, Branscomb, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Commins, Crockett, Dalton, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Gregory, Gordon, Huff, Jordan, Kinsey, Lincoln, Massie, Norris, Page, Pennington, Powell, Price, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Terrell, Walton, Weaver, H. C., White, Williams—36.

The following pairs were announced, the first named in each case would have voted in the affirmative:

Mr. Owen with Mr. Lewis.

Mr. Smith of Culpeper, with Mr. Kinsey.

Mr. Kent with Mr. Radford.

MR. WEAVER of Warren, moved to reconsider the vote by which the substitute was agreed to; which was rejected.

MR. MONTAGUE moved to amend section 2, line 2, after the word "deposit," add the words "or otherwise"; which was agreed to.

MR. MONTAGUE moved to amend section 2 by striking out the words, "one-fourth to pensions," and inserting in lieu thereof the following, "and one-half by which shall be applied to the support of the public free schools of the State"; which was agreed to.

MR. WHITE moved to amend as follows: Strike out the words, "one-half" in lines 2 and 3 at bottom of page 1, and insert, "fifteen cents" in lieu thereof, and strike out the words, "one-fourth" in line 4, on page 2, at top, and insert "ten cents" in lieu thereof, and strike out the words, "and one-fourth to the payment of pensions"; which was rejected.

Pending the further consideration of the bill, on motion of MR. MONTAGUE, the House adjourned.

EDWIN P. COX,
Speaker.

JNO. W. WILLIAMS, *Clerk.*

MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 1914.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. BUCK, a member from the county of Washington.

On motion of MR. MEETZE, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

THE SPEAKER and Clerk signed the Journal as provided by Rule 3.

A communication from the Senate, by their Clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, January 24, 1914.

The Senate has agreed to House joint resolution setting apart one day to be known as "Road Day."

They have passed Senate bills entitled an act to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of the county of Brunswick to issue bonds of the said county to an amount not exceeding \$57,000 in exchange for and to raise funds to pay off the outstanding bonds of said county, issued by it in payment of its subscription to the

capital stock of the Atlantic and Danville Railway Company, No. 152; and an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act for working and keeping in repair the roads of the county of Tazewell, approved February 24, 1888, etc., and further to provide for permanent improvement of the roads of the said county, approved February 29, 1892, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 12, 1894, as amended by an act approved January 11, 1900, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved January 27, 1900, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 17, 1901, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 8, 1910, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 13, 1912, and to provide for the distribution and disbursement of all funds, accrued under said act, as amended and re-enacted, which have not been expended for the purpose provided therein, and to provide for maintaining and improving the roads of Tazewell county, No. 159.

In which they request the concurrence of the House of Delegates.

No. 152, Senate bill, was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

No. 159, Senate bill, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on General Laws:

No. 40. House bill to prevent the purchase of spiritous liquors by persons to whom it is unlawful to sell the same.

No. 41. House bill to give to persons hauling baggage or goods a lien for their charges and providing for the enforcement of the same.

No. 42. House bill to prohibit gambling.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

No. 43. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for the establishing, altering and building of public roads and bridges in the county of Shenandoah and for the working and keeping the same in repair, approved February 8, 1898, as amended and re-enacted by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1912.

No. 44. House bill to provide for the enforcement, collection and discharge of all fines hereafter imposed in this State by any court or justice of the peace in favor of the Commonwealth of Virginia; and providing, also, how, in certain cases, fines may be worked out upon the public roads of the State with the convict road forces thereof, instead of being paid in cash; and providing penalties for

the failure of any officer failing to discharge the duties required of him under this act; and providing for the repeal of all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act.

MR. WOODWARD presented the following communication, which THE SPEAKER laid before the House:

NORFOLK, VA., January 25, 1914.

*To the Senate and House of Delegates
of the State of Virginia,
Richmond, Va.*

GENTLEMEN:

In deference to your honorable body, as well as in justice to myself, I beg you will consider what the undersigned has to say relative to some remarks made recently before the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia that gave you offense.

If your members could have followed me through a medical practice of over thirty years and have seen the infinite human misery and degradation consequent upon the abuse of alcohol you would be better able to understand how an emotional man, wrapped up in his subject, speaking without notes and without a written address, could in his fervor make remarks that soberer thought shown him to be unjust to your body.

Having done this, I am now doing the only thing that an honest man can do when he has done you an injustice, namely, seeking to make amends and in as near the same public manner as possible.

Yours very respectfully,

LIVIOUS LANKFORD.

MR. HOBSON moved that the apology of Dr. Lankford be accepted and a record thereof be made; which was agreed to.

MR. WHITE offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the House of Delegates as follows:

1. The appropriations committee is hereby instructed by the House of Delegates that on or before the 10th day of February, 1914, it shall require and obtain from every university, college, school, normal school, asylum, board or other institution or departments, to which is appropriated money, to file with said committee a written itemized statement of all money asked for or required by it and said statement shall so be itemized as to show the exact purpose for which the money is desired.

2. The said appropriations committee in further directed that before filing any appropriation bill they shall have printed or type-written a complete itemized statement showing the exact purpose for which the money is appropriated, and shall deliver or cause to be delivered to every member of the House a copy of the itemized statement, showing what moneys have been asked for by the institutions herein mentioned, and also an itemized statement of the amounts appropriated as in this section required.

3. Nothing in these resolutions shall require any itemized statements of the fixed annual charges of the State.

The question being on referring the resolution to the Com-

mittee on Appropriations was put and decided in the negative; the resolution was agreed to.

The following were presented and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee on Chesapeake and Its Tributaries:

By MR. ROBERTSON: A bill to regulate the size of the mesh in all fish nets, traps and haul seines in the salt waters of this State.

To the Committee on Agriculture and Mining:

By MR. PENNINGTON: A bill to amend and re-enact sections 3, 10 and 12 of an act entitled an act to protect sheep and other stock in the counties of this State, approved March 29, 1908, as amended by an act approved March 13, 1912, so that said sections 3, 10 and 12 shall read as follows.

To the Committee of Courts of Justice:

By MESSRS. CHALKLEY and STEPHENSON: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3561 of the Code, relating to indexed judgments.

By MESSRS. CHALKLEY and STEPHENSON: A bill to repeal section 3182 of the Code, relating to execution dockets.

By MESSRS. CHALKLEY and STEPHENSON: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3559 of the Code, relating to judgment lien dockets, and to provide for keeping a record of executions in said dockets.

By MESSRS. CHALKLEY and STEPHENSON: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3560 of the Code, relating to docketing judgments and to provide for keeping a record of executions in the same dockets.

By MR. STEPHENSON: A bill to provide when and to what extent the statute of limitations shall be suspended by proceedings in general creditors' suits as to claims provable therein.

By MR. STEPHENSON: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3577 of the Code of Virginia, with reference to the limitations of proceedings to enforce a judgment.

By MR. ROBERTSON: A bill to require deeds and court records in divorce and criminal cases to show whether the parties thereto are white or colored.

By MR. LOWRY: A bill requiring deeds to be recorded within thirty days after being delivered to the grantee.

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By MR. SMITH of King and Queen: A bill to allow the boards of supervisors of any county in the State to designate with what banks or banking institutions the funds belonging to said county are to be deposited.

By MESSRS. NOLAND and DANIEL of Loudoun: A bill to amend

and re-enact section 2105 of the Code, in relation to fish ladders, as amended by an act approved March 5, 1900.

To the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation:

By MR. STUBBS: A bill to give authority to the Gloucester Charity School to sell real estate in Gloucester county.

By MR. POWELL: A bill to repeal an act of the General Assembly of Virginia of 1898, page 462, chapter 431, entitled an act to provide for a road law for Spotsylvania county, approved February 21, 1898, as amended and re-enacted by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia of 1908, page 669, chapter 382, approved March 14, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for a road law for Spotsylvania county, said repeal to take effect at the expirations of the terms of the present road commissioners, called also the board of public roads.

By MESSRS. COMMINS and GREGORY: A bill to provide a new charter for the town of West Point in the county of King William.

To the Committee on Finance:

By MR. REED: A bill to impose an inheritance tax and to repeal an act to amend and re-enact section 44-a of an act approved April 16, 1903, entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools and to pay interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 198 of the Constitution.

By MR. NELSON: A bill to extend the time for collecting taxes accounted for by the city and county treasurers and not returned delinquent.

By MR. STEARNES: A bill to more equitably divide the profits of the dispensaries of the State.

To the Committee on Schools and Colleges:

By MR. STEPHENSON: A bill to amend and re-enact an act of the Assembly entitled an act to authorize the several school boards of the school districts in this State to borrow money belonging to the literary fund for certain purposes and to authorize the loans of said funds for each district, approved March 15, 1906, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of Assembly entitled an act to authorize the several school boards of school districts in this State to borrow money belonging to the literary fund for certain purposes, and to authorize the loan of said funds for each district, approved March 15, 1906, extending the same privileges to cities, approved February 25, 1908.

To the Committee of Privileges and Elections:

By MR. JOHNSON: A bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of the act of the General Assembly approved March 24, 1903, entitled an act to promote pure elections, primaries and conventions and to prevent corrupt practices or bribery in same, to limit the expenses of candidates, to prescribe the duties of candidates and providing penalties and remedies for violations of this act and declaring void under certain conditions elections in which the provisions of this act or any of them have been violated, and to amend and re-enact section 9 of the said act as the same was amended and re-enacted by an act of the General Assembly which is chapter 315 of the Acts of Assembly, session of 1908, which was approved March 14, 1908.

To the Committee on General Laws:

By MR. NORRIS: A bill to regulate and prohibit the carrying of weapons upon the person, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

By MR. KINSEY: A bill to define and regulate the practice of optometry, to provide for the establishment of a board of examiners in optometry for the examination of practitioners of optometry for registration and license for practitioners, to provide for a penalty for violation of this act and for other purposes.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

The following House bills were read at length a first time and ordered to be printed:

No. 40. House bill to prevent the purchase of spirituous liquors by persons to whom it is unlawful to sell the same.

No. 41. House bill to give to persons hauling baggage and goods a lien for their charges, and providing for the enforcement of the same.

No. 42. House bill to prohibit gambling.

No. 43. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for the establishing, altering and building of public roads and bridges in the county of Shenandoah, and for the working and keeping the same in repair, approved February 8, 1898, as amended and re-enacted by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1912.

No. 44. House bill to provide for the enforcement, collection and discharge of all fines hereafter imposed in this State by any court of justice of the peace in favor of the Commonwealth of Virginia; and providing, also, how, in certain cases, fines may be worked out upon the public roads of the State with the convict road forces thereof, instead of being paid in cash; and providing penalties for

the failure of any officer failing to discharge the duties required of him under this act; and providing for the repeal of all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act.

No. 6. House bill to provide for the segregation of the tax upon money on deposit, and to make it liable to taxation by the State alone, and to fix the rate of such taxation; unfinished business came up.

MR. WHITE moved to amend the bill as follows:

Insert section 4 $\frac{1}{2}$, after section 4, to read as follows: "Before assessing or reporting any of the money mentioned in this act, there should be deducted from all deposits in any bank, or banking association, or individual banker, the sum of \$100. If this exemption should be decided unconstitutional, such fact shall not in any wise effect the other provisions of this act"; which was rejected.

MR. WHITE moved to amend as follows:

Add to section 2 the following sentence: "The ten cents to be applied to the public free schools shall be, and is hereby appropriated, as a special fund to the primary or grammar schools of the State"; which was agreed to.

MR. WHITE moved to amend as follows: Insert at the end of section 1 the following: "The Auditor of Public Accounts shall fix upon some date between the first day of February and the 1st day of July of each year, upon which the money mentioned in this act shall be assessed, and shall not sooner than ten days after he fixes upon such date, give notice to the commissioner of the revenue or other assessing officer, who shall make assessment as of the date fixed. And the auditor shall permit no person to know what date has been fixed upon by him until he has given the notice above required"; which was rejected.

MR. WHITE moved to amend the bill as follows: Insert after the word "taxation" in line 4, in section 3, the words, "or which is otherwise taxed"; which was agreed to.

MR. WHITE moved to amend the bill as follows: Insert after section 4 an independent section as follows: "And the Auditor of Public Accounts shall prepare a separate book in proper form in which the commissioners of the revenue shall list the property and extend the tax mentioned in this act and he shall notify the commissioners of the revenue what amounts are to be deducted from the money assessed under this act"; which was agreed to.

MR. WHITE moved to amend the bill as follows: Strike out section 5 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "This act shall be and remain in force for the years 1914 and 1915 unless sooner repealed and not longer"; which was rejected—yeas, 45; nays, 45.

On motion of MR. WHITE, the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bonifant, Branscomb, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Commins, Crockett, Dalton, Earman, Ferebee, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Horner, Huff, Jordan, Kinsey, Lewis, Lincoln, Massie, Meetze, Myers, Nelson, Norris, Page, Pennington, Powell, Price, Radford, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Walton, Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis—45.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Chapman, Clement, Cousins, Daniel, John Orr, Dodson, Duke, Easley, Field, Green, Gunn, Harrison, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Land, Leedy, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Noland, Oliver, Philpott, Pitts, Powers, Reed, Smith, Harry B., Stubbs, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G., Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—45.

MR. PENNINGTON moved to amend the bill as follows: Section 1, beginning at the end of line 9, after the word "State" so as to add to this section these words: "Provided that no person shall be required to pay tax upon money not actually belonging to that person, although standing to that person's credit with any firm, person, corporation or institution"; which was rejected.

MR. OLIVER moved to amend the bill as follows: In section 2, strike out everything after the words "one hundred dollars," down to the end of section 2, and, in lieu thereof, insert the following words, "one-fourth of which shall be applied to the support of the government, one-half of which shall be applied to the support of the public free schools of the State, and one-fourth shall be applied to the payment of pensions"; which was rejected.

MR. MONTAGUE moved to amend the bill as follows: In line 9, after the word "cities," add the word "towns," and in same line after the word "counties," add the words, "school districts and other local subdivisions"; which was agreed to.

MR. CHALKLEY moved to amend the bill by adding after section 4 the following: It shall be the duty of every National bank, every State bank and every other corporation or association transacting the business of banking, and every private banker, annually on the 15th day of February to report to the Auditor of Public Accounts upon blank forms to be prescribed and provided by that officer for the purpose, so as not to disclose the names of the several depositors and the amounts on deposit respectively, the total amount of money which was on deposit on the 1st of February of that year, other than deposits which are the property of the United States government, and the State of Virginia and *bona fide* non-residents of the State, which statement shall be made under oath. Upon the receipt of the report required by this act it shall be the duty of the Auditor of Public Accounts not later than March 1st of that year to assess upon the total amount of the deposit reported by each National bank, each State bank or each other corporation or association transacting the business of banking, and by each private banker, a State tax at the rate of 15 cents on each one hundred dollars of the fair market value

thereof for the support of the government, and a tax at the rate of 10 cents on each one hundred dollars of the fair market value thereof for the support of the public free schools. It shall be the duty of each National bank, each State bank, or each corporation or association transacting the business of banking, and each private banker so assessed on or before the 15th day of March to pay into the treasury of the Commonwealth the amount assessed by the Auditor of Public Accounts upon the deposits aforesaid. The amount so paid by any National bank, State bank, banking association or corporation transacting the business of banking, or private banker shall be charged against each and every depositor in proportion to the amount of his deposit, and the bank for its protection may on the first day of February of each year retain out of each depositors deposit for the payment of the tax herein provided to be assessed and paid, a sum equivalent to the said tax provided for in this act.

Money, except that to be ascertained and reported as is provided in sections 2 and 4 of this act, not on deposit as provided in section 2 of this act, shall be assessed by the commissioner of the revenue as follows: "It shall be the duty of the commissioner of the revenue to require each tax-payer residing in his district to answer under oath upon the personal property interrogatory the amount of money belonging to such tax-payer in the possession of or on deposit with any person, firm or corporation in this State (other than a National or State bank or other corporation or association transacting the business of banking, or private banker in the State), also the amount of money belonging to such tax-payer in the possession of or on deposit with any person, firm, corporation or association, National bank, State bank, or private banker out of this State on the first day of February of each year, and the commissioner shall assess the fair market value of said money under the proper item of "money on deposit with any bank or other corporation or firm or person," and enter said assessed value on the personal property book in the appropriate column therein provided and to extend on said assessed value State taxes at the rate of 15 cents on each one hundred dollars of the fair market value thereof for the support of the government and at the rate of 10 cents on each one hundred dollars of the fair market value thereof for the support of the public free schools; but no county, district, city, school or local levies shall be extended on the value of the money so assessed, said money being hereby declared to be exempt from all such levies. Should any tax-payer fail to fully and fairly report all such money belonging to him, then that fact shall be reported by the commissioner of the revenue to the attorney for the Commonwealth, who shall cause such tax-payer to be summoned before the next grand jury, and if the grand jury find upon investigation that the tax-payer did not fully and fairly

report to the commissioner of the revenue all such money, the grand jury shall assess the fair market value of such money and direct the commissioner of the revenue to make out a supplemental report of the assessments and extend thereon State taxes at the rate of 15 cents on each one hundred dollars of the fair market value thereof for the support of the government and at the rate of 10 cents on each one hundred dollars of the fair market value thereof for the support of the public free schools; also to extend on each one hundred dollars of the fair market value thereof county, district, city, school levies and such other levies at the rates imposed by the county, district or city upon other property; which was rejected—yeas, 30; nays, 56.

On motion of Mr. CHALKLEY, the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Bonifant, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Crockett, Dalton, Grant, Gregory, Gordon, Harris, Horner, Huff, Jordan, Kinsey, Lewis, Massie, Myers, Page, Powell, Rew, Smith, Francis W., Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Walton, Weaver, H. C., White, Willis—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Birrell, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grasty, Green, Gunn, Harrison, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Land, Leedy, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powers, Price, Reed, Rolston, Smith, Harry B., Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G., Williams, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—56.

MR. CHALKLEY moved to amend the bill as follows: Strike out section two of the act, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The total rate of such segregated taxation on such money on deposit or elsewhere shall be twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars, two-fifths of which shall be applied to the support of the government, two-fifths to the support of the public free schools of the State, and one-fifth to the payment of pensions"; which was rejected—yeas, 38; nays, 51.

On motion of Mr. CHALKLEY, the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bonifant, Branscomb, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Commins, Crockett, Dalton, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Gregory, Gordon, Harris, Kinsey, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Massie, Myers, Nelson, Norris, Page, Pennington, Powell, Price, Rew, Robertson, Smith, Francis W., Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Terrell, Walton, Weaver, H. C., White, Williams—38.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Chapman, Clement, Cousins, Daniel, John Orr, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Grasty, Green, Gunn, Harrison, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Land, Leedy, Lowry, Malbon, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Noland, Oliver, Philpott, Pitts, Powers, Reed, Rolston, Smith, Harry B., Stubbs, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G., Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—51.

The following pairs were announced, the first named in each case would have voted in the affirmative:

Mr. Jordan with Mr. Spatig.

Mr. Huff with Mr. Taylor.

MR. MONTAGUE moved to amend the bill by adding after the word "deposit" the words "or otherwise"; which was agreed to.

MR. JORDAN offered the following substitute:

To segregate for the purpose of taxation solely by the State, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Constitution, money, and to exempt money from taxation by cities, towns, counties and districts, and to provide penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act.

1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia that money be and the same is hereby declared to be segregated for the purpose of taxation solely by the State pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Constitution.

2. It shall be the duty of every National bank, every State bank and every other corporation or association transacting the business of banking, and every private banker, annually on the 15th day of February to report to the Auditor of Public Accounts upon blank forms to be prescribed and provided by that officer for the purpose, so as not to disclose the names of the several depositors and the amounts on deposit respectively, the total amount of money which was on deposit on the 1st day of February of that year, other than the deposits which are the property of the United States government, and the State of Virginia and *bona fide* non-residents of the State, which statement shall be made under oath. Upon the receipt of the report required by this act it shall be the duty of the Auditor of Public Accounts not later than March 1st of that year to assess upon the total amount of the deposit reported by each National bank, each State bank or each other corporation or association transacting the business of banking, and by each private banker, a State tax at the rate of 15 cents on each one hundred dollars of the fair market value thereof for the support of the government, and a tax at the rate of ten cents on each one hundred dollars of the fair market value thereof for the support of the public free schools. It shall be the duty of each National bank, each State bank or corporation or association transacting the business of banking, and each private banker so assessed on or before the 15th of March to pay into the treasury of the Commonwealth the amount assessed by the Auditor of Public Accounts upon the deposits aforesaid. The amount so paid by any National bank, State bank, banking association or corporation transacting the business of banking, or private banker shall be charged against each and every depositor in proportion to the amount of his deposit, and the bank for its protection may on the first day of February of each year retain out of each depositors deposit for the payment of the tax herein provided to be

assessed and paid, a sum equivalent to the said tax provided for in this act.

3. Money, except that to be ascertained and reported as is provided in sections 2 and 4 of this act, not on deposit as provided in section 2 of this act, shall be assessed by the commissioner of the revenue as follows: It shall be the duty of the commissioner of the revenue to require each tax-payer residing in his district to answer under oath upon the personal property interrogatory the amount of money belonging to such tax-payer in the possession of or on deposit with any person, firm or corporation in this State (other than a National bank or State bank or other corporation or association transacting the business of banking, or private banker in this State), also the amount of money belonging to such tax-payer in the possession of or on deposit with any person, firm, corporation or association, National bank, State bank, or private banker out of this State on the first day of February of each year, and the commissioner shall assess the fair market value of said money under the proper item of "money on deposit with any bank or other corporation or firm or person," and enter said assessed value on the personal property book in the appropriate column therein provided and to extend on said assessed value State taxes at the rate of 15 cents on each one hundred dollars of the fair market value thereof for the support of the government and at the rate of ten cents on each one hundred dollars of the fair market value thereof for the support of the public free schools; but no county, district, city, school or local levies shall be extended on the value of the money so assessed, said money being hereby declared to be exempt from all such levies. Should any tax-payer fail to fully and fairly report all such money belonging to him, then the fact shall be reported by the commissioner of the revenue to the attorney for the Commonwealth, who shall cause such tax-payer to be summoned before the next grand jury, and if the grand jury find upon investigation that the tax-payer did not fully and fairly report to the commissioner of the revenue all such money, the grand jury shall assess the fair market value of such money and direct the commissioner of the revenue to make out a supplemental report of the assessment and extend thereon State taxes at the rate of 15 cents on each one hundred dollars of the fair market value thereof for the support of the government and at the rate of ten cents on each one hundred dollars of the fair market value thereof for the support of the public free schools; also to extend on each one hundred dollars of the fair market value thereof county, district, city, school levies and such other levies at the rate imposed by the county, district or city upon other property.

4. Money unless the same has been fully assessed under section

2 of this act, in the hands of fiduciaries, which is now required by law to be reported to the commissioner of the revenue by the examiners of records shall be reported as now required by law, and when so reported shall be assessed by the commissioner at the same rate as provided in section 3 of this act.

5. If any National bank or State bank, or other corporation or association transacting the business of banking or private banker fail to comply with the requirements of this act it shall be subject to a fine of \$100 a day for each day it fails to comply, this fine to be recovered at the instance of the Auditor of Public Accounts after ten days' notice made by the Commonwealth's attorney for the county or city in which the National bank, State bank or other corporation or association transacting the business of banking, or private banker, is located, and the Auditor of Public Accounts is authorized to place a bill for the tax in the hands of any county or city treasurer for collection when default has been made in the payment, as he is now authorized to do with respect to taxes assessed on public service corporations.

6. Money belonging to any county, magisterial district, city or town in this Commonwealth is hereby declared to be exempt from taxation and shall not be reported or assessed under any of the provisions of this act, nor shall any other money now exempt by law from taxation be reported or assessed under the provisions of this act.

7. For failure to comply with the provisions of this act the commissioner of the revenue shall be subject to a fine of \$50 for each tax-payer he is required to assess under the provisions of this act, whom he wilfully fails to assess.

8. As this property is to be assessed as of February 1st of the current year, an emergency exists, and this act shall be in force from its passage.

Which was rejected. The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. MONTAGUE, the House adjourned.

EDWIN P. COX,
Speaker.

JNO. W. WILLIAMS, *Clerk.*

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1914.

Prayer by Rev. MR. PHILPOTT, member of the House from Henry.

On motion of MR. LOWRY, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

THE SPEAKER and Clerk signed the Journal as provided by Rule 3.

A communication from the Senate, by their Clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, January 26, 1914.

The Senate has passed Senate bills entitled an act to simplify and expedite the administration of justice in this State by the elimination of useless technicalities and vexatious delays and permitting amendments under certain conditions in causes hereafter instituted, No. 67; an act to amend and re-enact section 2639 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to appointment of administrators, No. 88; and an act to amend and re-enact section 2637 of the Code of Virginia, No. 89.

In which they request the concurrence of the House of Delegates.

Nos. 67, 88 and 89, Senate bills, were referred to the Committee of Courts of Justice.

No. 6. Senate bill to authorize the institution of proper proceedings in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia to enforce the return to it of the original will of Martha Washington, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee of Courts of Justice.

No. 45. House bill to repeal an act approved February 19, 1896, entitled an act to constitute capitation tax a lien upon real estate owned by the person at the time such capitation tax is assessed, as amended by an act approved December 3, 1903, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee of Privileges and Elections.

No. 46. House bill to provide compensation for the judges of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia on their retirement from the bench after a service of twelve consecutive years and upon obtaining the age of seventy years, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Appropriations.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

No. 47. House bill to repeal an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, 1906, approved March 17, 1906, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 7 and 9 of chapter 10 of chapter 609 of chapters of the General Assembly of Virginia, 1902-3-4, relating to turnpike companies.

No. 48. House bill to amend and re-enact section 9 of chapter 10 of chapter 609 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, 1902-3-4, relating to turnpike companies.

House bill to provide a new charter for the town of West Point, in the county of King William, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to regulate the shooting and to prevent the destruction of wild water fowl in the waters of Back Bay and its tributaries, and the lands adjacent thereto in the county of Princess Anne, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Chesapeake and Its Tributaries.

House bill for the relief of E. N. Cox, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House bill to compensate R. Gordon Finney, trial justice for Alexandria county, Virginia, for services rendered as such trial

justice under the act of the General Assembly of Virginia approved March 23, 1912, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House bill for the relief of W. J. Whitehurst, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House bill to provide for the payment and collection of tolls on the Apple Ridge road, in Frederick county, and for the improvement, repair and maintenance thereof, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

House bill to make designated portions of Hughe's river, in Madison county, a lawful fence, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill can be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to provide for the building, working and repairing of public roads and bridges in Powhatan county, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill can be reached by general law or court proceedings, and is unconstitutional.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

The bill was referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

House bill to give authority to the Gloucester Charity School to sell real estate in Gloucester county, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill can be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

The bill was referred to the Committee on Schools and Colleges.

House bill to make a portion of the Robertson river, in Madison county, a lawful fence, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill can be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to repeal an act of the General Assembly of Virginia of 1898, page 462, chapter 431, entitled an act to provide for a road law for Spotsylvania county, approved February 21, 1898, as amended and re-enacted by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia of 1908, page 669, chapter 382, approved March 14, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for a road law for Spotsylvania county. Said repeal to take effect at the expiration of the terms of the present road commissioners, called also the board of public roads, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

House bill to add independent section 11-a to an act approved March 12, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly approved March 4, 1894, entitled an act to provide for the working and keeping in order the public roads of the counties of Green and Madison, as amended by an act approved May 14, 1903, so far as the same applies to Madison county so as to provide for the opening, constructing, maintaining and working the roads and keeping in order the causeways and bridges of Madison and Greene counties and creating the office of superintendent of roads, and prescribing his duties and compensation and repeal any act in conflict herewith, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

House bill to authorize and require the Auditor of Public Accounts to pay the commission of fisheries the fines of \$100 each imposed by the circuit court for the county of Accomac upon Edward A. George and John R. Middleton, which were improperly paid over to the said auditor and by him carried into the literary fund, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House bill for protection of fur-bearing animals in Loudoun and Fauquier counties, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to constitute and create the towns of Hillsboro and Waterford, in the county of Loudoun, separate road districts, and to provide for the disposition of the road fund assessed and collected in said towns, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 30, 1875, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Falls Church, in the counties of Fairfax and Alexandria, as amended by an act approved February 27, 1879, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Falls Church, in the counties of Fairfax and Alexandria, approved March 30, 1875, and as further amended by an act approved March 4, 1890, entitled an act to amend section 7 of chapter 315 of the Acts of Assembly, session of 1874-1875, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Falls Church, in the counties of Fairfax and Alexandria, as further amended by an act approved March 10, 1910, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to empower the board of supervisors of the county of Franklin to impose a capitation tax upon the residents of Franklin county not to exceed one dollar per annum for roads or such other county purposes as the board may determine, having been con-

sidered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

MR. OLIVER offered the following joint resolution:

Resolved by the House of Delegates (the Senate concurring), That the General Assembly shall proceed at 1 o'clock P. M. to-day to the election of a commissioner of insurance, and the following judges of circuit courts for the term of eight years, beginning February 1, 1914, viz.: First Circuit, Fifth Circuit, Ninth Circuit, Thirteenth Circuit, Seventeenth Circuit, Twenty-first Circuit.

Also a judge for the Eighth Judicial District to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Judge J. M. White.

A judge for the Twenty-first Circuit to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Judge Thornton L. Massie.

A judge for the hustings court of the city of Richmond to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Judge S. B. Witt.

A judge for the chancery court of the city of Richmond to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Judge Daniel Grinnan.

A judge for the corporation court of the city of Radford to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Judge George E. Cassell.

And that in the execution of the joint order for the election of the judges and commissioner of insurance nominations shall be made for the whole number in the order in which they appear in the resolution providing for their election, and that each House shall be notified of said nominations, when the roll shall be called for the election of the commissioner of insurance and judges, in the order named in the concurrent resolution providing for their election, and when the roll shall have been called for the whole number the presiding officer for each House shall appoint a committee of two, which together, shall constitute a joint committee to count the joint vote in each case and report the results to their respective Houses; which was agreed to.

Ordered that MR. OLIVER carry the resolution to the Senate and request their concurrence.

A message was received from the Senate, by MR. RISON, who informed the House that the Senate had agreed to the joint resolution.

The hour of 1 o'clock P. M. having arrived, ordered that MR.

OLIVER inform the Senate that the House is ready on its part to proceed to the execution of the joint order.

A message was received from the Senate, by MR. DREWRY, who informed the House that the Senate is ready on its part to proceed to the execution of the joint order.

MR. BROWNING nominated Joseph Button for commissioner of insurance for the term of four years, beginning February 1, 1914.

MR. DUKE nominated Charles W. Coleman for judge for the First Judicial Circuit for the term of eight years, beginning February 1, 1914.

MR. TERRELL nominated George J. Hundley for judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit for the term of eight years, beginning February 1, 1914.

MR. BROWNING nominated George S. Shackelford for judge of the Ninth Judicial Circuit for the term of eight years, beginning February 1, 1914.

MR. SMITH of King and Queen nominated Claggett B. Jones for judge of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit for the term of eight years, beginning February 1, 1914.

MR. WEAVER of Warren nominated Thomas W. Harrison for judge of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit for the term of eight years, beginning February 1, 1914.

MR. CROCKETT nominated A. A. Campbell for judge of the Twenty-first Judicial Circuit for the term of eight years, beginning February 1, 1914.

MR. PITTS nominated John W. Fishburne for judge of the Eighth Judicial Circuit to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Judge John M. White.

MR. CROCKETT nominated A. A. Campbell for judge of the Twenty-first Judicial Circuit to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Judge Thornton L. Massie.

MR. MONTAGUE nominated David C. Richardson for judge of the hustings court of the city of Richmond to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Judge S. B. Witt.

MR. MONTAGUE nominated William A. Moncure for judge of the chancery court of the city of Richmond to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Judge Daniel Grinnan.

MR. FLANAGAN nominated Robert L. Gardner for judge of the corporation court of the city of Radford to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Judge George E. Cassell.

Ordered that MR. OLIVER inform the Senate that the following nominations had been made in the House:

For commissioner of insurance, Joseph Button.

For judge of the First Judicial Circuit, Charles W. Coleman.

For judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, George J. Hundley.

For judge of the Ninth Judicial Circuit, George S. Shackelford.

For judge of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Claggett B. Jones.

For judge of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit, Thomas W. Harrison.

For judge of the Twenty-first Judicial Circuit, A. A. Campbell.

For judge of the Eighth Judicial District, John W. Fishburne.

For judge of the Twenty-first Judicial Circuit, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Thornton L. Massie, A. A. Campbell.

For judge of the hustings court of the city of Richmond, David C. Richardson.

For judge of the chancery court of the city of Richmond, William A. Moncure.

For judge of the corporation court of the city of Radford, Robert L. Gardner.

A message was received from the Senate, by MR. GAYLE, who informed the House that no additional names had been added in the Senate to the list of the nominations made by the House.

The roll was called with the following result:

For Commissioner of Insurance:

Joseph Button, - - - - - 99

The vote was recorded as follows:

Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—99.

For Judge of the First Judicial Circuit:

Charles W. Coleman, - - - - - 99

The vote was recorded as follows:

Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey,

Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—99.

For Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit:

George J. Hundley, - - - - - 99

The vote was recorded as follows:

Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—99.

For Judge of the Ninth Judicial Circuit:

George S. Shackelford, - - - - - 99

The vote was recorded as follows:

Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—99.

For Judge of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit:

Claggett B. Jones, - - - - - 99

The vote was recorded as follows:

Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson,

Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—99.

For Judge of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit:

Thomas W. Harrison, - - - - - 99

The vote was recorded as follows:

Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—99.

For Judge of the Twenty-first Judicial Circuit:

A. A. Campbell, - - - - - 99

The vote was recorded as follows:

Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—99.

For Judge of the Eighth Judicial Circuit:

John W. Fishburne, - - - - - 99

The vote was recorded as follows:

Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—99.

For Judge of the Twenty-first Judicial Circuit to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Thornton L. Massie:

A. A. Campbell, - - - - - 99

The vote was recorded as follows:

Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—99.

For Judge of the Hustings Court of the city of Richmond:

David C. Richardson, - - - - - 99

The vote was recorded as follows:

Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—99.

For Judge of the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond:

William A. Moncure, - - - - - 99

The vote was recorded as follows:

Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—99.

For Judge of the Corporation Court of the city of Radford:

Robert L. Gardner, - - - - - 99

The vote was recorded as follows:

Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—99.

THE SPEAKER appointed MESSRS. STEARNES and SMITH of King and Queen the committee on the part of the House to count and report the joint vote in each case.

The committee subsequently reported as follows:

For Commissioner of Insurance:

Whole number of votes cast,	-	-	-	-	128
Necessary to a choice,	-	-	-	-	65
Joseph Button received,	-	-	-	-	128

For Judge of the First Judicial Circuit:

Whole number of votes cast, - - - -	129
Necessary to a choice, - - - -	65
Charles W. Coleman received, - - - -	129

For Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit:

Whole number of votes cast, - - - -	126
Necessary to a choice, - - - -	64
George J. Hundley received, - - - -	126

For Judge of the Ninth Judicial Circuit:

Whole number of votes cast, - - - -	132
Necessary to a choice, - - - -	67
George S. Shackelford received, - - - -	132

For Judge of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit:

Whole number of votes cast, - - - -	129
Necessary to a choice, - - - -	65
Claggett B. Jones received, - - - -	129

For Judge of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit:

Whole number of votes cast, - - - -	131
Necessary to a choice, - - - -	66
Thomas W. Harrison received, - - - -	131

For Judge of the Twenty-first Judicial Circuit:

Whole number of votes cast, - - - -	127
Necessary to a choice, - - - -	64
A. A. Campbell received, - - - -	127

For Judge of the Eighth Judicial Circuit:

Whole number of votes cast, - - - -	130
Necessary to a choice, - - - -	66
John W. Fishburne received, - - - -	130

For Judge of the Twenty-first Judicial Circuit, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Judge Thornton L. Massie:

Whole number of votes cast, - - - -	128
Necessary to a choice, - - - -	65
A. A. Campbell received, - - - -	128

For Judge of the Hustings Court of the city of Richmond:

Whole number of votes cast, - - - -	130
Necessary to a choice, - - - -	66
David C. Richardson received, - - - -	130

For Judge of the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond:

Whole number of votes cast, - - - -	132
Necessary to a choice, - - - -	67
William A. Moncure received, - - - -	132

For Judge of the Corporation Court of the city of Radford:

Whole number of votes cast, - - - -	131
Necessary to a choice, - - - -	66
Robert L. Gardner received, - - - -	131

Joseph Button having received all the votes cast for commissioner of insurance, was declared by THE SPEAKER duly elected commissioner of insurance for the term of four years, beginning February 1, 1914.

Charles W. Coleman, George J. Hundley, George S. Shackelford, Claggett B. Jones, Thomas W. Harrison, A. A. Campbell, having received all the votes cast for judges in the First, Fifth, Ninth, Thirteenth, Seventeenth, and Twenty-first Judicial Circuits, respectively, were declared by THE SPEAKER duly elected judges of the respective circuits for the term of eight years, beginning February 1, 1914.

John W. Fishburne having received all the votes cast for judge of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, was declared by THE SPEAKER duly elected judge of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Judge John M. White.

A. A. Campbell having received all the votes cast for the judge of the Twenty-first Judicial Circuit, was declared by THE SPEAKER duly elected judge of the Twenty-first Judicial Circuit, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Thornton L. Massie.

David C. Richardson having received all the votes cast for judge of the hustings court of the city of Richmond, was declared by THE SPEAKER duly elected judge of the hustings court of the city of Richmond, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge S. B. Witt.

William A. Moncure having received all the votes cast for judge of the chancery court of the city of Richmond, was declared by THE SPEAKER duly elected judge of the chancery court of the city of Richmond, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Judge Daniel Grinnan.

Robert L. Gardner having received all the votes cast for judge of the corporation court of the city of Radford, was declared by THE SPEAKER duly elected Judge of the corporation court of the city of Radford, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge George E. Cassell.

The following were presented and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee of Courts of Justice:

By MR. OLIVER: A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 28, 1902, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to authorize the re-instatement of a cause after final decree, to appoint a commissioner in the stead of one who has died or become otherwise incapacitated to make the conveyance, approved February 27, 1910.

By MR. NORRIS: A bill to define and prohibit unfair competition and discrimination, and define the powers and duties of the Attorney-General in regard thereto.

By MESSRS. WOODWARD and COUSINS: A bill to abolish the doctrine and acquisition of private rights by way of prescription.

By MESSRS. WOODWARD and COUSINS: A bill to amend and re-enact section 2785 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, so as to provide for terminating a yearly lease on property situated in any subdivision of suburban or other land divided into building lots for residential purposes, by either party giving notice, in writing, three months prior to the end of any year.

By MESSRS. WOODWARD and COUSINS: A bill to amend and re-enact section 2786 of the Code of Virginia, 1887.

By MESSRS. WOODWARD and COUSINS: A bill to define the regulation of landlords and tenants for certain cases where there is no written agreement between parties upon the subject, and in cases of hold over tenancies, etc.

By MESSRS. WOODWARD and COUSINS: A bill to amend and re-enact section 2716 of the Code of Virginia as amended and re-enacted by an act of the General Assembly, approved March 15, 1904, in regard to how persons turned out or kept out of possession of land may recover it, etc.

By MR. BONIFANT: A bill fixing the penalty for a male person to run or chase or pursue or threaten or attempt to assault a female person under circumstances inferring intention to commit rape.

By MR. MONTAGUE: A bill making valid the recordation of deeds and other writings of corporations, heretofore or hereafter executed, or records upon certificates of acknowledgments of the parties thereto by officers of such corporations.

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By MR. NORRIS: A bill to provide for the payment of a premium on the scalps of chicken hawks, and to fix the minimum amount of such premiums.

To the Committee on General Laws:

By MESSRS. COUSINS and WOODWARD: A bill for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception, by regulating the storage and sale of cold storage food, fixing penalties for the violations of the provisions thereof, and providing for the enforcement thereof.

By MR. ADAMS (by request): A bill to amend and re-enact section 13 of chapter 2 of an act entitled an act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and the composition, branding, possession, dispensing and sale of drugs, poisons, and narcotics and to repeal certain existing acts in relation thereto, approved March 14, 1908.

By MR. KENT: A bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act approved February 28, 1910, entitled an act to require the reporting of cases of infectious, contagious, communicable and dangerous diseases to boards of health.

To the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

By MR. STECK: A bill providing for the protection of turn-pikes or other public roads that have been treated with bitumen or other artificial binder from injury by traction engines, tractors or motor tracks and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

To the Committee on Agriculture and Mining:

By MESSRS. WOODWARD and COUSINS: A bill to conserve the supply of beef cattle and increase and promote the raising of beef cattle in this State by the prevention of killing or slaughtering veal calves in this State for a period of three years.

To the Committee of Privileges and Elections:

By MR. GRANT: A bill to amend and re-enact section 64 of the Code of Virginia so as to provide for the appointment of at least one member upon the electoral boards from each of the two political parties securing the highest number of votes at the preceding general election.

To the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation:

By MR. ROBERTSON: A bill to provide a road commission for Capeville magisterial district, in Northampton county, and to repeal previous acts.

By MR. GRANT: A bill to repeal an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Honaker, in Russell county, approved February 20, 1900, as set out in the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, Acts 1899-1900, page 458, chapter 437.

By MR. PITTS: A bill to provide for the submitting the question of the sale of liquor by a dispensary in the town of Scottsville, Virginia, to the qualified voters of the town, and to prohibit any other election to be held in said town upon the question of the sale of liquor therein, in any manner, within two years after any election is held under this act.

By MESSRS. SPESSARD and BARLEY: A bill to authorize A. W. Harman, Jr., treasurer, to restore and pay over to various parties the special fund of \$4,790.60 reported to be in his hands under the heading of special primary election fund on deposit in Planters National Bank, Richmond, in the report of the said treasurer for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1913.

By MR. BONIFANT: A bill to authorize and require the board of supervisors of Powhatan county, by and with the approval of a majority of the qualified voters in said county, to levy a special road tax, to be used for permanent road improvements in said county.

To the Committee on Finance:

By MR. PAGE: A bill to prevent double taxation on real estate.

By MR. ROLSTON: A bill to amend and re-enact section 613 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved March 13, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 613 and 614 of the Code of Virginia, approved March 16, 1904.

By MESSRS. WOODWARD and COUSINS: A bill to impose a special license tax on persons trading in second-hand grape baskets, gas, water and electric fixtures, and etc.

By MESSRS. WOODWARD and COUSINS: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3714-a of the Code of Virginia of 1904, so as to restrict the trading in second-hand grape baskets, electric light and lead or brass fixtures, and etc.

To the Committee on Schools and Colleges:

By MASSIE: A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide how persons who have been placed on the retired teachers' list may retire or be removed therefrom under certain circumstance, and may cease to receive the pension provided for in the act providing a retirement fund for public school teachers,

approved March 14, 1912, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

By MR. HARRISON: A bill to amend and re-enact section 1488 of the Code as heretofore amended in relation to the condemnation and purchase of land for school houses.

To the Committee on Insurance and Banking:

By MR. ROLSTON: A bill to provide for State insurance or public property against fire.

By MR. SMITH of King and Queen: A bill allowing the Insurance Commissioner of the State to make adjustment in any loss by fire where the insurance company issuing the policy on the property lost does not pay the insurance within sixty days.

To the Committee on Public Property:

By MR. KENT: Resolution directing the Committee on Public Property to report as to the availability of the southeast corner of the Capitol Square for an office building.

To the Committee on Appropriations:

By MESSRS. BAKER and STUBBS: A bill to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia approved March 14, 1912, entitled an act to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$2,500 per year for the two years 1912 and 1913 for the relief of needy Confederate women of Virginia, who are not upon State pension rolls, nor are not inmates of any Confederate, independent or church homes or charitable institutions, the relief to such needy Confederate women would be effected by the Auditor of Public Accounts of Virginia, issuing his warrants upon the State Treasury to each beneficiary under this act, such beneficiaries to be ascertained and determined by proofs satisfactory to said auditor furnished by the organization of woman known as the Virginia division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

No. 6. Senate bill to authorize the institution of proper proceedings in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia to enforce the return to it of the original will of Martha Washington; was read at length a first time.

The following House bills were read at length a first time and ordered to be printed:

No. 45. House bill to repeal an act approved February 19, 1896, entitled an act to constitute capitation tax a lien upon real

estate owned by the person at the time such capitation tax is assessed, as amended by an act approved December 3, 1903.

No. 46. House bill to provide compensation for judges of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia on their retirement from the bench after a service of twelve consecutive years and upon attaining the age of seventy years.

No. 47. House bill to repeal an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, 1906, approved March 17, 1906, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 7 and 9, chapter 10 of chapter 609 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, 1902-3-4, relating to turnpike companies.

No. 48. House bill to amend and re-enact section 9 of chapter 10 of chapter 609 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, 1902-3-4, relating to turnpike companies.

No. 6. House bill to provide for the segregation of the tax upon money on deposit or otherwise, and to make it liable to taxation by the State alone, and to fix rate of such taxation; was read at length a third time and passed—yeas, 80; nays, 17.

The vote required by the Constitution, this being an emergency act, was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, John Orr, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Land, Leedy, Love, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Pennington, Philippott, Pitts, Powers, Price, Reed, Rolston, Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—80.

NAYS—Messrs. Bonifant, Dalton, Daniel, J. William, Franklin, Gregory, Gordon, Kinsey, Lewis, Lincoln, Page, Powell, Radford, Robertson, Smith, Francis W., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams—17.

MR. WEAVER of Warren moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which was rejected.

On motion of MR. WEAVER of Warren, the House adjourned.

EDWIN P. COX,
Speaker.

JNO. W. WILLIAMS, *Clerk.*

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1914.

Prayer by Rev. John E. Ellison of East Baptist Church, Elizabeth, N. J.

On motion of Mr. ROLSTON, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

THE SPEAKER and Clerk signed the Journal as provided by Rule 3.

A communication was received from the Senate, by their Clerk, as follows:

In Senate, January 27, 1914.

The Senate has agreed to Senate joint resolution entitled Federal aid for post roads, No. 6.

They have passed an act entitled an act to appoint trustees from the members of the Hollywood Memorial Association, and to make an appropriation to enable said trustees and said association to make a contract with the Hollywood Cemetery Company by which the graves of the Confederate dead in the soldiers' section in Hollywood cemetery shall be kept in "perpetual" care, and to relieve the State from further obligation in this behalf, No. 94; an act to appropriate certain sums of money from the Virginia State Treasury in aid of duly organized Confederate memorial associations of this State, having in charge and that expend such money upon cemeteries containing the graves of Confederate soldiers or sailors, No. 96; an act to appropriate \$19,954.24, the unexpended balance of appropriations heretofore made by the General Assembly for the erection of a monument on the battlefield at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, to commemorate the services of Virginia troops in the battle on that field, so as to make this amount available for that purpose and not lapse into the treasury under the Constitutional provision respecting appropriations, No. 111.

In which they request the concurrence of the House of Delegates.

No. 6 Senate joint resolution was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Nos. 94, 96 and 111 Senate bills were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 152. Senate bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of the county of Brunswick to issue bonds of the said county to an amount not exceeding \$57,000 in exchange for and to raise funds to pay off the outstanding bonds of said county, issued by it in payment of its subscription to the capital stock of the Atlantic and Danville Railway Company, having been considered

by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

No. 49. House bill to amend and re-enact section 23, chapter 243, of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1910, entitled an act to revise, amend and consolidate into one act certain laws relating to oysters, fish, clams, crabs, and other shell fish, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts of the General Assembly, and any section or sections of the Code of Virginia in conflict with the provisions of this act, approved March 17, 1910, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Chesapeake and Its Tributaries.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Schools and Colleges:

No. 50. House bill to amend and re-enact section 1506 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to what school funds shall consist of, approved March 12, 1908.

No. 51. House bill to establish a commission to study the educational systems of Virginia and other States and countries, and to recommend to the General Assembly a revision of the school laws of Virginia, and to suggest such amendments to the Constitution of the State as may be necessary to provide an adequate system of education.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

No. 52. House bill to amend and re-enact section 7 of the charter of the former town, now city, of Hampton, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hampton, in Elizabeth City county, Virginia, approved May 23, 1887, in relation to taxation.

No. 53. House bill to amend and re-enact fifth subdivision of section 834-g of the Code of Virginia, authorizing the board of supervisors of each county in the State to levy a tax on dogs, and to enforce collection of said tax, with certain penalties in case of failure to pay the same, as amended by an act of the General Assembly, approved March 11, 1912.

No. 54. House bill requiring one suitable fish ladder at a suitable place upon the mill dam across Clinch river at Gardner, Russell county, Virginia.

No. 55. House bill to repeal section 2 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act to define a lawful fence for the county of Warwick, approved March 4, 1898.

No. 56. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to organize county and city boards of poor commissioners, and requiring reports from said boards.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on General Laws:

No. 57. House bill requiring sheriffs and sergeants to keep a record of persons confined in jails; stating what said records shall contain, requiring reports to be made to the State Board of Charities and Corrections; prescribing penalties.

No. 58. House bill to provide for the commitment of delinquent, dependent, or neglected children, to certain societies, associations or reformatories, and authorizing such organizations to place said children in suitable homes and institutions, defining the terms "delinquent," "dependent" and "neglected" child, when children under eighteen years of age may or may not be sent to jail, workhouse, police station or penitentiary; requiring parents in certain contingencies to pay for support of delinquent, dependent or neglected children; providing for physical and mental examination of children, and for placing them in hospitals when necessary; providing for the appointment of probation officers and prescribing their duties and powers, allowing delinquent children to be released on probation; prescribing the procedure in the hearing of children's cases; penalties for removing or interfering with any child committed hereunder, or for violating any provisions hereof; allowing jury trials and appeals; and providing for the supervision and inspection of societies and associations by the State Board of Charities and Corrections.

No. 59. House bill to exempt all physicians and surgeons who were actually engaged in service in the army of the Confederate States of America, from the payment of State license taxes and fees for the practice of medicine or surgery or both.

No. 60. House bill imposing public duties on heat, light, power, water and telephone companies, and providing for the control and regulation of such companies by the State Corporation Commission.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Labor and the Poor:

No. 61. House bill to amend and re-enact section 868 of the Code of Virginia, relative to the superintendent of the poor and his duties.

No. 62. House bill making it a misdemeanor for any person to entice, persuade and procure a servant or employee to unlawfully leave the service of such master or employer, and to make it a misdemeanor for any person to harbor and detain in his service with knowledge of the violation of the provisions of this act, any person who has violated the same.

No. 63. House bill to prevent violation of contract between

landlord and tenant, and to prevent third parties procuring such violation.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

No. 64. House bill to provide for the payment and collection of tolls on the Apple Ridge road, in Frederick county, and for the improvement, repair and maintenance thereof.

No. 65. House bill to amend and re-enact chapter 278, Acts of Assembly, approved March 16, 1910, and entitled an act to require railroads to provide suitable caboose cars on freight trains, and imposing a penalty for failure so to do.

No. 66. House bill to add independent section 11-a to an act approved March 12, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly, approved March 4, 1894, entitled an act to provide for the working and keeping in order the public roads of the counties of Greene and Madison, as amended by an act approved May 14, 1903, so far as the same applies to Madison county, so as to provide for the opening, constructing, maintaining and working the roads, and keeping in order the causeways and bridges of Madison and Greene counties, and creating the office of superintendent of roads, and prescribing his duties and compensation; and repeal any act in conflict herewith.

No. 67. House bill to amend and re-enact section 1507 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 1507 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 1507 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 28, 1903, approved March 14, 1908, approved March 14, 1912, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. WEAVER of Warren, 500 copies of House bill to fix the salaries of city, town, county and district officers, to provide for the disposition of fees received by them, to provide how such fees shall be applied and to pay the surplus of such fees into the local treasuries for use for public roads and schools, was ordered to be printed.

The following were presented and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee of Courts of Justice:

By Mr. REED: A bill to amend and re-enact section 935-a of the Code of Virginia, 1904, as amended by the act approved De-

ember 10, 1903, amending chapter 125, Acts of Assembly 1895-1896, requiring sheriffs and sergeants to report to the courts the number of prisoners confined in their respective jails.

By MR. GORDON: A bill to fix the maximum amount of compensation of court clerks, examiners of records, county and city treasurers, commissioners of the revenue, sheriffs, high constables, and city sergeants.

By MR. LEEDY: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3577 of the Code of Virginia, with reference to the limitation of proceedings to enforce the judgment.

By MR. LEEDY: A bill to provide when and to what extent the statue of limitations shall be suspended by proceedings in general creditors' suits as to claims provable therein.

By MR. LEEDY: A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 20, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved February 26, 1910, to amend and re-enact section 2525 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended.

By MR. PRICE (by request): A bill to prohibit the use of the third degree.

By MR. BIRRELL: A bill to provide for preliminary hearings of all persons charged with felony before presenting them for indictment, except in cases where the person so charged may be without the State, or such hearing waived by the person so charged, and providing for appeals on the part of the State from decisions of the justice holding such hearing on certain conditions.

To the Committee on Insurance and Banking:

By MR. LEEDY: A bill to cause all accounts or deposits in the several banks and the banking corporations, whereof the depositor is unknown, or the person to whom such account is due is unknown, and against which deposit or account there has been no cheque, draft or order for the period of twenty years to escheat to the Commonwealth, and to direct the manner of reporting same, and the final disposition thereof.

By MESSRS. CHALKLEY and OLIVER: A bill to amend and re-enact sections 14, 16 and 17 of chapter 2 of an act entitled an act concerning the Bureau of Insurance, and insurance guaranty, trust, indemnity, fidelity, security, and fraternal benefit companies, associations, societies and orders, and imposing penalties for its violation, approved March 9, 1906, as heretofore amended.

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By MESSRS. WOODWARD, DUKE, COUSINS and FEREBEE: A bill to amend and re-enact section 853-a of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted.

By MR. PAGE: A bill to regulate the sale of certain beverages containing alcohol, of cider other than cider which is the pure juice of the apple; and of certain mixtures, preparations and liquids containing alcohol in excess of one-half of one per cent. by volume when sold to be used as beverages; of beer and malt liquors containing alcohol in any degree; and to permit the assessment of a license tax by cities and towns in certain cases; and to prescribe penalties.

By MESSRS. WILLIS, WHITE and REED: A bill to provide for a change in the form of government of cities having a population of less than one hundred thousand and of towns, and to provide in what manner such cities and towns may adopt such form of government.

To the Committee on Agriculture and Mining:

By MESSRS. BONIFANT and WALTON: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3 of an act entitled an act amending and re-enacting sections 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10 of an act entitled an act to protect and advance agriculture by regulating the sale and purity of commercial fertilizers and the guarantee and condition upon which they are to be sold, and fixing the penalties incurred for violation of the same, approved February 24, 1890, as amended by an act approved March 8, 1894, as amended by an act approved March 5, 1896, as amended by an act approved December 27, 1897, as amended by an act approved December 28, 1899, as amended by an act approved February 25, 1908.

By MR. LOVE: A bill to regulate the relations between the employee and employer of farm labor.

By MR. GRANT: A bill to prohibit the running at large of dogs, and to protect the sheep industry of the several counties in this State.

To the Committee on General Laws:

By MR. COUSINS, WOODWARD and TONEY: A bill to amend and re-enact sections 3 and 8 of an act approved March 28, 1902, entitled an act to promote the public health and to regulate the sanitary construction, house draining and plumbing, and to secure the registration of plumbers in all cities within the State of Virginia having a population of 8,000 inhabitants, and to provide for a board of examination of plumbers therein, and defining their duties and powers, provide for their compensation, and to provide for penalties for the violation of this act, and to repeal all laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

By MR. EASLEY: A bill to prevent untrue, deceptive and misleading advertising, and making such advertising a misdemeanor and providing penalties.

To the Committee on Finance:

By MESSRS. SPATIG and HOUSTON: A bill to provide for a congressional district and general tax commission for an assessment of the real and tangible personal property of the State of Virginia during the year 1915, in addition to the assessment now provided by law, and to recommend to the General Assembly a plan for the taxation of corporations so that all of the citizens, property owners and corporations of the State may be required to contribute his or its pro rata share of the money needed for the support of the government.

By MR. ROLSTON: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3505 and 3506 of the Code of Virginia, as to compensation of clerks of circuit courts.

By MR. HOBSON: A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 46 of an act to put into effective operation the provisions of the Constitution relating to the creation, appointment and organization of the State Corporation Commission; its jurisdiction, powers, functions and duties; the qualifications of the members and officers thereof, their appointment and salaries; the location of its officers, and places and times of its public sessions; its writs, processes, orders, findings and judgments, and its expenses, *et cetera*, approved March 14, 1910.

To the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation:

By MR. WILLIAMS: A bill to provide a new charter for the town of Narrows, Virginia, and to repeal all other acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith.

By MR. BROWNING: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact chapter 256 of the Acts of Assembly of 1855-6, as amended by chapter 123, Acts of Assembly of 1883-4, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Orange, and to enable said town to borrow money, approved January 21, 1896.

By MR. BONIFANT: A bill to amend and re-enact so far as the county of Powhatan is concerned an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act to provide for working of roads in the counties of Chesterfield, Powhatan and Goochland, approved March 3, 1884.

By MR. BONIFANT: A bill to amend and re-enact, so far as the county of Powhatan is concerned, an act of the General Assembly of Virginia entitled an act to provide for working of roads in the counties of Chesterfield, Powhatan and Goochland, approved March 3, 1884.

To the Committee on Asylums and Prisons:

By MR. LEEDY: A bill to establish an evening or night school at the State penitentiary.

To the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

By MR. LAND: A bill to regulate the running and operation of traction engines over and along the public highways of this Commonwealth, and to provide penalties for violations of this act.

To the Committee on Schools and Colleges:

By MESSRS. GRASTY and DUKE: A bill to create a legislative commission to study the question of establishing a co-ordinate college for women near the University of Virginia.

To the Committee on Chesapeake and Its Tributaries:

By MR. COMMINS: A bill to amend and re-enact subsection 6 of section 2086 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 13, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact subsections 2, 6, 11, 12 and 15 of section 2086 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended.

To the Committee on Library:

By MESSRS. HORNER, GORDON, LEWIS, CAWTHORN, SMITH of Culpeper, RADFORD, MASSIE, MILSTEAD, MEETZE, DUKE, REED, BONIFANT, CROCKETT, LAND, TERRELL, MALBON, HUFF, PAGE, COMMINS, GUNN, DODSON, WILLIS, ADAMS, DALTON, GRANT, BROWNING, NOLAND, WEAVER of Warren, and HUGHES: A bill for the creation and maintenance of a legislative reference bureau.

To the Committee on Public Property:

By MR. MYERS: A bill to provide for the removal of the fence now surrounding the circle or plat of ground on which the equestrian statue of Robert E. Lee is located and for beautifying the said plat of ground by the city of Richmond.

To the Committee of Privileges and Elections:

By MR. CHALKLEY: A bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act approved March 10, 1904, entitled an act to provide for lists of all persons who have paid their State poll tax, and for posting the same, and providing compensation therefor, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 3, 1908, and provide for correcting said lists.

To the Committee on Appropriations:

By MR. HOBSON: A bill to appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for

the erection of a memorial arch at the entrance of Oakwood cemetery in the city of Richmond upon certain conditions.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

No. 152 Senate bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of the county of Brunswick to issue bonds of the said county to an amount not exceeding \$57,000 in exchange for and to raise funds to pay off the outstanding bonds of said county, issued by it in payment of its subscription to the capital stock of the Atlantic and Danville Railway Company; was read at length a first time.

The following House bills were read at length a first time and ordered to be printed:

No. 49. House bill to amend and re-enact section 23, chapter 243, of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1910, entitled an act to revise, amend and consolidate into one act certain laws relating to oysters, fish, clams, crabs, and other shell fish, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts of the General Assembly and any section or sections of the Code of Virginia in conflict with the provisions of this act, approved March 17, 1910.

No. 50. House bill to amend and re-enact section 1506 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to what school funds shall consist of, approved March 12, 1908.

No. 51. House bill to establish a committee to study the educational systems of Virginia and other States and countries, and to recommend to the General Assembly a revision of the school laws of Virginia, and to suggest such amendments to the Constitution of the State as may be necessary to provide an adequate system of education.

No. 52. House bill to amend and re-enact section 7 of the charter of the former town, now city, of Hampton, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hampton, in Elizabeth City county, Virginia, approved May 23, 1887, in relation to taxation.

No. 53. House bill to amend and re-enact fifth subdivision of section 834-g of the Code of Virginia, authorizing the board of supervisors of each county in the State to levy a tax on dogs and to enforce collection of said tax, with certain penalties in case of failure to pay the same, as amended by an act of the General Assembly approved March 11, 1912.

No. 54. House bill requiring one suitable fish ladder at a suitable place upon the mill dam across Clinch river at Gardner, Russell county, Virginia.

No. 55. House bill to repeal section 2 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act to define a lawful fence for the county of Warwick, approved March 4, 1898.

No. 56. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to organize county and city boards of poor commissioners, and requiring reports from said boards.

No. 57. House bill requiring sheriffs and sergeants to keep a record of persons confined in jails; stating what said records shall contain, requiring reports to be made to the State Board of Charities and Corrections; prescribing penalties.

No. 58. House bill to provide for the commitment of delinquent, dependent or neglected children, to certain societies, associations, or reformatories, and authorizing organizations to place said children in suitable homes and institutions, defining the terms "delinquent," "dependent" and "neglected" child; when children under eighteen years of age may or may not be sent to jail, workhouse, police station or penitentiary; requiring parents in certain contingencies to pay for support of delinquent, dependent or neglected children; providing for physical and mental examinations of children, and for placing them in hospitals when necessary; providing for the appointment of probation officers and prescribing their duties and powers; allowing delinquent children to be released on probation; prescribing the procedure in the hearing of children's cases; penalties for removing or interfering with any child committed hereunder, or for violating any provisions hereof; allowing jury trials and appeals; and providing for the supervision and inspection of societies and associations by the State Board of Charities and Corrections.

No. 59. House bill to exempt all physicians and surgeons who were actually engaged in service in the army of the Confederate States of America from the payment of State license taxes and fees for the practice of medicine or surgery or both.

No. 60. House bill imposing public duties on heat, light, power, water and telephone companies, and providing for the control and regulation of such companies by the State Corporation Commission.

No. 61. House bill to amend and re-enact section 868 of the Code of Virginia, relative to the superintendent of the poor and his duties.

No. 62. House bill making it a misdemeanor for any person to entice, persuade and procure a servant or employee to unlawfully leave the services of such master or employer, and to make it a misdemeanor for any person to harbor and detain in his service, with knowledge of the violation of the provisions of this act, any person who has violated the same.

No. 63. House bill to prevent violation of contract between landlord and tenant, and to prevent third parties procuring such violation.

No. 64. House bill to provide for the payment and collection

of tolls on the Apple Ridge road, in Frederick county, and for the improvement, repair and maintenance thereof.

No. 65. House bill to amend and re-enact chapter 278, Acts of Assembly, approved March 16, 1910, and entitled an act to require railroads to provide suitable caboose cars on freight trains, and imposing a penalty for failure so to do.

No. 66. House bill to add independent section 11-a to an act approved March 12, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly, approved March 4, 1894, entitled an act to provide for the working and keeping in order the public roads of the counties of Greene and Madison, as amended by an act approved May 14, 1903, so far as the same applies to Madison county, so as to provide for the opening, construction, maintaining and working the roads, and keeping in order the causeways and bridges of Madison and Greene counties, and creating the office of superintendent of roads, and prescribing his duties and compensation; and to repeal any act in conflict herewith.

No. 67. House bill to amend and re-enact section 1507 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 1507 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 1507 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 1507 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 28, 1903, approved March 14, 1908, approved March 14, 1912.

No. 1. Senate bill to provide for the segregation of the tax upon money on deposit and to make it liable to taxation by the State alone, and to fix the rate of such taxation; was, on motion of MR. WEAVER of Warren, dismissed.

MR. WEAVER moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was dismissed; which was rejected.

No. 6. Senate bill to authorize the institution of proper proceedings in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia, to enforce the return to it of the original will of Martha Washington; was read at length a second time.

The following House bills were read at length a third time and passed:

No. 3. House bill to amend section 1 of an act for State money aid in addition to convict labor for the improvement of public roads, approved February 25, 1908, as amended February 25, 1910—yeas, 82; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Commins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel,

J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Horner, Houston, Huff, Johnson, Kent, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—82.

NAYS—None.

No. 5. House bill to amend and re-enact section 1041-a of the Code of Virginia, 1904, as amended by an act approved March 13, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 1041-a of the Code of Virginia, 1904, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1910, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 1041-a of the Code of Virginia, 1904, as amended by an act approved February 25, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 1041-a of the Code of Virginia, 1904, as amended by an act approved May 20, 1903, entitled an act to amend and re-enact chapter 44 of the Code of Virginia, 1887, in relation to cities and towns, and to repeal sections 1039 and 1040 of the Code of Virginia, and section 1043 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 4, 1896, and as attempted to be repealed by an act approved March 7, 1900, entitled an act to provide for local assessments in cities and towns—yeas, 75; nays, 3.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Birrell, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Commins, Crockett, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Horner, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Smith, Francis W., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward—75.

NAYS—Messrs. Hobson, Montague, Mr. Speaker—3.

Motions severally made by MESSRS. CHALKLEY and GUNN to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 3 and 5 House bills were passed were rejected.

The following House bills were, on motion of MR. LEEDY, re-committed to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

No. 47. House bill to repeal an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, 1906, approved March 17, 1906, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 7 and 9 of chapter 10 of chapter 609 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, 1902-3-4, relating to turn-pike companies.

No. 48. House bill to amend and re-enact section 9 of chapter

10 of chapter 609 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, 1902-3-4, relating to turnpike companies.

The following House bills, having been printed, were read at length a second time and ordered to be engrossed:

No. 7. House bill to amend and re-enact an act to provide in cities containing 70,000 inhabitants or more for the election of a special justice of the peace, to be known as the civil justice, to prescribe his jurisdiction and duties and to fix his compensation; and to authorize the issue by other justices of the peace in said cities of warrants cognizable by said civil justice, approved March 5, 1908, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 14, 1910, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1912, by (1) increasing the salary limit of said civil justice, (2) increasing the amount necessary for an appeal from said civil justice to fifty dollars, (3) providing for interrogatories under executions issued by said civil justice, (4) creating the position of clerk to said civil justice, and (5) giving said civil justice certain powers in matters of contempt. (Amended and title amended.)

No. 8. House bill to amend and re-enact section 804 of the Code of Virginia.

No. 9. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend the divorce practice in the State of Virginia, and to provide for the mailing of a copy of the order of publication against non-resident defendants to his or her last known place of address by registered mail at least fifteen days before the taking of depositions, approved March 7, 1912. (Amended.)

No. 10. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for contesting local option elections, approved November 28, 1903. (Amended.)

No. 11. House bill making certain provisions in reference to the construction of factories, shops, and manufacturing establishments, providing for the use of certain safety appliances therein and the protection of dangerous machinery therein; making provisions, how factories, shops, and manufacturing establishments shall be lighted, vesting in the Commissioner of Labor certain powers in reference thereto; and providing certain penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act, having been printed, was read at length a second time.

MR. OLIVER moved to amend as follows: In section 1, line 8, after the words "working hours," add: "Provided that nothing contained in this section shall apply to any factory, shop or manufacturing establishment where not more than twenty-five persons are employed"; which was agreed to.

MR. LINCOLN moved to add at the end of the amendment proposed by MR. OLIVER, the following: "Provided, further, that, in

the discretion of the Commissioner of Labor, after sufficient means of egress is provided, the owner may erect additional sliding doors"; which was agreed to.

MR. STECK moved to add to section 1 the following: "From any ruling or order made by the Commissioner of Labor under this act, there shall be an appeal as of right by any party in interest to the circuit or corporation court in which such building is located, provided that such appeal be taken within five days after such ruling or order is made"; which was agreed to.

Motions severally made by MESSRS. LINCOLN, GRANT and DANIEL of Middlesex to amend the bill, were severally rejected.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed.

MR. COX moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to be engrossed; which motion was rejected.

On motion of MR. BROWNING, the House adjourned.

EDWIN P. COX,
Speaker.

JNO. W. WILLIAMS, *Clerk.*

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1914.

Prayer by Rev. J. Lewis Gibbs of the Church of the Good Shepherd, of Forest Hill.

On motion of MR. SPATIG, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

THE SPEAKER and Clerk signed the Journal as provided by Rule 3.

A communication from the Senate, by their Clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, January 28, 1914.

The Senate has passed House bills entitled an act to provide for the payment of contingent and incidental expenses of the General Assembly, and to appropriate money for the same, No. 4; and an act to provide for the segregation of the tax upon money on deposit or otherwise, and to make it liable to taxation by the State alone, and to fix the rate of such taxation, No. 6.

They have passed Senate bills entitled an act to amend and reenact sections 1, 5, 6, 13, 17, 19 and 21 of an act entitled an act to consolidate into one act, all acts relating to Confederate pensions,

and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, approved March 12, 1912, No. 64; an act permitting the reciprocity of embalmers' license in this State with other States or Canada and foreign countries, No. 69; an act to amend and re-enact subsection i of section 3059 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3057 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, No. 82; and an act to amend and re-enact section 164 of the Code of Virginia of 1904, as amended by acts approved March 14, 1908, and March 17, 1910, No. 109.

In which they request the concurrence of the House of Delegates.

No. 64 Senate bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 69 Senate bill was referred to the Committee on General Laws.

Nos. 82 and 109 Senate bills were referred to the Committee of Courts of Justice.

No. 111. Senate bill to appropriate \$19,954.24, the unexpended balance of appropriations heretofore made by the General Assembly for the erection of a monument on the battlefield at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, to commemorate the services of Virginia troops in the battle on that field, so as to make this amount available for that purpose and not lapse into the treasury under the Constitutional provision respecting appropriations, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 68. House bill to establish an evening or night school at the State penitentiary, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Asylums and Prisons.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee of Privileges and Elections.

No. 69. House bill to amend and re-enact section 64 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 8, 1903.

No. 70. House bill to amend and re-enact sections 1 and 2 of the act of the General Assembly, approved March 24, 1903, entitled an act to promote pure elections, primaries and conventions, and to prevent corrupt practices or bribery in same; and to limit the expense of candidates; to prescribe the duties of the candidates, and providing penalties and remedies for violations of this act, and declaring void, under certain conditions, elections in which the provisions of this act, or any of them, have been violated; and to amend and re-enact section 9 of the said act, as the same was amended and re-enacted by an act of the General Assembly, which is chapter 315

of the Acts of Assembly, session 1908, which was approved March 14, 1908.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Agriculture and Mining:

No. 71. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3 of an act entitled an act amending and re-enacting sections 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and of an act entitled an act to protect and advance agriculture by regulating the sale and purity of commercial fertilizers and the guarantee and conditions upon which they are to be sold, and fixing the penalties incurred for violations of the same, approved February 24, 1890, as amended by an act approved March 8, 1894, as amended by an act approved March 5, 1896, as amended by an act approved December 22, 1897, as amended by an act approved December 28, 1899, as amended by an act approved February 25, 1908.

No. 72. House bill to prohibit the running at large of dogs and provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

No. 73. House bill to prohibit selling or giving away intoxicating liquor or beverages at fairs and other large public gatherings.

No. 74. House bill providing for the control and eradication of the plant disease commonly known as "Orange" or "Cedar Rust" in the magisterial districts and counties of this State where said disease is prevalent.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee of Courts of Justice:

No. 75. House bill to provide in cities containing 25,000 inhabitants or more for the election of a special justice of the peace to be known as the justice of the juvenile and domestic relations court, and to prescribe his jurisdiction and duties.

No. 76. House bill making valid the recordation of deeds and other writing of corporations, heretofore or hereafter executed or recorded upon certification of acknowledgments of the parties thereto by officers of such corporations.

No. 77. House bill to amend and re-enact sections 2638 and 2640 of the Code of Virginia.

No. 78. House bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Greensville county to issue bonds of the county to be exchanged for or used in paying off the bonds of said county issued in payment for the stock of the Atlantic and Danville Railway Company payable in 1914, providing for a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

MR. BIRRELL moved to discharge the Committee of Courts of

Justice from the further consideration of No. 109 Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 164 of the Code of Virginia of 1904, as amended by acts approved March 14, 1908, and March 17, 1910; which was agreed to—yeas, 86; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Harris, Harrison, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—86.

The bill was placed on the calendar.

The following were presented and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee on Officers and Offices at the Capitol:

By MR. MONTAGUE: A bill for the creation of an art commission for the State of Virginia.

By MR. WHITE: A bill to amend and re-enact sections 288 and 299 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the superintendent of public buildings, etc., and to repeal an act approved March 14, 1906, entitled an act to prescribe the duties of the Register of the Land Office, fix his salary and designate his appointees, etc.

To the Committee of Courts of Justice:

By MESSRS. WOODWARD and COUSINS: A bill to provide in all the counties of the Commonwealth, for the appointment of a special justice of the peace to be known as the civil justice, to prescribe his jurisdiction and duties, and to fix his compensation; and to authorize the issue by other justices of the peace in said counties of warrants cognizable by said civil justice.

By MESSRS. MONTAGUE and STEPHENSON: A bill to abolish demurrers and pleas in suits or equity and to provide how every defense in point of law arising upon face of the bill shall be made.

By MR. COMMINS: A bill to provide for a law library at the courthouse of the several counties of the State, to provide for the Secretary of the Commonwealth sending the Virginia State report to said libraries, making the clerk of each county the custodian of said books and requiring the board of supervisors of the counties to provide a suitable place for such books.

By MR. PHILPOTT: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3680

of the Code of Virginia, 1887, in reference to rape and its punishment, as amended by an act approved March 3, 1896.

To the Committee on Appropriations:

By MESSRS. GRANT, MALBON, DALTON, GORDON, CHALKLEY and PENNINGTON: A bill to increase the pensions of Confederate veterans and their widows and defining who shall be entitled thereto.

By MR. HOBSON: A bill to provide for the payment to each Confederate veteran who is an inmate of R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, Confederate Veterans Soldiers' Home the sum of two dollars per month for incidental personal expenses.

To the Committee on Schools and Colleges:

By MR. WHITE: Petition as to curriculum in public schools embracing bookkeeping.

By MESSRS. MILSTEAD, HOUSTON, HOBSON and TONEY: A bill to provide for instruction in the public schools, for preventing accidents.

By MR. JOHNSON: A bill to make school attendance compulsory in the State of Virginia, and to provide means for the enforcement of this act.

To the Committee of Privileges and Elections:

By MESSRS. COUSINS and WOODWARD: A bill to require the treasurers of the several counties and cities of the Commonwealth to provide and keep a book and make therein a contemporaneous entry of all persons paying poll taxes during the calendar year, said book to contain a list of all persons in his county or city who have paid their poll taxes during the current calendar year from January 1st, to January 1st, showing out of whose estate paid, through whom payment is made, in what manner paid (that is, whether presented by the individual in bodily person, by messenger, mail or otherwise) whether by check or cash or otherwise, showing the date of payment and for what year payment was made, etc.; and further providing that said book shall be a public record, and inflicting punishment for a non-compliance therewith.

To the Committee on General Laws:

By MR. ADAMS: A bill to regulate the manufacture, storage and sale of spirits of turpentine, linseed oil, paints, etc., and substitutes and imitations thereof, fixing standards for raw and boiled linseed oil, defining the words "pure spirits of turpentine" and the word "paints," providing for labeling, providing for the enforcement of this act and expenses thereof, and the examination of samples of turpentine, raw and boiled linseed oil and paints.

By MESSRS. COUSINS and WOODWARD: A bill to regulate and

license the business of making loans of two hundred dollars or less amounts.

To the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation:

By MESSRS. WOODWARD and COUSINS: A bill to amend and re-enact section 20 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 7, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 20 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1906, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia in force January 21, 1884, entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Norfolk and repealing the existing charter, approved April 21, 1882, as amended by the several acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved respectively, April 6, 1887, April 28, 1887, May 14, 1887, February 14, 1900, February 21, 1900, February 26, 1900, February 2, 1901, February 15, 1901, March 15, 1903; and to define the boundaries of the said city of Norfolk as extended by the several acts of the General Assembly, approved April 6, 1887, February 22, 1890, and March 14, 1902, and by an order of the circuit court of Norfolk county, which was entered on the 9th day of January, 1906.

By MR. TAYLOR: A bill to amend and re-enact section 41 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Basic City, approved March 3, 1890, approved December 19, 1891.

By MR. MILLER: A bill to protect fish in the streams of Shenandoah county.

By MR. NOLAND: A bill to amend and re-enact sections 17 and 18 of an act entitled an act for working the roads in the county of Loudoun, approved February 2, 1894, and further amended by an act approved April 27, 1903, and an act approved March 15, 1910, and by an act approved March 13, 1912.

By MR. KENT: A bill to amend and re-enact section 5 of an act approved February 5, 1900, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Virgilina, in the county of Halifax.

By MR. WEAVER of Warren: A bill to prohibit the sale of cider containing over one-half per cent. of alcohol within one mile of any church in the town of Front Royal, Warren county, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

By MESSRS. BROWN and NORRIS: A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 14, 1912, entitled an act to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Accomac county to levy a license tax on all vehicles used or operated in said county, for the purpose of raising revenue for the construction, improvement and maintenance of public highways and bridges in said county, so as to make the same apply to the counties of Accomac, Lancaster, Northumberland, Westmoreland and Richmond counties.

By MR. TIFFANY: A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to create a road board for the county of Fauquier, and to provide for the working of the roads of said county, approved March 8, 1904, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1906, and as further amended by an act approved March 11, 1908, and to provide for the building and repair of bridges in said county, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 9, 1910.

To the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

By MR. KINSEY: A bill to amend and re-enact subsection 3 of section 944-a of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the report of viewers, and their duties.

By MESSRS. GUNN and WILLIS: A bill requiring all railway, corporations or receivers or lessees operating a line of railway in this State, to equip its locomotive engines with electric headlight, or other headlight not less than 500 candle-power with the aid of a reflector, and providing a penalty for violation of this act.

To the Committee on Finance:

By MR. SMITH of King and Queen: A bill to amend and re-enact section 30 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, as amended by an act approved March 11, 1908.

By MESSRS. REED and JORDAN: A bill to require the Auditor of Public Accounts to provide for separate listing notes, bonds, and other obligations of counties and cities from other intangible personal property.

By MR. GUNN: A bill to amend and re-enact section 43 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools and to pay the interest of the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 26, 1910.

By MR. LOWRY: A bill for the relief of certain persons.

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By MR. ROLSTON: A bill to allow boards of supervisors in counties to employ a competent accountant when they deem it necessary in the settlement of any accounts.

By MR. ROLSTON: A bill to amend and re-enact section 846 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to supplies and equipment for clerks' and treasurers' offices.

By MR. WHITE: A bill to prevent the pollution of rivers and streams and the destruction of fish.

To the Committee on Agriculture and Mining:

By MR. ADAMS: A bill to regulate the selling, offering or exposing for sale of agricultural seed in this State, to provide penalties for the violation thereof, and vesting the execution and enforcement of this act in the Commissioner of Agriculture; and to repeal an act entitled an act to regulate the sale of agricultural seeds, to provide a standard of purity for such seeds, to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act and vesting the execution and enforcement of this act in the Commissioner of Agriculture, approved March 16, 1910.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business of the calendar.

No. 111. Senate bill to appropriate \$19,954.24 the unexpended balance of appropriations heretofore made by the General Assembly for the erection of a monument on the battlefield at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, to commemorate the services of Virginia troops in the battle on that field, so as to make this amount available for that purpose and not lapse into the treasury under the constitutional provision respecting appropriations; was read at length a first time.

The following House bills were read at length a first time and ordered to be printed:

No. 68. House bill to establish an evening or night school at the State penitentiary.

No. 69. House bill to amend and re-enact section 64 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 8, 1903.

No. 70. House bill to amend and re-enact sections 1 and 2 of the act of the General Assembly, approved March 24, 1903, entitled an act to promote pure elections, primaries and conventions, and to prevent corrupt practices or bribery in same; to limit the expense of candidates; to prescribe the duties of the candidates, and providing penalties and remedies for violations of this act, and declaring void, under certain conditions, elections in which the provisions of this act, or any of them, have been violated; and to amend and re-enact section 9 of the said act, as the same was amended and re-enacted by an act of the General Assembly, which is chapter 315 of the Acts of the Assembly, session of 1908, which was approved March 14, 1908.

No. 71. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3 of an act entitled an act amending and re-enacting sections 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and of an act entitled an act to protect and advance agriculture by

regulating the sale and purity of commercial fertilizers and the guarantee and conditions upon which they are to be sold, and fixing the penalties incurred for violation of the same, approved February 24, 1890, as amended by an act approved March 8, 1894, as amended by an act approved March 5, 1896, as amended by an act approved December 22, 1897, as amended by an act approved December 28, 1899, as amended by an act approved February 25, 1908.

No. 72. House bill to prohibit the running at large of dogs, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

No. 73. House bill to prohibit the selling or giving away of intoxicating liquors or beverages at fairs and other large public gatherings.

No. 74. House bill providing for the control and eradication of the plant disease commonly known as "Orange" or "Cedar Rust" in the magisterial districts and counties of this State where said disease is prevalent.

No. 75. House bill to provide in cities containing 25,000 inhabitants or more for the election of a special justice of the peace to be known as the justice of the juvenile and domestic relations court, and to prescribe his jurisdiction and duties.

No. 76. House bill making valid the recordation of deeds and other writings of corporations, heretofore or hereafter executed or recorded, upon certifications of acknowledgments of the parties thereto, by officers of such corporations.

No. 77. House bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Greenville county to issue the bonds of the county to be exchanged for or used in paying off the bonds of said county issued in payment for the stock of the Atlantic and Danville Railway Company payable in 1914, providing for a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds.

No. 109. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 164 of the Code of Virginia of 1904, as amended by acts approved March, 1908, and March 17, 1910, came up.

MR. BIRRELL moved to dispense with the several readings of the bill required by section 50 of the Constitution; which was agreed to—yeas, 93; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Field, Flanagan, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massey, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Read, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig.

Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—93.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?" was put and decided in the affirmative—yeas, 96; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution, this being an emergency act, was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Crockett, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—96.

MR. BIRRELL moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which was rejected.

No. 78. House bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Greenville county to issue the bonds of the county to be exchanged for or used in paying off the bonds of said county issued in payment for the stock of the Atlantic and Danville Railway Company payable in 1914, providing for a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds; was, on motion of Mr. HARTLEY, taken up out of its order on the calendar.

MR. HARTLEY moved to dispense with the printing and the several readings of the bill required by section 50 of the Constitution; which was agreed to—yeas, 92; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grasty, Green, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Philpott, Pitts, Powers, Powell, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—92.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed. The bill being presently engrossed, the question being, "Shall the bill pass?" was put and decided in the affirmative—yeas, 96; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution, this being an emergency act, was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Franklin, Flanagan, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W. Smith, Harry B. Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—96.

No. 53. House bill to amend and re-enact fifth subdivision of section 834-g of the Code of Virginia, authorizing the board of supervisors of each county in the State to levy a tax on dogs, and to enforce the collection of said tax, with certain penalties in case of failure to pay the same, as amended by an act of the General Assembly, approved March 11, 1912, having been printed, was, on motion of Mr. STUBBS, taken up out of its order on the calendar.

Mr. STUBBS moved to dispense with the further readings of the bill required by section 50 of the Constitution; which was agreed to—yeas, 82; nays, 4.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Harry B. Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward—82.

NAYS—Messrs. Gordon, Powell, Smith, Francis W., Mr. Speaker—4.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed. The bill being presently engrossed, the question being, "Shall the bill pass?" was put and decided in the affirmative—yeas, 72; nays, 5.

The vote required by the Constitution, this being an emergency act, was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Dodson, Duke, Ferebee, Field, Grant, Grasty, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Miller,

Millstead, Montague, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Philpott, Pitts, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—72.

YAYS—Messrs. Leedy, Lewis, Powell, Robertson, Smith, Francis W.—5.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 78 and 53 House bills were passed were rejected.

Ordered that Mr. HARTLEY carry No. 78 House bill to the Senate and request their concurrence.

No. 6. Senate bill to authorize the institution of proper proceedings in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia, to enforce the return to it of the original will of Martha Washington, was read at length a third time and passed—yeas, 81; nays, 3.

The vote required by the Constitution, this being an emergency act, was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Ferebee, Franklin, Grasty, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Hobson, Huff, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Montague, Millstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—81.

NAYS—Messrs. Field, Gordon, Harvey—3.

MR. OLIVER moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which was rejected.

The following House bills were read a third time and passed:

No. 7. House bill to amend and re-enact an act to provide in cities containing 70,000 inhabitants or more for the election of a special justice of the peace to be known as the civil justice, to prescribe his jurisdiction and duties and to fix his compensation; and to authorize the issue by other justices of the peace in said cities of warrants cognizable by said civil justice, approved March 5, 1908, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 14, 1910, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1912, by (1) increasing the salary limit of said civil justice, (2) providing for interrogatories under executions issued by said civil justice, (3) creating the position of clerk to said civil justice, and (4) giving said civil justice certain powers in matters of contempt—yeas, 94; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman,

Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—94.

No. 8. House bill to amend and re-enact section 804 of the Code of Virginia—yeas, 94; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—94.

No. 9. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend the divorce practice in the State of Virginia, and to provide for the mailing of a copy of the order of publication against non-resident defendants to his or her last known place of address by registered mail at least fifteen days before the taking of depositions. approved March 7, 1912—yeas, 85; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. William, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Milstead, Montague, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Smith, Francis W., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—85.

No. 10. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for contesting local option elections, approved November 28, 1903—yeas, 87; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Earman, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan,

Grant, Grasty, Green, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Hartley, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—87.

No. 11. House bill making certain provisions in reference to the construction of factories, shops and manufacturing establishments, providing for the use of certain safety appliances therein and the protection of dangerous machinery therein, making provisions, how factories, shops, and manufacturing establishments shall be lighted, vesting in the Commissioner of Labor certain powers in reference thereto; and providing certain penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act—yeas, 97; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—97.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 House bills were passed were rejected.

No. 152. Senate bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of the county of Brunswick to issue bonds for the said county to an amount not exceeding \$51,000 in exchange and to raise funds to pay off the outstanding bonds of said county, issued by it in payment of its subscription to the capital stock of the Atlantic and Danville Railway Company, came up.

MR. SPATIG moved to dispense with the further readings of the bill required by section 50 of the Constitution; which was agreed to—yeas, 97; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead,

Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—97.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?" was put and decided in the affirmative—yeas, 97; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Construction, this being an emergency act, was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—97.

No. 12. House bill to amend and re-enact section 164 of the Code of Virginia, 1904, as amended by acts approved March 14, 1908, and March 17, 1910; was, on motion of MR. BIRRELL, dismissed.

The following House bills, having been printed, were read at length a second time and ordered to be engrossed:

No. 15. House bill to prevent the expenditure of money by the various institutions of the State by sending members of their boards, managers, superintendents or presidents or other persons to the legislature for the purpose of obtaining appropriations for said institutions or for any other purpose.

No. 16. House bill to amend an act approved February 22, 1890, as amended by an act approved March 3, 1896, to prescribe the mode of applying for and obtaining a license (other than a license for which the certificate of a court is required by law before it is granted), the tax on which, but for this act would be fifty dollars or more were it issued for the period of one year.

No. 17. House bill to establish a State board of pardons, to define its duties and powers to fix the compensation of said board, and to provide for the manner in which the members thereof shall be appointed. (Amended.)

All other business having been suspendel, THE SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the following bills which had been passed by both houses and duly enrolled, the titles of said bills having been publicly read.

No. 4. House bill to provide for the payment of contingent and incidental expenses of the General Assembly, and to appropriate money for the same.

No. 6. House bill to provide for the segregation of the tax upon money on deposit or otherwise, and to make it liable to taxation by the State alone, and to fix the rate of such taxation.

On motion of MR. BROWNING, the House adjourned.

EDWIN P. COX,
Speaker.

JNO. W. WILLIAMS, *Clerk.*

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1914.

Prayer by Rev. J. Lewis Gibbs of the Church of the Good Shepherd, of Forest Hill.

On motion of MR. ROLSTON, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

THE SPEAKER and Clerk signed the Journal as provided by Rule 3.

A communication from the Senate, by their Clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, January 29, 1914.

The Senate has passed Senate bills entitled an act to amend sections 1 and 7 of an act entitled an act to provide for the issuing of county bonds for permanent roads and bridge improvement in the counties of the State, approved February 25, 1910, No. 107; an act to amend sections 1, 7, 9, 10 and 11 of an act entitled an act to provide for the issuing of county bonds for permanent roads and bridge improvement in the magisterial districts of the counties of the State, approved March 13, 1912, No. 108; an act to provide for converting into the treasury certain moneys now in the hands of A. W. Harman, Jr., Treasurer of the Commonwealth, derived from fees paid in by candidates for nominations in primary elections, and to provide for paying said money to counties and cities which bore the expenses in the primary election, No. 126; and an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to authorize the courts of the Commonwealth of Virginia to pay money to infants entitled to it, or to their parents, in certain cases without intervention of a guardian, approved April 2, 1902, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 15,

1908, in respect to the amount of money that may be paid to the infants entitled to it, or to their parents, in certain cases, No. 130.

In which they request the concurrence of the House of Delegates.

Nos. 107 and 108, Senate bills, were referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

No. 126, Senate bill, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 130, Senate bill, was referred to the Committee of Courts of Justice.

No. 79. House bill for the creation of an art commission for the State of Virginia, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Officers and Offices at the Capitol.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Schools and Colleges:

No. 80. House bill to authorize the school board of Powhatan District, No. 2, of the county of James City, and the school board of Stouehouse District, No. 3, of the county of James City, of the State of Virginia, to borrow money and to issue bonds for the purpose of paying off and discharging the present indebtedness upon the Toana High School, owned jointly by said school districts, and making such further improvements to said high school, and any other purpose deemed pertinent by said school board, and to provide for the payment of such bonds and the interest to accrue thereon.

No. 81. House bill to repeal sections 1450, 1451 and 1452 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, and to repeal sections 1455, 1456 and 1457 and 1458, of the Code of Virginia, and to amend and re-enact section 1460 of the Code of Virginia as heretofore amended; and to amend and re-enact sections 1453, 1461 and 1487 of the Code of Virginia.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

No. 82. House bill to make designated portions of Hughes river, in Madison county, a lawful fence.

No. 83. House bill to make a portion of the Robertson river, in Madison county, a lawful fence.

No. 84. House bill to provide a new charter for the town of West Point, in the county of King William.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

No. 85. House bill requiring all railway corporations or receivers or lessees operating a line of railway in this State, to equip

its locomotive engines with electric headlights, or other headlights, of not less than 500 candle-power with the aid of a reflector, and providing a penalty for violation of this act.

No. 86. House bill to repeal an act of the General Assembly of Virginia of 1898, page 462, chapter 431, entitled an act to provide for a road law for Spotsylvania county, approved February 21, 1898, as amended and re-enacted by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia of 1908, page 669, chapter 382, approved March 14, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for a road law for Spotsylvania county, said repeal to take effect at the expiration of the terms of the present road commissioners called also "the board of public roads."

No. 87. House bill to amend and re-enact subsection 3 of section 944-a of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the report of viewers and their duty.

No. 88. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act in relation to the assessment for local taxation, of the rolling stock of railroad corporations, approved March 12, 1912.

No. 89. House bill to repeal so far as the county of Powhatan is concerned an act of the General Assembly of Virginia entitled an act to provide for working of roads in the counties of Chesterfield, Powhatan and Goochland, approved March 3, 1884, as amended by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 23 of an act entitled an act to provide for working of roads in the counties of Chesterfield, Powhatan and Goochland, approved March 3, 1884, approved March 16, 1910, and to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Powhatan county, to use and expend in their discretion, for temporary road and bridge repairs and improvements, any and all money which has accrued to the credit of the permanent road fund created under said act.

No. 90. House bill regulating contracts of surety between common carriers and their employees and sureties upon such contract.

MR. CHALKLEY moved that the chair be vacated for thirty minutes, that the members of the House may hear and meet Judge Walter Clark, chief justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina; which was agreed to.

Judge Clark addressed the members of the House and was informally received by them.

The chair being resumed, MR. BREWER offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be directed to issue his warrants upon the Treasurer of the State, out of the funds provided by and in accordance with an act approved January 29, 1914, to cover such contingent and incidental expenses of the House

of Delegates, and clerk's office of the House of Delegates, gallery doorkeepers, pay of joint committee clerk, extra enrolling Journal, and other typewriting and such other clerical help and other expenses as may be certified to him by the Clerk of the House of Delegates, approved by THE SPEAKER of the House of Delegates; which was agreed to.

MR. WILLIAMS offered the following joint resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the General Assembly meet in joint session in the hall of the House of Delegates on Monday, February 2, 1914, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., to witness the administration of oaths to State officers in the hall of the House of Delegates, and inauguration of the Governor-elect, H. C. Stuart, and Lieutenant-Governor-elect, J. Taylor Ellyson, on the south portico of the Capitol Building, and that the rules of the government of the Senate and House of Delegates, when convened in joint assembly on that day, shall be as follows:

1. At the hour fixed for the meeting of the joint assembly, the Senators, accompanied by the President and Clerk of the Senate, shall proceed to the hall of the House of Delegates, and shall be received by the Delegates standing. Appropriate seats shall be assigned to the Senators by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House.

2. THE SPEAKER of the House of Delegates shall be the presiding officer of the joint assembly. In case it shall be necessary for him to vacate the chair, his place shall be taken by the President of the Senate, or, in case of his absence by such member of the joint assembly as THE SPEAKER may designate.

3. The Sergeant-at-Arms, Doorkeeper and Pages of the House and Senate shall act as such for the joint assembly.

4. The Clerk of the House shall be the Clerk of the joint assembly, and shall be assisted by the Clerk of the Senate.

5. The rules of the House of Delegates, as far as practicable, shall be the rules of the joint assembly.

6. In calling the vote of the joint assembly, the names of the Senators shall be called first, in alphabetical order, and then the names of the Delegates in like order, except the name of THE SPEAKER of the House of Delegates shall be called last.

When the joint assembly adjourns, the Senators, accompanied by the President and Clerk of the Senate, shall return to their chamber, and the business of the House shall proceed in the same order as when it was interrupted by the entrance of the Senators; which was agreed to.

Ordered that MR. WILLIAMS carry the resolution to the Senate and request their concurrence.

A message was received from the Senate, by MR. HARMAN, who

informed the House that the Senate had agreed to the joint resolution.

MR. GRANT offered the following resolution:

Be it Resolved by the House of Delegates of the General Assembly of Virginia, That the Clerk be directed to procure some effective method of ventilating the hall of House, to pay for the same from the contingent fund, with the approved of **THE SPEAKER**, and to call upon the State Board of Health for such assistance as may be necessary in carrying out the object of this resolution; which was agreed to.

The following were presented and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation:

By **MR. HARTLEY**: A bill to authorize the council of the town of Emporia to aid the county school board of Greensville county in the construction of a school building in the said town.

By **MR. SPATIG**: A bill to amend and re-enact section 5 of an act approved April 29, 1874, entitled an act to provide a charter for the town of Lawrenceville, in the county of Brunswick, in the State of Virginia.

By **MESSRS. WOODWARD and COUSINS**: A bill to amend and re-enact sections 4, 11, 20, 26, 27, 28, 29, 34, 36, 37, 38, 41, 45, 46, 47, 54, 55, 57, 58, 59 and 64, and to repeal an independent section added thereto by an act approved March 12, 1908, known as section 33-a, and to repeal section 60 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, in force January 21, 1884, entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Norfolk and repealing the existing charter approved April 21, 1882, as amended by the several acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved, respectively, April 6, 1887, April 28, 1887, May 14, 1887, February 14, 1900, February 21, 1900, February 26, 1900, February 2, 1901, February 15, 1901, March 15, 1902, and to define the boundaries of the said city of Norfolk, as extended by the several acts of the General Assembly approved April 6, 1887, February 22, 1890, March 14, 1902, and by an order of the circuit court of Norfolk county, which was entered on the 9th day of January, 1906, approved March 14, 1906, as amended by the several acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved, respectively, March 14, 1908, March 12, 1908, March 7, 1912, March 13, 1912.

By **MR. MILSTEAD**: A bill to amend and re-enact sections 11 and 12 and 63 of an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, and to provide a charter therefor.

By **MESSRS. JORDAN and CROCKETT**: A bill to provide for the

payment of compensation to the counsel employed on behalf of the State by the Governor and Attorney-General to prosecute Floyd Allen and others charged with the murder of the judge of the circuit court of Carroll county, Virginia, and of certain officers and a juror in attendance upon said court on the 14th day of March, 1912.

To the Committee of Courts of Justice:

By MR. SPATIG: A bill to amend and re-enact section 2557 of the Code of Virginia.

By MESSRS. HARRISON and CHALKLEY: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3230 of the Code of Virginia.

By MR. COMMINS: A bill to amend and re-enact section 891 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, providing for the appointment and removal of coroners.

By MR. HARTLEY: A bill to make it unlawful to issue license to marry to a person under the influence of intoxicating liquor, or a narcotic or a drug or who is an imbecile, an epileptic or insane, and providing for appeal.

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By MESSRS. STUBBS and GREGORY: A bill to amend and re-enact section 862 of the Code of Virginia, 1904, providing for annual settlement of treasurers with board of supervisors, and time of final settlement.

By MR. POWERS: A bill to prohibit the throwing and accumulation of sawdust in streams of water inhabited by fish, or tributary streams of water flowing into streams inhabited by fish.

To the Committee on Finance:

By MR. WALTON: A bill to amend and re-enact section 603 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 20, 1906.

By MR. GRANT: A bill to amend and re-enact section 509 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved March 11, 1912, in reference to commissioners of the revenue, extending levies and taxes, compensation therefor.

By MR. FLANAGAN: A bill to amend and re-enact section 5 of an act approved April 16, 1903, entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution.

By MR. WEAVER of Warren: A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 12, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 11, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 10, 1906, entitled an act to amend

and re-enact sections 7 and 17, as amended by an act, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 7, 17 and 18 of an act approved February 20, 1892, entitled an act to provide for the settlement of the public debt of Virginia not funded *et cetera*, and variously amended January 31, 1894, January 23, 1896, January 25, 1898, February 3, 1900, February 16, 1901, April 2, 1902, March 10, 1906, March 11, 1908, March 14, 1910, and March 12, 1912, which last named act authorized the adjudication of the claims of the holders of certain bonds and coupons which have been guaranteed by the Commonwealth and the funding of the same when so adjudicated.

By MESSRS. STUBBS and GREGORY: A bill to amend and re-enact section 866-b of the Code of Virginia, 1904, regarding the final settlement of county and city treasurers within two years from the holding of said office.

To the Committee on Asylums and Prisons:

By MR. HARTLEY: A bill to prevent procreation by confirmed criminals, idiots, imbeciles and rapists.

To the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

By MR. SMITH of Culpeper: Joint resolution.

By MR. POWERS: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3855-a of the Code of Virginia.

By MR. POWERS: A bill authorizing justices of the peace, police justices and judges of the court to sentence persons convicted of vagrancy to work upon roads.

To the Committee on Federal Relations and Resolutions:

By MR. WINSTON: A bill to provide a permanent record of soldiers, sailors or marines from the State of Virginia who served with the military or naval forces of the United States in the war with Spain, or subsequently in the Philippine Insurrection prior to July 4, 1902.

To the Committee on General Laws:

By MR. REED (by request): A bill to further define and prescribe the duties and obligations of public service corporations in certain cases; to provide a remedy for the abuse thereof; to extend the jurisdiction and power of the State Corporation Commission so as to embrace the same and forbid undue preference and discrimination in public service.

To the Committee on Appropriations:

By MR. EARMAN: A bill to amend and re-enact section 8 of an

act entitled an act to consolidate into one act all acts relating to Confederate pensions, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, approved March 12, 1912.

By MESSRS. POWELL and STECK: A bill to provide for the support of families of convicts in destitute or necessitous circumstances, and making an appropriation therefor out of the profits of the State penitentiary.

By MR. WILLIS: A bill to establish a State board of forestry, prescribing its duties and for conserving the forests and water supply of the State, and appropriating money therefor.

By MESSRS. NORRIS and BROWN: A bill to provide for the payment to commissioners of the revenue for work done by them in consequence of the findings of grand juries throughout the State of Virginia for the year 1913 and for years hereafter.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

The following House bills were read at length a first time and ordered to be printed:

No. 79. House bill for the creation of an art commission for the State of Virginia.

No. 80. House bill to authorize the school board of Powhatan District, No. 2, of the county of James City, and the school board of Stonehouse District, No. 3, of the county of James City, of the State of Virginia, to borrow money and to issue bonds for the purpose of paying off and discharging the present indebtedness upon the Toana High School, owned jointly by said school districts, and making such further improvements to said high school, and any other purpose deemed pertinent by said school board, and to provide for the payment of such bonds and the interest to accrue thereon.

No. 81. House bill to repeal sections 1450, 1451 and 1452 of the Code of Virginia as heretofore amended, and to repeal sections 1455, 1456, 1457 and 1458 of the Code of Virginia, and to amend and re-enact section 1460 of the Code of Virginia as heretofore amended; and to amend and re-enact sections 1453, 1461 and 1487 of the Code of Virginia.

No. 82. House bill to make designated portions of Hughes river, in Madison county, a lawful fence.

No. 83. House bill to make a portion of the Robertson river, in Madison county, a lawful fence.

No. 84. House bill to provide a new charter for the town of West Point, in the county of King William.

No. 85. House bill requiring all railway, corporations or receivers or lessees operating a line of railway in this State, to equip its locomotives engines with electric headlight, or other headlights

of not less than 500 candle-power with the aid of a reflector, and providing a penalty for violation of this act.

No. 86. House bill to repeal an act of the General Assembly of Virginia of 1898, page 462, chapter 431, entitled an act to provide for a road law for Spotsylvania county, approved February 21, 1898, as amended and re-enacted by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia of 1908, page 669, chapter 382, approved March 14, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for a road law for Spotsylvania county, said repeal to take effect at the expiration of the terms of the present road commissioners called also "the board of public roads."

No. 87. House bill to amend and re-enact subsection 3 of section 944-a of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the report of viewers and their duty.

No. 88. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act in relation to the assessment, for local taxation, of the rolling stock of railroad corporations, approved March 12, 1912.

No. 89. House bill to repeal so far as the county of Powhatan is concerned an act of the General Assembly of Virginia entitled an act to provide for working of roads in the counties of Chesterfield, Powhatan and Goochland, approved March 3, 1884, as amended by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 23 of an act entitled an act to provide for working of roads in the counties of Chesterfield, Powhatan and Goochland, approved March 3, 1884, approved March 16, 1910, and to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Powhatan county to use and expend in their discretion, for temporary road and bridge repairs and improvements, any and all money which has accrued to the credit of the permanent road fund created under said act.

No. 90. House bill regulating contracts of surety between common carriers and their employees and sureties upon such contract.

All other business having been suspended, THE SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the following bills which had been passed by both houses and duly enrolled, the titles of said bills having been publicly read:

No. 6. Senate bill to authorize the institution of proper proceedings in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia, to enforce the return to it of the original will of Martha Washington.

No. 152. Senate bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of the county of Brunswick to issue bonds of the said county to the amount not exceeding \$57,000 in exchange for and to raise funds to pay off the outstanding bonds of said county, issued by it in payment of its subscription to the capital stock of the Atlantic and Danville Railway Company.

No. 107. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 164 of the Code of Virginia, 1904, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1908, and March 17, 1910.

No. 27. House bill to amend and re-enact section 46 of an act to provide a new charter for the city of Bristol, and to repeal all other acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith, approved March 14, 1908, was, on motion of MR. HUFF, recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

No. 71. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3 of an act entitled an act amending and re-enacting sections 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10 of an act entitled an act to protect and advance agriculture by regulating the sale and purity of commercial fertilizers and the guarantee and condition upon which they are to be sold, and fixing the penalties incurred for violation of the same, approved February 24, 1890, as amended by an act approved March 8, 1894, as amended by an act approved March 5, 1896, as amended by an act approved December 22, 1897, as amended by an act approved December 28, 1899, as amended by an act approved February 25, 1908, was, on motion of MR. BONIFANT, recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture and Mining.

No. 15. House bill to prevent the expenditure of money by the various institutions of the State by sending members of their boards, managers, superintendents or presidents or other persons to the legislature for the purpose of obtaining appropriations for said institutions or for any other purpose, came up.

MR. BROWNING moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to be engrossed; which was rejected. The bill was read at length a third time and passed—yeas, 76; nays, 14.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Leedy, Lewis, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Terrell, Tiffany, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Woodward—76.

NAYS—Messrs. Browning, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grasty, Houston, Lincoln, Miller, Montague, Oliver, Taylor, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—14.

The following House bills were read at length a third time and passed:

No. 16. House bill to amend an act approved February 22, 1890, as amended by an act approved March 3, 1896, to prescribe the mode of applying for and obtaining a license (other than a license for which the certificate of a court is required by law before

it is granted), the tax on which, but for this act, would be fifty dollars or more were it issued for the period of one year—yeas, 92; nays, 4.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Rolston, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Woodward—92.

NAYS—Messrs. Robertson, Smith, Francis W., Winston, Mr. Speaker—4.

No. 17. House bill to establish a State board of pardons, to define its duties and powers, to fix the compensation of said board, and to provide for the manner in which the members thereof shall be appointed—yeas, 54; nays, 38.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Birrell, Bonifant, Brewer, Buck, Chapman, Cousins, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Grant, Grasty, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Love, Lowry, Massie, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Oliver, Owen, Pennington, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stubbs, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G., Williams, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—54.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Branscomb, Brown, Browning, Cawthorn, Clement, Commins, Crockett, Dalton, Dodson, Earman, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Green, Gordon, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Lincoln, Meetze, Noland, Norris, Page, Philpott, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Spessard, Stephenson, Terrell, Walton, Woodward—38.

MR. WHITE stated that he was paired with **MR. GREGORY**, who, if he were present, would have voted in the affirmative.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 15, 16, and 17, House bills, were passed were rejected.

No. 111. Senate bill to appropriate \$19,954.24, the unexpended balance of appropriations heretofore made by the General Assembly for the erection of a monument on the battlefield at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, to commemorate the services of Virginia troops in the battle on that field, so as to make this amount available for that purpose and not lapse into the treasury under the constitutional provision respecting appropriations, was read at length a second time.

On motion of **MR. WEAVER** of Warren, the House adjourned.

EDWIN P. COX,
Speaker.

JNO. W. WILLIAMS, *Clerk.*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 1914.

Prayer by Rev. J. Lewis Gibbs of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Forest Hill.

On motion of Mr. SPATIG, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

THE SPEAKER and Clerk signed the Journal as provided by Rule 3.

A communication from the Senate, by their Clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, January 30, 1914.

The Senate has passed House bill entitled an act to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Greenville county to issue the bonds of the county to be exchanged for or issued in payment for the stock of the Atlantic and Danville Railway Company, payable in 1914, providing a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds, No. 78.

They have passed Senate bills entitled an act to dedicate as and for a public street or highway, upon certain conditions, a strip of land composing the southeast corner of the Capitol Square, not exceeding 11 feet, 4 inches at the point of its greatest width, No. 38; an act to amend and re-enact chapter 5 of an act entitled an act concerning the Bureau of Insurance, and insurance, guaranty, trust, indemnity, fidelity, security, and fraternal benefit companies, associations, societies, and orders, and imposing penalties for its violation, approved March 9, 1906, and acts amendatory thereof, No. 40; an act to provide compensation for judges of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, on their retirement from the bench after a service of twelve consecutive years and upon attaining the age of seventy years, No. 65; an act to amend and re-enact section 815 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 812, 813, 814, 815, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822 and 824 of the Code of Virginia, approved December 10, 1903, No. 72; an act to clearly define the exemption of building and loan associations or companies from the payment of any State franchise tax under the provisions of section 43 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and for schools, and to pay interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, as amended by an act approved February 23, 1904, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1904, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1908, as amended by an

act approved February 26, 1910, No. 93; an act to authorize the Auditor of Public Accounts to pay out of the amount appropriated to pay criminal charges the allowances made jurors summoned from the city of Richmond to try a criminal case in the corporation court of the city of Alexandria, No. 110; an act to amend the title and sections 1, 2 and 19 of an act entitled an act to license and regulate the running of automobiles, locomobiles and other vehicles and conveyances, whose motive power is other than animal power, along and over public highways of this State, to provide for the registration of the same, to provide uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of said rules and regulations, and for the licensing of chauffeurs, and to repeal an act entitled an act to regulate the running of automobiles, locomobiles, and other vehicles and conveyances whose motive power is other than animals, along and over the public highways of this State, to provide for the registration of the same, to provide uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof, and to prescribe for the violation of said rules, approved March 17, 1906, approved March 17, 1910, No. 141; an act to authorize the United States government to acquire title to and jurisdiction over certain lands situated at Cape Henry, in the county of Princess Anne, No. 145; an act to require the Auditor of Public Accounts to call for statements of county and city treasurers concerning all financial affairs in said offices, and to provide penalties for the failure to comply with the provisions of this act, No. 157; and an act to amend and re-enact an act to regulate the professional nursing of the sick in Virginia, approved May 14, 1903, No. 184; and Senate joint resolution entitled proposing an amendment to section 46, article 4, of the Constitution, No. 1.

In which they request the concurrence of the House of Delegates.

No. 38, Senate bill, was referred to the Committee on Public Property.

No. 40, Senate bill, was referred to the Committee on Insurance and Banking.

No. 184, Senate bill, was referred to the Committee on General Laws.

No. 141, Senate bill, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

Nos. 93, 157 and 72, Senate bills, were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Nos. 65 and 110, Senate bills, were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 145, Senate bill, was reported to the Committee on Federal Relations.

No. 1, Senate joint resolution, was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The following Senate bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

No. 107. Senate bill to amend sections 1 and 7 of an act entitled an act to provide for the issuing of county bonds for permanent road and bridge improvement in the counties of the State, approved February 25, 1910.

No. 108. Senate bill to amend sections 1, 7, 9, 10 and 11 of an act entitled an act to provide for the issuing of county bonds for permanent road and bridge improvement in the magisterial districts of the counties of the State, approved March 13, 1912.

No. 91. House bill to empower the board of supervisors of the county of Franklin to impose a capitation tax upon the residents of Franklin county, not to exceed one dollar per annum for roads or such other county purposes as the board may determine, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Insurance and Banking:

No. 92. House bill to amend and re-enact section 1169-a of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 1164, 1168, 1169 and 1170, so as to provide for the examination of banks and other similar institutions in this State, and to make certain general provisions, and for the conduct of the business of banking, and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof, approved March 17, 1910.

No. 93. House bill to amend and re-enact section 1155-d of an act entitled an act adding new sections to the Code of Virginia, providing for the regulation of State banks and fixing certain penalties for the violation thereof, approved March 14, 1912.

No. 94. House bill to amend and re-enact sections 14, 16 and 17 of chapter 2 of an act entitled an act concerning the Commissioner of Insurance, and insurance, guaranty, trust, indemnity, fidelity, security, and fraternal benefit companies, associations, societies, orders and imposing penalties for its violation, approved March 9, 1906, as heretofore amended.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

No. 95. House bill to regulate the running and operation of traction engines over and along the public highways of this Commonwealth, and to provide penalties for violation of this act.

No. 96. House bill providing for the protection of turnpikes or other public roads that have been treated with bitumen or other artificial binder from injury by traction engines, tractors or other motor trucks, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

No. 97. House bill for the protection of the permanently improved public highways of the State of Virginia.

No. 98. House bill to amend the title and sections 1, 2 and 19 of an act entitled an act to license and regulate the running of automobiles, locomobiles, and other vehicles and conveyances, whose motive power is other than animal power, along and over public highways of this State, to provide for the registration of the same, to provide uniform rules and regulations, the use and speed thereof, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of said rules and regulations, and for the licensing of chauffeurs, and to repeal an act entitled an act to regulate the running of automobiles, locomobiles, and other vehicles and conveyances, whose motive power is other than animal, along and over the public highways of this State, to provide for the registration of the same, to provide uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof, and to prescribe for the violation of said rules, approved March 17, 1906, approved March 17, 1910.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Finance:

No. 99. House bill to amend and re-enact section 567 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to redress against erroneous assessment of taxes.

No. 100. House bill to amend and re-enact section 571 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to redress against erroneous assessments of levies and local taxes.

No. 101. House bill to amend and re-enact section 140 of chapter 206 of the Code of Virginia, with respect to license on dealers in pistols, dirks and bowie knives, etc.

No. 102. House bill to amend and re-enact section 753 of the Code of Virginia as heretofore amended, in relation to State depositories.

No. 103. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 12, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 11, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 10, 1906, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 7 and 17 as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 7, 17 and 18 of an act approved February 20, 1892, entitled an act to provide for the settlement of the public debt of Virginia, not funded, *et cetera*, and variously amended January 31, 1894, January 23, 1896, January 25, 1898, February 3, 1900, February 16,

1901, April 2, 1902, March 10, 1906, March 11, 1908, March 14, 1910, and March 12, 1912, which last named act authorized the adjudication of the claims of the holders of certain bonds and coupons which have been guaranteed by the Commonwealth and the funding of the same when so adjudicated.

No. 104. House bill authorizing the Register of the Land Office of Virginia to correct certain irregularities and supply omissions in recordation of various papers of record in his office, and making certified copies of such records when so corrected competent evidence in the courts of this Commonwealth, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee of Courts of Justice.

House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to establish a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounting, and for the appointment of a State accountant, approved March 14, 1910, so as to add thereto sections 17, 18, 19 and 20 and 21, enlarging the powers and duties of the State accountant, so as to authorize counties and cities to have the use of his services for the examination of accounts of county and city officers at the expense of counties and cities, heretofore referred to the Committee on Finance, was reported back with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations. The bill was so referred.

House bill to prevent the pollution of streams and the destruction of fish, heretofore referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, was reported back with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on General Laws. The bill was so referred.

House bill providing for an assessor for, and the method to be employed for said assessment, in the town of Falls Church, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully returns the bill without report.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to provide for the payment of compensation to the counsel employed on behalf of the State by the Governor and Attorney-General to prosecute Floyd Allen and others charged with the murder of the judge of the circuit court of Carroll county, Virginia, and of certain officers and a juror in attendance upon said court on the 14th day of March, 1912, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legis-

lation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to create a road board for the county of Fauquier, and to provide for the working of roads of said county, approved March 8, 1904, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1906, and as further amended by an act approved March 11, 1908, and to provide for the building and repair of bridges in said county, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 9, 1910, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

House bill to repeal an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Honaker, in Russell county, approved February 20, 1900, as set out in the acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, Acts 1899-1900, page 458, chapter 437, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 14, 1912, entitled an act to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Accomac county to levy a license tax on all vehicles used or operated in said county, for the purpose of raising revenue for the construction, improvement and maintenance of public highways and bridges in said county, so as to make the same apply to the counties of Accomac, Northumberland, Westmoreland and Richmond counties, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on

Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

House bill to amend and re-enact sections 17 and 18 of an act entitled an act for working the roads in the county of Loudoun, approved February 16, 1880, as amended by an act approved February 2, 1894, and further amended by an act approved April 27, 1903, and an act approved March 15, 1910, and by an act approved March 13, 1912, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

House bill to amend and re-enact section 3 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact charter 256 of the Acts of Assembly, 1855-6, as amended by chapter 123, Acts of Assembly of 1883-84, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Orange, and to enable said town to borrow money, approved January 21, 1896, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the special Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to amend and re-enact, so far as the county of Powhatan is concerned, an act of the General Assembly of Virginia entitled an act to provide for working of roads in the counties of Chesterfield, Powhatan and Goochland, approved March 3, 1884, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special,

Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

House bill to amend and re-enact, so far as the county of Powhatan is concerned, an act of the General Assembly of Virginia entitled an act to provide for working of roads in the counties of Chesterfield, Powhatan and Goochland, approved March 3, 1884, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

House bill to amend and re-enact section 5 of an act approved February 5, 1900, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Virgilina, in the county of Halifax, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to prohibit the sale of cider containing over one-half of one per cent. alcohol within one mile of any church, in the town of Front Royal, Warren county, and to provide a penalty for violation thereof, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to amend and re-enact section 41 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Basic City, approved March 3, 1890, approved December 19, 1891, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to protect fish in the streams of Shenandoah county, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to provide for submitting the question of the sale of liquor by a dispensary in the town of Scottsville, Virginia, to the qualified voters of said town, and to prohibit any other election to be held in said town upon the question of the sale of liquor therein in any manner within two years after any election is held under this act, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to provide a road commission for Capeville magisterial district, in Northampton county, and to repeal previous acts, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private

and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill can be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

House bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of the county of Isle of Wight in its discretion to contribute and expend annually out of the general county levy a sum of money for the conduct of an educational and agriculture fair to be held in said county, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill can be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to authorize and require the board of supervisors of Powhatan county, by and with the approval of a majority of the qualified voters in said county, to levy a special road tax to be used for permanent road improvements in said county, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill can be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

House bill to amend and re-enact section 5 of an act approved April 29, 1874, entitled an act to provide a charter for the town of Lawrenceville, in the county of Brunswick, in the State of Virginia, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local

Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to authorize the council of the town of Emporia to aid the county school board of Greensville county in the construction of a school building in the said town, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Schools and Colleges.

House bill to amend and re-enact sections 11, 12 and 63 of an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, and to provide a charter therefor, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to provide a new charter for the town of Narrows, Virginia, and to repeal all other acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to amend and re-enact section 20 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 7, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 20 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1906, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia in

force January 21, 1884, entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Norfolk, and repealing the existing charter, approved April 21, 1882, as amended by the several acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved, respectively, April 6, 1887, April 28, 1887, May 14, 1887, February 14, 1900, February 21, 1900, February 26, 1900, February 2, 1901, February 15, 1901, March 15, 1902, and to define the boundaries of the said city of Norfolk as extended by the several acts of the General Assembly, approved April 6, 1887, February 22, 1890, and March 14, 1902, and by an order of the Circuit Court of Norfolk county, which was entered on the 9th day of January, 1906, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to amend and re-enact sections 4, 11, 20, 26, 27, 28, 29, 34, 36, 37, 38, 41, 45, 46, 47, 54, 55, 57, 58, 59 and 64, and to repeal an independent section added thereto by an act approved March 12, 1908, known as section 33-a, and to repeal section 60 of an act entitled an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, in force January 21, 1884, entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Norfolk, and repealing the existing charter, approved April 21, 1882, as amended by the several acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved, respectively, April 6, 1887, April 28, 1887, May 14, 1887, February 14, 1900, February 21, 1900, February 26, 1900, February 2, 1901, February 15, 1901, March 15, 1902, and to define the boundaries of the said city of Norfolk as extended by the several acts of the General Assembly approved April 6, 1887, February 22, 1890, March 14, 1902, and by an order of the circuit court of Norfolk county, which was entered on the 9th day of January, 1906, approved March 14, 1906, as amended by the several acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved, respectively, March 14, 1908, March 12, 1908, March 7, 1912, and March 13, 1912, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

THE SPEAKER laid before the House the following communications from the Governor:

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
RICHMOND, January 31, 1914.

The General Assembly:

I herewith transmit a list of pardons, commutations, conditional pardons, respites and remission fines granted by me from February 1, 1912, and including January 31, 1914.

Respectfully,
WM. HODGES MANN,
Governor.

Printed as Senate Document No. 7.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
RICHMOND, January 31, 1914.

To the General Assembly of Virginia:

I transmit herewith reports of the United Agricultural Board of Virginia for the years 1912 and 1913.

Respectfully,
WM. HODGES MANN,
Governor.

Printed as Senate Document No. 6.

January 31, 1914.

To the General Assembly of Virginia:

The establishment of rural credit banks or rural credit departments to existing banks is a most important matter for your consideration, and is one which is now receiving attention from the President and Congress of the United States. It is, of course, impossible at this time to predict just what form national legislation may take. Banks for the accommodation of farmers may be established independently of State action, or a system may be adopted which will require legislation by the State, and as the next General Assembly will not convene until January, 1916, action at this session may be important.

Whatever may be the action taken by Congress, a plan is needed by which farmers can borrow money for agriculture development on notes and bonds secured by deed of trust on unencumbered real estate, the market value of which is forty per cent. greater than the amount of the notes or bonds. The plan adopted should be simple and inexpensive, and must not add high fixed charges to the interest charged. There should be limitations on the use made of the money borrowed that would confine it strictly to agricultural development, but some discretion should be allowed to meet special and extraordinary cases.

It is deemed of special importance that there should be provisions made for long-term loans, to be evidenced by bonds, with interest coupons attached, the coupons to be payable every six months. Provisions should also be made for a sinking fund to be added to the interest and expressed on the coupons attached to the bonds. The amounts so added and payable every six months to be sufficient to liquidate the bond maturity, or the loan could be divided into annual and semi-annual installments, and so arranged that a reduction of interest would follow each installment.

In devising a system for rural credit banks, it must not be forgotten

that the banks already existing, especially in the country districts, will still be necessary to the farmer. He must have a market, and to secure this there must be manufacturing and commercial enterprises which depend for their success, if not for their existence, upon the local banks. It will not do, therefore, to cripple these institutions. But it must be evident that if a rural credit bank, which gets its funds at a low rate of interest, is brought in competition with a bank which has no such advantage that the latter must go down. It seems to me, therefore, after due consideration, that where local banks exist and are necessary to the prosperity of the communities in which they are located, it would be wise to permit them to have rural credit departments to conform in all respects to the rules for the government of rural credit banks. The fixed charges of the banks to which the departments would be attached being already provided for, there would be very little expense necessary for the maintenance of rural credit departments, and then as the banks would be required to endorse or guarantee the notes or bonds of the farmer, the commercial and industrial life of the community would be linked up with the agriculture interest and all work together for common advancement and profit. The banks having rural credit departments could not expect much direct benefit from their maintenance, but would share in the prosperity which these departments created. The principal difficulty in the way of rural credit banks or rural credit departments to existing banks, is how to secure the necessary money at a low rate of interest. In some States where large sums of money are idle and seeking investment the exemption of the class of paper we are considering from State and local taxation would solve the problem, but in Virginia where business is active and money is in demand, we might be disappointed if this source of supply should be relied on. It may be, however, that Congress will permit rural credit banks to obtain money on the notes and bonds of farmers secured by real estate valued at forty per cent. more than the paper secured, endorsed by the banks through which or whose rural credit departments they are to reach the farmers, thus permitting the forty per cent. in land to take the place of the forty per cent. of gold reserve required of other institutions. As real estate is steadily increasing in value in every State in the Union, it seems to me that the security would be fully as good, if not better, than that required of other banks.

With this introduction, I recommend that the State Corporation be clothed with power to charter rural credit banks or rural credit departments to existing banks, and that it have power and discretion to give to these banks or departments such powers and put them under such limitations as will enable them either to act as State institutions or to come under the provisions of any act of Congress which may be passed before the next meeting of the General Assembly.

It will, of course, be noticed that I favor the establishment of rural credit departments to existing banks as the most economical plan of dealing with the situation without disturbing existing and useful business agencies, and as most likely to harmonize and co-ordinate the commercial, industrial and agriculture interests of our people.

The suggestions are commended to the favorable consideration of the General Assembly.

WM. HODGES MANN,
Governor.

THE SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication:

THE WHITE HOUSE,
WASHINGTON.

The President regrets his inability to accept the courteous invitation of the General Assembly of Virginia to be present at the inauguration of

H. C. Stuart as Governor of Virginia, Monday, February second, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

On motion of MR. GORDON, 500 copies of House bill to fix the maximum amount of compensation of court clerks, examiner of records, sheriffs, high constables and city sergeants, was ordered to be printed.

On motion of MR. HORNER, 500 copies of House bill for the creation of a legislative reference bureau, was ordered to be printed.

MR. WILLIAMS moved that when the House adjourned to-day it adjourn to meet Monday, February 2nd, at 11:15 o'clock A. M.; which was agreed to.

The following were presented and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee of Courts of Justice:

By MR. JOHNSON: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3549 of the Code of Virginia, in reference to allowance to witnesses, and to provide how and by whom entered.

By MR. POWELL: A bill to amend and re-enact section 97 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved May 20, 1903, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 18, 1903, so as to provide for the election of additional justices of the peace where the court thinks they are needed instead of it appointing them.

By MR. POWELL: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3972 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved April 7, 1903.

By MR. PENNINGTON: A bill to declare incest a felony, and to prescribe the penalty therefor.

By MR. PENNINGTON: A bill to amend and re-enact section 2257 of the Code of Virginia, providing for divorces from the bonds of matrimony as amended by an act approved February 23, 1894.

To the Committee on Chesapeake and Its Tributaries:

By MR. LEEDY: A bill for the protection of basses, crappie, pickerel and pike, providing for a close season and repealing paragraph 2 of section 2108, as amended by an act approved March 13, 1912, section 2114, fishing in Powell river, paragraph 1 of section 2114-b, protection and preservation of fish in Potomac river; section 2114-f to protect certain fish in the bays, creeks, inlets and streams tributary to the Potomac river; an act for the protection of fish in the Shenandoah and its tributaries; approved March 12, 1906, an act to protect certain fish in the bays, creeks, inlets and streams tributary to the Potomac and Rappahannock rivers, in the State of Virginia, as amended by an act approved March 16, 1910,

regulating the taking of fresh fish from the streams west of the Blue Ridge mountains, approved March 14, 1912, and repealing all other laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act.

By MR. STUBBS: A bill for the relief of certain oyster planting grounds in Virginia.

To the Committee on Schools and Colleges:

By MR. MONTAGUE: A bill to equalize salaries of male and female teachers in the public schools of Virginia.

To the Committee on Finance:

By MR. ROBERTSON: A bill to amend and re-enact section 858 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 10, 1903, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 853, 855, 857, 858, 861, 862, 863 and 865 of the Code of Virginia.

By MR. MONTAGUE: A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 13, 1908, entitled an act to provide for the payment of a license tax for the exhibition of any automatic moving picture machine, phonograph, graphophone, or similar musical machines, when the price of admission to such exhibition does not exceed the sum of ten cents, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 17, 1910.

To the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation:

By MR. STEPHENSON: A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to establish the town of Monterey at the seat of justice for the county of Highland, passed March 29, 1848, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and act passed March 29, 1848, entitled an act to establish the town of Monterey, at the seat of justice for the county of Highland, approved March 17, 1876, and as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 1 and 4 of an act entitled an act to amend an act passed March 29, 1848, entitled an act to establish the town of Monterey, at the seat of justice for Highland county, approved March 17, 1876, approved February 19, 1898, and to provide a new charter for the said town of Monterey.

By MR. STEPHENSON: A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act to release and transfer to the counties of Highland and Augusta the interests of the Commonwealth in the Staunton and Parkersburg turnpike road and to add additional sections thereto, and to add an additional section to the act so amended and re-enacted.

By MESSRS. TAYLOR and GRASTY: A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved May 16, 1887, entitled an act to amend and re-

enact an act entitled an act to release and transfer to the counties of Highland and Augusta the interests of the Commonwealth in the Staunton and Parkersburg turnpike road, etc.

By MR. LEEDY: A bill for the protection of trouts, providing for a close season, and repealing paragraph 1 of section 2108 as amended by an act approved March 13, 1912, an act for the protection of fish in the Shenandoah river and its tributaries, approved March 12, 1906, an act for the protection of fish in Washington county, approved March 8, 1904, as amended by the act approved March 14, 1910; an act to regulate the taking of fish from streams west of the Blue Ridge mountains, approved March 14, 1912, and repealing all other laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act.

To the Committee on Appropriations:

By MR. POWELL: A bill to appropriate certain sums of money from Virginia State Treasury in aid of duly organized Confederate memorial associations of this State having in charge and that expend such money upon cemeteries containing the graves of Confederate soldiers and sailors.

To the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

By MR. WHITE: A bill to authorize any turnpike company of this State to extend, operate and maintain its line of turnpike road into or through any country or any part thereof with the consent of the board of supervisors of such county upon such terms as may be agreed upon between such board of supervisors and such company.

By MR. WHITE: A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of any county of this State to sanction and authorize the extension, construction, operation and maintenance of a line of turnpike road of any turnpike company in this State, into, or through, such county, or any portion thereof, upon such terms as to tolls, and upon such conditions, as may be prescribed by such board of supervisors and accepted and agreed to by such company.

To the Committee on Asylums and Prisons:

By MESSRS. MILSTEAD, MASSIE, EASLEY, HOBSON and KENT: A bill to amend and re-enact sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of an act entitled an act to establish on the farm of the Virginia State Epileptic Colony, the Virginia Colony for the Feeble-minded, and to provide for the commitment of feeble-minded persons to such colony, approved March 13, 1912, and to add sections 7 and 8, providing for the examinations and furloughing of such persons.

By MESSRS. MILSTEAD, HARRIS, PRICE, HARRISON and GRANT: A bill to establish on the land of the Central State Hospital, in the

county of Dinwiddie, Virginia, the Central State Colony for the feeble-minded, to provide for the commitment of feeble-minded to such colony, and for the examination and furloughing of such persons.

By MR. BAKER: A bill to provide for the care and custody of the white female inmates of the Virginia Home and Industrial School for Girls, and to forbid further maintenance of certain females on the property of said home.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

The following Senate bills were read at length a first time:

No. 107. Senate bill to amend sections 1 and 7 of an act entitled an act to provide for the issuing of county bonds for permanent road and bridge improvement in the counties of the State, approved February 25, 1910.

No. 108. Senate bill to amend sections 1, 7, 9, 10 and 11 of an act entitled an act to provide for the issuing of county bonds for permanent road and bridge improvement in the magisterial districts of the counties of the State, approved March 13, 1912.

The following House bills were read at length a first time and ordered to be printed:

No. 91. House bill to empower the board of supervisors of the county of Franklin to impose a capitation tax upon the residents of Franklin county, not to exceed one dollar per annum for roads, or such other county purposes as the board may determine.

No. 92. House bill to amend and re-enact section 1169-a of an act entitled to amend an re-enact sections 1164, 1168, 1169 and 1170, so as to provide for the examination of banks and other similar institutions in this State, and to make certain general provisions, and for the conduct of the business of banking, and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof, approved March 17, 1910.

No. 93. House bill to amend and re-enact section 1155-d of an act entitled an act adding new sections to the Code of Virginia, providing for the regulation of State banks, and fixing certain penalties for the violation thereof, approved March 14, 1912.

No. 94. House bill to amend and re-enact sections 14, 16 and 17 of chapter 2 of an act entitled an act concerning the Commissioner of Insurance, and insurance, guaranty, trust, indemnity, fidelity, security, and fraternal benefit companies, associations, societies, and orders, and imposing penalties for its violation, approved March 9, 1906, as heretofore amended.

No. 95. House bill to regulate the running and operation of traction engines over and along public highways of this Commonwealth, and to provide penalties for violation of this act.

No. 96. House bill providing for the protection of turnpike or other public roads that have been treated with bitumen or other artificial binder from injury by traction engines tractors of motor trucks, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

No. 97. House bill for the protection of the permanently improved public highways of the State of Virginia.

No. 98. House bill to amend the title and sections 1, 2 and 19 of an act entitled an act to license and regulate the running of automobiles, locomobiles, and other vehicles and conveyances, whose motive power is other than animal power, along and over public highways of this State, to provide for the registration of the same, to provide uniform rules and regulations, the use and speed thereof, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of said rules and regulations, and for the licensing of chauffeurs, and to repeal an act entitled an act to regulate the running of automobiles, locomobiles, and other vehicles and conveyances, whose motive power is other than animal, along and over the public highways of this State, to provide for the registration of the same, to provide uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof, and to prescribe for the violation of said rules, approved March 17, 1906, approved March 17, 1910.

No. 99. House bill to amend and re-enact section 567 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to redress against erroneous assessment of taxes.

No. 100. House bill to amend and re-enact section 571 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to redress against erroneous assessments of levies and local taxes.

No. 101. House bill to amend and re-enact section 140 of chapter 206 of the Code of Virginia, with respect to license on dealers in pistols, dirks and bowie knives, etc.

No. 102. House bill to amend and re-enact section 753 of the Code of Virginia as heretofore amended, in relation to State depositories.

No. 103. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 12, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 11, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 10, 1906, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 7 and 17, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 7, 17 and 18 of an act approved February 20, 1892, entitled an act to provide for the settlement of the public debt of Virginia, not funded, *et cetera*, and variously amended January 31, 1894, January 23, 1896, January 25, 1898, February 3, 1900, February 16, 1901, April 2, 1902, March 10, 1906, March 11, 1908, March 14, 1910, March 12, 1912, which last named act authorized the ad-

judication of the claims of the holders of certain bonds and coupons which have been guaranteed by the Commonwealth and the funding of the same when so adjudicated.

No. 104. House bill authorizing the Register of the Land Office of Virginia to correct certain regulations and supply omissions in recordation of various papers of record in his office, and making certified copies of such records when so corrected competent evidence in the courts of this Commonwealth.

All other business having been suspended, THE SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the following bills which had been passed by both houses and duly enrolled, the titles of said bills having been publicly read:

No. 78. House bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Greensville county to issue bonds of the county to be exchanged for or used in paying off bonds of said county issued in payment for the stock of the Atlantic and Danville Railway Company, payable in 1914, providing a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds.

On motion of Mr. LEWIS, the House adjourned.

EDWIN P. COX,
Speaker.

JNO. W. WILLIAMS, *Clerk.*

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1914.

Prayer by Rev. J. J. Scherer of the Lutheran Church of Marion, Virginia.

On motion of Mr. MEETZE, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

THE SPEAKER and Clerk signed the Journal as provided by Rule 3.

The hour of 11:30 having arrived, being the hour fixed for the meeting of the joint assembly to witness the administration of oaths to State officers and the inauguration of Governor-elect, H. C. Stuart, and Lieutenant-Governor-elect, J. Taylor Ellyson.

The Senate of Virginia, preceded by the President and Clerk of the Senate, entered the Hall of the House of Delegates and was received by the Delegates standing.

The roll of the Senate was called, and the following Senators responded to their names:

Messrs. Blanks, Brock, Cannon, Catron, Drewry, Early, Edmondson, Featherston, Fletcher, Garrett, Gayle, Gravatt, Hobbs, Moncure, Montague, Parr, Paul, Paxton, Rinehart, Smith, Sowder, Tavenner, Thornton, Walker, Watkins, Wendenburg, West—27.

There were twenty-seven Senators present.

The roll of the House of Delegates was called, and the following Delegates responded to their names:

Messrs. Adams, Barley, Birrell, Branscomb, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Love, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Pitts, Powell, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walten, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—78.

There were seventy-eight Delegates present.

The State officials and the mayor of the city of Richmond, judges of circuit, city and federal courts, State Corporation Commission, and the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia were announced and received by the joint assembly standing, and were signed appropriate seats.

Whereupon A. W. Harman, Jr., treasurer-elect, took and subscribed to the oath of office required by law before Judge R. Carter Scott of the circuit court of the city of Richmond.

B. O. James, Secretary of the Commonwealth-elect, took and subscribed to the oath of office required by law before Judge David C. Richardson of the hustings court of the city of Richmond.

John Garland Pollard, Attorney-General-elect, took and subscribed to the oath of office required by law before Judge Beverly T. Crump of the law and equity court of the city of Richmond.

George W. Koiner, Commissioner of Agriculture-elect, took and subscribed to the oath of office required by law before Judge William A. Moncure of the chancery court of the city of Richmond.

R. C. Stearnes, Superintendent of Public Instruction-elect, took and subscribed to the oath of office required by law before Judge Ernest H. Wells of the hustings court of the city of Richmond, Part II.

The joint assembly, accompanied by its guests, then repaired to the south portico of the Capitol.

Whereupon Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, Lieutenant-Governor-elect of Virginia, took and subscribed to the oath of office required by law before Judge Richard H. Cardwell of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia.

Hon. H. C. Stuart, Governor-elect of Virginia, took and subscribed to the oath of office required by law before James Keith, president of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia.

THE SPEAKER of the House of Delegates presented to the joint assembly and citizens Hon. H. C. Stuart, who, in the presence of

the joint assembly and distinguished guests and citizens, delivered his inaugural address; which is printed as House Document No. 4.

On motion of MR. SMITH of Culpeper, the joint assembly adjourned *seine die*. Whereupon the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion of MR. STUBBS, the House adjourned.

EDWIN P. COX,
Speaker.

JNO. W. WILLIAMS, *Clerk.*

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1914.

Prayer by Rev. J. J. Scherer of the Lutheran Church, Marion, Virginia.

On motion of MR. OLIVER, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

THE SPEAKER and Clerk signed the Journal as provided by Rule 3.

A communication from the Senate, by their Clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, January 31, 1914.

The Senate has passed Senate bills entitled an act to compensate R. Gordon Finney, trial justice for Alexandria county, Virginia, for services rendered as such trial justice under the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 23, 1912, No. 14; an act to place in the discretion of the court to require testimony in a divorce case to be given *ore tenus* in open court, and providing how testimony so given may be made part of the record of the cause for appeal, No. 99; and an act to amend and re-enact chapter 14 of Acts 1910, entitled an act in relation to certain proper sanitary arrangements to be provided in factories, workshops, mercantile establishments or offices, and imposing penalties for failure to provide such arrangements, approved February 9, 1910, approved February 29, 1912, so as to give the Commissioner of Labor discretion of office buildings in cities of five thousand inhabitants or less, No. 139; and Senate joint resolution proposing amendments to section 50 of article 4 of the Constitution of Virginia, and provide for publishing said amendment, and certifying the same to the next General Assembly, No. 2.

In which they request the concurrence of the House of Delegates.

No. 14, Senate bill, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 99, Senate bill, was referred to the Committee of Courts of Justice.

No. 139, Senate bill, was referred to the Committee on General Laws.

No. 2, Senate joint resolution, was referred to the Committee on Rules.

No. 94. Senate bill to appoint trustees from the members of the Hollywood Memorial Association, and to make an appropriation to enable said trustees and said association to make a contract with the Hollywood Cemetery Company by which the graves of the Confederate dead in the soldiers' section in Hollywood cemetery shall be kept in "perpetual care," and to relieve the State from further obligation in this behalf, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 141. Senate bill to amend the title and sections 1, 2 and 19 of an act entitled an act to license and regulate the running of automobiles, locomobiles, and other vehicles and conveyances, whose motive power is other than animal power, along and over public highways in this State, to provide for the registration of the same, to provide uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of said rules and regulations, and for the licensing of chauffeurs, and to repeal an act entitled an act to regulate the running of automobiles, locomobiles, and other vehicles and conveyances, whose motive power is other than animals, along and over the public highways of this State, to provide for the registration of the same, to provide uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof, and to prescribe for the violation of said rules, approved March 17, 1906, approved March 17, 1910, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

No. 69. Senate bill permitting the reciprocity of embalmers' license in this State with other States or Canada and foreign countries, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on General Laws.

No. 65. Senate bill to provide compensation for judges of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia on their retirement from the bench after a service of twelve consecutive years and upon attaining the age of seventy years, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Appropriations. (With an amendment.)

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on General Laws.

No. 105. House bill to define and regulate the practice of optometry, to provide for the establishment of a board of examiners in optometry, for the examination of practitioners of optometry, for registration and license of practitioners, to provide a penalty for violations of this act, and for other purposes.

No. 106. House bill to regulate and prohibit the carrying of weapons upon the person, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

No. 107. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to create a road board for the county of Fauquier, and to provide for the working of the roads of said county, approved March 8, 1904, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1906, and as further amended by an act approved March 11, 1908, and to provide for the building and repair of bridges in said county, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 9, 1910, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee of Courts of Justice:

No. 108. House bill to amend and re-enact section 891 of the Code of Virginia as heretofore amended, providing for the appointment and removal of coroners.

No. 109. House bill to repeal an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act to prescribe the effect as evidence to be given to deeds recorded prior to the year 1865, approved March 13, 1912, with recommendations that it do not pass.

House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act to release and transfer to the counties of Highland and Augusta the interests of the Commonwealth in the Staunton and Parkersburg turnpike road, and to add additional sections thereto, and to add an additional section to the act so amended and re-enacted, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to establish the town of Monterey, at the seat of justice for the county of Highland, passed March 29, 1848, as amended by an act entitled

an act to amend an act passed March 29, 1848, entitled an act to establish the town of Monterey, at the seat of justice for the county of Highland, approved March 17, 1876, and as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 1 and 4 of an act entitled an act to amend an act passed March 29, 1848, entitled an act to establish the town of Monterey, as the seat of justice for Highland county, approved March 17, 1876, approved February 19, 1898, and to provide a new charter for the said town of Monterey, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

MR. WILLIAMS offered the following joint resolution:

Resolved by the House of Delegates (the Senate concurring), That the General Assembly shall proceed at 12:30 o'clock P. M. to-day to the election of the following circuit judges for the term of eight years, beginning February 1, 1915, viz.: Twenty-fifth Circuit, Twenty-sixth Circuit, Twenty-seventh Circuit, Twenty-eighth Circuit, Twenty-ninth Circuit; also the following judges of city courts for the term of eight years, beginning February 1, 1915, viz.: Law and Equity Court of Richmond, Law and Chancery Court of Norfolk, Corporation Court of Lynchburg, Corporation Court of Petersburg, Corporation Court of Fredericksburg; and a judge for the Supreme Court of Appeals for the term of twelve years, beginning February 1, 1915; and that in the execution of the joint order for the election of judges, nominations shall be made for the whole number in the order in which they appear in the resolution providing for their election, and that each House shall be notified of said nominations, when the roll shall be called for the election of the judges in the order named in the concurrent resolution providing for their election, and when the roll shall have been called, for the whole number the presiding officer of each House shall appoint a committee of two, which, together, shall constitute a joint committee to count the joint vote in each case and report the result to their respective houses; which was agreed to.

Ordered that MR. WILLIAMS carry the resolution to the Senate and request their concurrence.

A message was received from the Senate, by MR. WALKER, who

informed the House that the Senate had agreed to the joint resolution.

The hour of 12:30 o'clock P. M. having arrived, ordered that **MR. OLIVER** inform the Senate that the House is ready on its part to proceed to the execution of the joint resolution.

A message was received from the Senate, by **MR. WALKER**, who informed the House that the Senate was ready on its part to proceed to the execution of the joint order.

MR. ROLSTON nominated T. N. Haas for judge of the Twenty-fifth Judicial Circuit for the term of eight years, beginning February 1, 1915.

MR. TIFFANY nominated E. S. Turner for judge of the Twenty-sixth Judicial Circuit for the term of eight years, beginning February 1, 1915.

MR. GRANT nominated Wm. E. Burns for judge of the Twenty-seventh Judicial Circuit for the term of eight years, beginning February 1, 1915.

MR. REED nominated B. D. White for judge of the Twenty-eighth Judicial Circuit for the term of eight years, beginning February 1, 1915.

MR. HUGHES nominated B. T. Gordon for judge of the Twenty-ninth Judicial Circuit for the term of eight years, beginning February 1, 1915.

MR. HOBSON nominated Beverly T. Crump for judge of the Law and Equity Court of the city of Richmond for the term of eight years, beginning February 1, 1915.

MR. WOODWARD nominated William Bruce Martin for judge of the Law and Chancery Court of the city of Norfolk for the term of eight years, beginning February 1, 1915.

MR. EASLEY nominated Frank P. Christian for judge of the Corporation Court of the city of Lynchburg for the term of eight years, beginning February 1, 1915.

MR. PRICE nominated J. M. Mullin for judge of the Corporation Court of the city of Petersburg for the term of eight years, beginning February 1, 1915.

MR. POWELL nominated John T. Goolrich for judge of the Corporation Court of the city of Fredericksburg for the term of eight years, beginning February 1, 1915.

MR. PENNINGTON nominated Joseph L. Kelley for a judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia for the term of twelve years, beginning February 1, 1915.

Ordered that **MR. OLIVER** inform the Senate that the following nominations had been made in the House:

For judge of the Twenty-fifth Circuit, T. N. Haas.

For judge of the Twenty-sixth Circuit, E. S. Turner.

For judge of the Twenty-seventh Circuit, Wm. E. Burns.

For judge of the Twenty-eighth Circuit, B. D. White.

For judge of the Twenty-ninth Circuit, B. T. Gordan.

For judge of the Law and Equity Court of the city of Richmond, Beverly T. Crump.

For judge of the Law and Chancery Court of the city of Norfolk, William Bruce Martin.

For judge of the Corporation Court of the city of Lynchburg, Frank P. Christian.

For judge of the Corporation Court of the city of Petersburg, J. M. Mullen.

For judge of the Corporation Court of the city of Fredericksburg, John T. Goodrich.

For judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, Joseph L. Kelley.

A message was received from the Senate, by MR. DREWRY, who informed the House that no additional names had been added in the Senate to the list of nominations made by the House.

The roll was called with the following result:

For Judge of the Twenty-fifth Judicial Circuit:

T. S. Haas, - - - - - 99

The vote was recorded as follows:

Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Meetze, Massie, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—99.

For Judge of the Twenty-sixth Judicial Circuit:

E. S. Turner, - - - - - 99

The vote was recorded as follows:

Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty,

Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—99.

For Judge of the Twenty-seventh Judicial Circuit:

William E. Burns, - - - - - 99

The vote was recorded as follows:

Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—99.

For Judge of the Twenty-eighth Judicial Circuit:

B. D. White, - - - - - 99

The vote was recorded as follows:

Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—99.

For Judge of the Twenty-ninth Judicial Circuit:

B. T. Gordon, - - - - - 99

The vote was recorded as follows:

Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Norris, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stubbs, Terrell, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—99.

For Judge of the Law and Equity Court of the city of Richmond:

Beverly T. Crump, - - - - - 99

The vote was recorded as follows:

Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Harry B., Smith, Francis W., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—99.

For Judge of the Law and Chancery Court of the city of Norfolk:

William Bruce Martin, - - - - - 99

The vote was recorded as follows:

Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—99.

For Judge of the Corporation Court of the city of Lynchburg:

Frank P. Christian, - - - - - 99

The vote was recorded as follows:

Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—99.

For Judge of the Corporation Court of the city of Petersburg:

J. M. Muller, - - - - - 99

The vote was recorded as follows:

Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—99.

For Judge of the Corporation Court of the city of Fredericksburg:

John T. Goolrick, - - - - - 99

The vote was recorded as follows:

Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pen-

nington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Steck, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—99.

For Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia:

Joseph L. Kelley, - - - - - 99

The vote was recorded as follows:

Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—99.

THE SPEAKER appointed MESSRS. REED and PRICE the committee on the part of the House to count and report the joint vote in each case.

The committee subsequently reported as follows:

For Judge of the Twenty-fifth Judicial Circuit:

Whole number of votes cast, - - - -	137
Necessary to a choice, - - - -	69
T. N. Haas received , - - - -	137

For Judge of the Twenty-sixth Judicial Circuit:

Whole number of votes cast, - - - -	138
Necessary to a choice, - - - -	70
E. S. Turner received, - - - -	138

For Judge of the Twenty-seventh Judicial Circuit:

Whole number of votes cast, - - - -	138
Necessary to a choice, - - - -	70
William E. Burns received, - - - -	138

For Judge of the Twenty-eighth Judicial Circuit:

Whole number of votes cast, - - - -	138
Necessary to a choice, - - - -	70
B. D. White received, - - - -	138

For Judge of the Twenty-ninth Judicial Circuit:

Whole number of votes cast, - - - -	138
Necessary to a choice, - - - -	70
B. T. Gordon received, - - - -	138

For Judge of the Law and Equity Court of the city of Richmond:

Whole number of votes cast, - - - -	138
Necessary to a choice, - - - -	70
Beverly T. Crump received, - - - -	138

For Judge of the Law and Chancery Court of the city of Norfolk:

Whole number of votes cast, - - - -	138
Necessary to a choice, - - - -	70
William Bruce Martin received, - - - -	138

For Judge of the Corporation Court of the city of Lynchburg:

Whole number of votes cast, - - - -	138
Necessary to a choice, - - - -	70
Frank P. Christian received, - - - -	138

For Judge of the Corporation Court of the city of Petersburg:

Whole number of votes cast, - - - -	138
Necessary to a choice, - - - -	70
J. M. Mullen received, - - - -	138

For Judge of the Corporation Court of the city of Fredericksburg:

Whole number of votes cast, - - - -	138
Necessary to a choice, - - - -	70
John D. Goolrick received, - - - -	138

For Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia:

Whole number of votes cast, - - - -	138
Necessary to a choice, - - - -	70
Joseph L. Kelley received, - - - -	138

T. N. Haas, E. S. Turner, William E. Burns, B. D. White, B. T. Goolrick, Beverly T. Crump, William Bruce Martin, Frank P. Christian, J. M. Mullen and John T. Goolrick having received all the votes cast for judges of the Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth Judicial Circuits, and the Law and Equity Court of the city of Richmond, the Law and Chancery Court of the city of Norfolk, and the Corporation Courts of the cities of Lynchburg, Petersburg and Fredericksburg, respectively, were declared by THE SPEAKER duly elected judges of the respective courts, for the term of eight years, beginning February 1, 1915.

Joseph L. Kelley having received all the votes cast for judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, was declared by THE SPEAKER duly elected judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia for the term of twelve years, beginning February 1, 1915.

The following were presented and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By MESSRS. BROWNING, FIELD and SMITH of Culpeper: A bill to amend and re-enact section 2105 of the Code of Virginia entitled "dams, etc.," to be provided, McDonald fishway.

By MR. STECK: A bill to protect the people of the residential sections of cities and incorporated towns of the State of Virginia from injury by reason of certain nuisances.

By MESSRS. GUNN and BAKER: A bill to amend and re-enact section 848 of the Code of Virginia as heretofore amended, in relation to the compensation of supervisors.

By MESSRS. GUNN and BAKER: A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 834 of the Code of Virginia as heretofore amended, approved March 14, 1908, approved March 16, 1910, approved February 14, 1912, approved March 14, 1912.

To the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation:

By MR. STECK: A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Frederick county to borrow money for the purpose of improving the courthouse and clerk's office of said county.

By MR. GREEN: A bill to amend an act approved February 17, 1890, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Danville, by amend-

ing and re-enacting section 30 under chapter 6, for the purpose of prescribing the manner of election of city engineer, a city constable, a collector of city taxes, a city attorney, an auditor and clerk of the council and a city health officer, and empowering the city council to prescribe the duties of the aforesaid officers, fix their salaries or compensation and also permit the city council to appoint a clerk of the market, inspector of buildings, and such other employees as it may deem necessary and proper, and to define their terms of office, powers, duties and compensation, and providing for bonds for said officers, and the abolishment of any officer appointed by the city council for good cause.

By MR. BARLEY: A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Botetourt county to borrow \$20,000 for the purpose of building bridges across James river at Glen Wilton and across Catawba Creek on and near the Sweet Springs turnpike in said county, for the purpose of completing the permanent improvement of public roads from Fincastle to Troutville and Dalesville in said county.

By MR. REED: A bill to amend and re-enact section 4 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia entitled an act to provide a new charter for the city of Portsmouth, approved March 10, 1908, by adding a new chapter thereto, to be known as chapter 9, in relation to a civil and police justice, providing for his election or appointment and qualification, describing his powers, duties, jurisdiction, term of office and compensation, and repealing section 7 of chapter 2 of said city charter, approved March 12, 1912.

By MESSRS. DANIEL of Loudoun and NOLAND: A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact the charter of the town of Leesburg, in the county of Loudoun, approved February 27, 1858, as amended by an act approved March 29, 1875.

By MR. SMITH of King and Queen: A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 25, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved February 23, 1898, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved May 20, 1903, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 15, 1906, providing for the working and keeping in repair the roads, and building and keeping in repair the bridges in the county of Essex, and providing what tax shall be used for the same, and to add thereto an independent section to be known as section 12-a³/₄.

By MESSRS. FEREBEE and DUKE: A bill to create for the county of Norfolk commission of roads and bridges and to prescribe the powers and duties of such commission, and thereby to provide for controlling, construction and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges within said county, and for acquiring, establishing, altering and vacating roads and bridges therein; and to repeal an act entitled an act for working and keeping in repair the public roads in Nor-

folk county, approved February 18, 1890, as amended by acts approved February 26, 1908, and March 14, 1910, respectively, and also to repeal an act entitled an act for working and keeping in repair the public roads in Norfolk county, approved February 1, 1894.

To the Committee of Courts of Justice:

By MR. GORDON: Joint resolution providing for the election of the judges of the Supreme Court of Appeals by the qualified voters of the State; regulating their compensation and terms of office, and providing an age limit for the judge thereof.

To the Committee on Schools and Colleges:

By MESSRS. GRASTY and DUKE: A bill to create a legislative committee to study the question of establishing a co-ordinate college for women at Charlottesville, or a college for the higher education of women at Farmville, Virginia; Harrisonburg, Virginia; Fredericksburg, Virginia, and Radford, or elsewhere.

By MESSRS. WINSTON and HOUSTON: A bill to amend and re-enact sections 1608, 1609, 1610 of the Code of Virginia as heretofore amended.

To the Committee on Appropriations:

By MR. CHALKLEY: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3509 of the Code of Virginia, providing for the allowance of fees and mileage to constables and coroners.

To the Committee on General Laws:

By MR. STECK: A bill to regulate the employment of children in factories, mercantile establishments, workshops and laundries, and as messengers, or in selling or distributing newspapers or other periodicals in this Commonwealth on and after July 1, 1914, and to prescribe penalties for violations of such regulations.

By MR. GRANT: A bill to prohibit the sale or giving away of cigarettes or cigarette papers to persons under the age of eighteen years.

By MR. POWERS: A bill to prevent minors from carrying firearms, and fixing penalties for same.

By MESSRS. CAWTHORN and MILSTEAD: A bill to amend and re-enact sections 4 and 5 of an act approved February 27, 1906, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 4 of an act approved March 4, 1898, amending and re-enacting sections 3 and 4 of an act entitled an act to provide a Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics, and defining the duties of said bureau, approved March 3, 1898, so as to make more complete regulations for factory inspection and for the appointment of factory inspectors.

To the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

By MR. MEETZE: A bill to provide for the disbursement of appropriations made by the General Assembly of Virginia, for permanent road improvement.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

The following Senate bills were read at length a first time:

No. 94. Senate bill to appoint trustees from the members of the Hollywood Memorial Association, and to make an appropriation to enable said trustees and said associations to make a contract with the Hollywood Cemetery Company by which the graves of the Confederate dead in the soldiers' section in Hollywood cemetery shall be kept in "perpetual care," and to relieve the State from further obligation in this behalf.

No. 141. Senate bill to amend and title and sections 1, 2 and 19 of an act entitled an act to license and regulate the running of automobiles, locomobiles, and other vehicles and conveyances, whose motive power is other than animal power, along and over public highways of this State, to provide for the registration of the same, to provide uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of said rules and regulations, and for the licensing of chauffeurs, and to repeal an act entitled an act to regulate the running of automobiles, locomobiles, and other vehicles and conveyances, whose motive power is other than animal, along and over the public highways of this State, to provide for the registration of the same, to provide uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof, and to prescribe for the violation of said rules, approved March 17, 1906, approved March 17, 1910.

No. 69. Senate bill permitting the reciprocity of embalmers' license in this State with other States or Canada and foreign countries.

No. 65. Senate bill to provide compensation for judges of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia on their retirement from the bench after a service of twelve consecutive years and upon attaining the age of seventy years.

The following House bills were read at length a first time and ordered to be printed:

No. 105. House bill to define and regulate the practice of optometry, to provide for the establishment of a board of examiners in optometry, for the examination of practitioners of optometry, for registration and license of practitioners, to provide for a penalty for violations of this act, and for other purposes.

No. 106. House bill to regulate and prohibit the carrying of

weapons upon the person, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

No. 107. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to create a road board for the county of Fauquier, and to provide for the working of the roads of said county, approved March 6, 1904, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1906, as further amended by an act approved March 11, 1908, and to provide for the building and repair of bridges in said county, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 9, 1910.

No. 108. House bill to amend and re-enact section 891 of the Code of Virginia as heretofore amended, providing for the appointment and removal of coroners.

No. 109. House bill to repeal an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act to prescribe the effect as evidence to be given to and recorded prior to the year 1865, approved March 13, 1912.

No. 111. Senate bill to appropriate \$19,954.24, the unexpended balance of appropriations heretofore made by the General Assembly for the erection of a monument on the battlefield at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, to commemorate the services of Virginia troops in the battle on that field, so as to make this amount available for that purpose and not lapse into the treasury under the constitutional provision respecting appropriations, was read at length a third time and passed—yeas, 87; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution, this being an emergency act, was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Brewer, Brown, Brown-
ing, Buck, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Dalton, Daniel,
John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee,
Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grasty, Green, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison,
Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Jordan,
Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze,
Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page,
Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Reed, Rew, Robertson,
Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes,
Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Walton, Weaver, A. G.,
Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward—87.

MR. BREWER moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which was rejected.

No. 60. House bill imposing public duties on heat, light, power, water and telephone companies, and providing for the control and regulation of such companies by the State Corporation Commission; was, on motion of Mr. JORDAN, taken up out of its order on the calendar.

MR. JORDAN moved to reconsider the Committee on General Laws; which was agreed to.

No. 13. House bill to amend section 11 of an act entitled an act to establish a State Highway Commission, to define its powers and duties; the term of office, salary and qualifications of the commissioner; to authorize the commissioner to call into consultation the professors of engineering in certain State institutions, and appropriating money to carry the provisions of this act into effect, approved March 6, 1906, having been printed, was read at length a second time.

On motions severally made by MESSRS. WILLIAMS, BROWNING and OLIVER, the bill was severally amended.

The bill as amended, was ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time.

MR. CHALKLEY moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to be engrossed; which was rejected.

On motion of MR. OLIVER, the House adjourned.

EDWIN P. COX,
Speaker.

JNO. W. WILLIAMS, *Clerk.*

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1914.

Prayer by Rev. J. J. Scherer of the Lutheran Church, of Marion, Virginia.

On motion of MR. SPATIG, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

THE SPEAKER and Clerk signed the Journal as provided by Rule 3.

No. 110. House bill to provide that no person who is an officer of the States or of the United States shall be eligible to appointment on any board, or board of trustees, or board of visitors, chargeable with the management of any State institution, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Schools and Colleges with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

No. 111. House bill to amend an act approved February 17, 1890, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Danville by adding thereto an independent section to be known as section 11-a under

chapter 6, for the purpose of creating the office of superintendent of the water, gas and electric departments of the city of Danville, and prescribing the manner in which said office shall be filled.

No. 112. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact chapter 256 of the act of Assembly of 1855-6, as amended by chapter 123, Acts of Assembly of 1883-4, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Orange, and to enable said town to borrow money, approved January 21, 1896.

No. 113. House bill to provide for submitting the question of the sale of liquor by dispensary in the town of Scottsville, Virginia, to the qualified voters of said town, and to prohibit any other election to be held in said town upon the question of the sale of liquor therein, in any manner, within two years after any election is held under this act.

No. 114. House bill to protect fish in the streams of Shenandoah county.

No. 115. House bill to prohibit fishing in the rivers and creeks of Scott county with seines more than sixteen feet in length.

No. 116. House bill to amend and re-enact section 5 of an act approved April 29, 1874, entitled an act to provide a charter for the town of Lawrenceville, in the county of Brunswick, in the State of Virginia.

No. 117. House bill to amend and re-enact sections 3 and 8 of an act approved March 28, 1902, entitled an act to promote the public health and to regulate sanitary construction, house draining and plumbing and to record the registration of plumbers in all cities within the State having a population of 8,000 inhabitants, and to provide for a board of examination of plumbers therein, and defining their duties and powers, provide for their compensation, and to provide penalties for the violation of this act, and to repeal all laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on General Laws.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Finance:

No. 118. House bill to amend and re-enact section 504 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 464 and 504, amended and re-enacted by an act of the General Assembly of 1904 of the Code of Virginia, in the mode in which land and property books shall be made out.

No. 119. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 13, 1908, entitled an act to provide for the payment of a license tax for the exhibition of any automatic moving picture machine, phonograph, graphophone, or similar musical machine, when

the price of admission of such exhibition does not exceed the sum of fifteen cents as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 17, 1910.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

No. 120. House bill to authorize and require the board of supervisors of Powhatan county, by and with the approval of the majority of the qualified voters in said county, to levy a special road tax, to be used for permanent road improvement in said county.

No. 121. House bill to amend and re-enact, so far as the county of Powhatan is concerned, an act of the General Assembly of Virginia entitled an act to provide for working of roads in the counties of Chesterfield, Powhatan and Goochland, approved March 3, 1884.

No. 122. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to release and transfer to the counties of Highland and Augusta the interest of the Commonwealth in the Staunton and Parkersburg turnpike road, and to add additional sections thereto, and to add an additional section to the act so amended and re-enacted.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

No. 123. House bill to amend and re-enact section 5 of an act approved February 5, 1900, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Virgilina, in the county of Halifax.

No. 124. House bill to prohibit the sale of cider containing over one-half of one per cent. alcohol within one mile of any church in the town of Front Royal, Warren county, and to provide a penalty for violation thereof.

House joint resolution proposing amendment to section 132, article 9, of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next General Assembly, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Schools and Colleges without recommendation.

House bill to appropriate money by the boards of supervisors and councils of cities to defray expenses to unveiling of statue at Gettysburg, heretofore referred to the Committee on Appropriations, was referred back with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns. The bill was so referred.

House bill giving authority to the Gloucester Charity School to sell real estate in Gloucester county, heretofore referred to the Committee on Schools and Colleges, was reported back with a recom-

mentation that it be referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns. The bill was so referred.

MR. ROLSTON offered the following joint resolution:

Be it Resolved by the House of Delegates (the Senate concurring), That members of the General Assembly, in proposing bills that amend any existing law underscore the proposed amendment, and that the Public Printer be, and is hereby, instructed to print in italics such parts of the bill as are underscored; which was agreed to.

Ordered that MR. ROLSTON carry the resolution to the Senate and request their concurrence.

The following were presented and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee on Chesapeake and Its Tributaries:

By MR. REW: A bill for the relief of oyster planters whose oysters are unmarketable by reason of the affection commonly known as "Green Gill."

By MR. REW: A bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act approved February 7, 1898, entitled an act to create the Board of Fisheries of Virginia, and define its duties and fix the salary of its members, as amended by acts approved, respectively, February 21, 1900, February 15, 1901, March 12, 1908.

To the Committee of Courts of Justice:

By MR. PITTS: A bill to amend and re-enact section 824 of the Code of Virginia as hertofore amended, in reference to approving titles to real estate for public uses and providing for an appeal in certain cases.

By MR. JOHNSON: A bill to amend and re-enact section 1438 of the Code of Virginia as heretofore amended, in reference to the condemnation and purchase of land for schoolhouses.

By MESSRS. WOODWARD and COUSINS: A bill to amend and re-enact an act to prevent the fraudulent sale in bulk of merchandise or any portion thereof otherwise than in ordinary course of trade, approved May 20, 1903, and providing that any sale thereof shall be void as against creditors and purchaser, transferee or assignee shall be accountable to such creditors for the goods, wares and merchandise so received by them unless provisions thereof are complied with.

By MESSRS. WOODWARD and COUSINS (by request): A joint resolution proposing the amendment of section 192 of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next General Assembly.

By MESSRS. WOODWARD and COUSINS (by request): A joint resolution proposing the repeal of section 192 of the Constitution of Virginia, which section provides homestead exemptions and when they are not to apply.

To the Committee on Insurance and Banking:

By MR. MONTAGUE: A bill relating to the issuance of policies by fire insurance companies, and providing a penalty for its violation.

To the Committee on Schools and Colleges:

By MR. GUNN (by request): A bill to amend and re-enact section 1470 of the Code of Virginia as heretofore amended, in reference to the revision of districts into subdistricts.

By MR. DUKE: A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 132, article 9, of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next General Assembly.

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By MESSRS. WOODWARD and COUSINS: A bill to provide a method for establishing the relation between the rates and dividends of gas and electric companies on such basis of equity that the public may receive a reasonable adequate service at the lowest cost, consistent with a reasonable return to the stockholders on the actual value of the plant of each such company.

To the Committee on Finance:

By MESSRS. STUBBS and GREGORY: A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to prescribe the manner in which a county, city or State treasurer may secure a final discharge from his liability as such treasurer, approved May 5, 1903.

By MR. HOUSTON: A bill to amend and re-enact section 23 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools and to pay interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, and act amendatory thereof.

By MR. BREWER: A bill to prescribe the tax rate upon lands and the improvements thereon, and tangible personal property, and intangible personal property, except money, for State purposes for the year beginning February 1, 1915, and each year thereafter.

To the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation:

By MR. HOUSTON: A bill to authorize the county of Elizabeth City to create a special or sinking fund to rebuild Hampton bridge, spanning Hampton river in said county.

By MR. BARLEY: A bill to amend and re-enact section 9 of an act approved March 14, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 15, 1906, entitled an act to provide for the

working and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges of Boteourt county, and to repeal an act entitled an act to provide for the working and keeping in repair the roads of Botetourt county, approved March 4, 1896, and an act amendatory thereof, approved February 14, 1901.

By MR. REW: A bill to authorize the town of Onancock, in the county of Accomac, Virginia, to borrow money.

By MR. REW: A bill to authorize and empower the council of the town of Onancock, in the county of Accomac, to levy an additional tax on all property, real and personal, in the corporate limits of said town, for such town purposes as the council of said town shall determine.

To the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

By MR. OLIVER: A bill to amend and re-enact section 39 of chapter 4 of an act entitled an act concerning public service corporations, approved January 18, 1904, so as to provide for the elimination of dangerous railroad highway crossings under certain conditions.

By MR. MEETZE, ROBERTSON and NORRIS: A bill to require all railroad companies operating in the State of Virginia to provide safety devices at all grade crossings or to properly guard the same, and fixing the penalty for failure to comply with this law.

By MESSRS. COMINS and NOLAND: A bill to amend and re-enact section 4 of an act approved February 25, 1908, entitled an act to provide for State money aid, in addition to convict labor, for the improvement of public roads.

By MR. NOLAND: A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46 and 47, chapter 4, of an act concerning public service corporations, approved January 18, 1904, so as to require the separation of white and colored passengers on cars operated by electricity, approved March 7, 1906.

To the Committee on Public Property:

By MR. MILSTEAD: Resolution in reference to repair to the Executive Mansion.

To the Committee on Appropriations:

By MR. RADFORD, PENNINGTON, LOWRY, LEWIS and MILSTEAD: A bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled an act to consolidate into one act all acts relating to Confederate pensions, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, approved March 12, 1912.

To the Committee on Library:

By MR. BROWNING: A bill to enable the Virginia State Library to secure copies of certain State publications.

To the Committee on General Laws:

By MR. WHITE: A bill to define dentistry, to regulate the practice of the same and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and to repeal an act entitled an act to define dentistry, to regulate the practice of the same, and to provide penalties for the violation of this act, approved March 14, 1910.

By MR. TONEY (by request): A bill to provide for more rigid observance of the Sabbath.

By MR. TONEY: A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to secure to operators and laborers engaged in and about railroad shops, coal mines, manufacturers of iron or steel, and all other manufacturers, the payment of wages at regular intervals and in lawful money of the United States, approved May 23, 1887, as amended by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 11, 1912, so as to include railroad employees.

By MR. DANIEL of Loudoun: A bill making it a misdemeanor for a husband to desert or neglect his wife or for a parent to desert or neglect his child or children under the age of sixteen years; prescribing the penalty therefor, and making provision for the apprehension and punishment of persons convicted of non-support and providing that persons convicted of non-support shall be sent to the convict road force in certain contingencies; providing for the taking of recognizances and for the forfeiture and enforcement of said recognizances, providing for the appointment of probation officers and prescribing their duties and powers; and making chief of police and sheriffs probation officers in certain contingencies.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

The following House bills were read at length a first time and ordered to be printed:

No. 110. House bill to provide that no person who is an officer of the State or United States shall be eligible to appointment on any board, or board of trustees, or board of visitors chargeable with the management of any State institution.

No. 111. House bill to amend an act approved February 17, 1890, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Danville by adding thereto an independent section to be known as section 11-a under chapter 6 for the purpose of creating the office of superintendent of the water, gas, and electric departments of the city of Danville, and prescribing the manner in which said office shall be filled.

No. 112. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact chapter 256 of the Acts of Assembly of 1855-6, as amended by chapter 123, Acts of Assembly of 1883-4, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Orange, and to enable said town to borrow money, approved January 21, 1896.

No. 113. House bill to provide for submitting the question of the sale of liquor by dispensary in the town of Scottsville, Virginia, to the qualified voters of said town, and to prohibit any other election to be held in said town upon the question of the sale of liquor therein, in any manner, within two years after any election is held under this act.

No. 114. House bill to protect fish in the streams of Shenandoah county.

No. 115. House bill to prohibit fishing in the rivers and creeks of Scott county with seines more than sixteen feet in length.

No. 116. House bill to amend and re-enact section 5 of an act approved April 29, 1874, entitled an act to provide a charter for the town of Lawrenceville, in the county of Brunswick, in the State of Virginia.

No. 117. House bill to amend and re-enact sections 3 and 8 of an act approved March 28, 1902, entitled an act to promote the public health and to regulate sanitary construction, house draining and plumbing, and to record the registration of plumbers in all cities, within the State having a population of 8,000 inhabitants, and to provide for a board of examination of plumbers therein, and defining their duties and powers, provide their compensation and to provide penalties for the violation of this act and to repeal all laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

No. 118. House bill to amend and re-enact section 504 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 464 and 504, as amended and re-enacted by an act of the General Assembly of 1904 of the Code of Virginia, in the mode in which land and property books shall be made out, approved February 19, 1904.

No. 119. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 13, 1908, entitled an act to provide for the payment of a license tax for the exhibition of any automatic moving picture machine, phonograph, graphophone, or similar musical machine, when the price of admission to such exhibition does not exceed the sum of fifteen cents as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 17, 1910.

No. 120. House bill to authorize and require the board of supervisors of Powhatan county by and with the approval of the majority of the qualified voters in said county, to levy a special road tax, to be used for permanent road improvement in said county.

No. 121. House bill to amend and re-enact, so far as the county of Powhatan is concerned, an act of the General Assembly of Virginia entitled an act to provide for working of roads in the counties of Chesterfield, Powhatan and Goochland, approved March 3, 1884.

No. 122. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to release and transfer to the counties of Highland and Augusta the interest of the Commonwealth in the Staunton and Parkersburg turnpike road, and to add additional sections thereto, and to add an additional section to the act so amended and re-enacted.

No. 123. House bill to amend and re-enact section 5 of an act approved February 5, 1900, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Virgilina, in the county of Halifax.

No. 124. House bill to prohibit the sale of cider over one-half of one per cent. alcohol within one mile of any church in the town of Front Royal, Warren county, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

All other business having been suspended, THE SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the following bill, which had been passed by both houses and duly enrolled, the title of said bill having been publicly read:

No. 111. Senate bill to appropriate \$19,954.24, the unexpended balance of appropriations theretofore made by the General Assembly for the erection of a monument on the battlefield of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, to commemorate the service of Virginia troops in the battle on that field, so as to make this amount available for that purpose and not lapse into the treasury under the constitutional provision respecting appropriations.

No. 13. House bill to amend section 11 of an act entitled an act to establish a State Highway Commission, to define its powers and duties; the term of office, salary and qualifications of the commissioner; to authorize the commissioner to call into consultation the professors of engineering in certain State institutions, and appropriating money to carry the provisions of this act into effect, approved March 6, 1906, was read at length a third time and passed—yeas, 86; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Bonifant, Branscomb, Browning, Buck, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston,

Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—86.

MR. CHALKLE moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which was rejected.

The following Senate bills were read at length a second time:

No. 107. Senate bill to amend sections 1 and 7 of an act entitled an act to provide for the issuing of county bonds for permanent road and bridge improvement in the counties of the State, approved February 25, 1910.

No. 108. Senate bill to amend sections 1, 7, 9, 10 and 11 of an act entitled an act to provide for the issuing of county bonds for permanent road and bridge improvement in the magisterial districts of the counties of the State, approved March 13, 1912.

No. 65. Senate bill to provide compensation for judges of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia on their retirement from the bench after a service of twelve consecutive years and upon attaining the age of seventy years.

No. 69. Senate bill permitting the reciprocity of embalmers' license in this State with other States or Canada and foreign countries.

No. 94. Senate bill to appoint trustees from the members of Hollywood Memorial Association, and to make an appropriation to enable said trustees and said association to make a contract with the Hollywood Cemetery Company by which the graves of the Confederate dead in the Soldiers' section in Hollywood cemetery shall be kept in "perpetual care," and to relieve the State from further obligation in this behalf.

No. 141. Senate bill to amend the title and sections 1, 2 and 19 of an act entitled an act to license and regulate the running of automobiles, locomobiles, and other vehicles and conveyances, whose motive power is other than animal power, along and over the public highways of this State, to provide for the registration of the same, to provide uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of said rules and regulation, and for the licensing of chauffeurs, and to repeal an act entitled an act to regulate the running of automobiles, locomobiles, and other vehicles and conveyances, whose motive power is other than animals, along and over the public highways of this State, to provide for the registration of the same, to provide uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof, and to prescribe for the violation of said rules, approved March 17, 1906, approved March 17, 1910.

The following House bills, having been printed, were read at length a second time and ordered to be engrossed:

No. 14. House bill to repeal an act entitled an act to provide for

working the roads, repairing bridges, and opening new roads in the counties of Frederick, Clarke, Warren and Augusta, approved February 26, 1884, and all acts amendatory thereof, in so far as said act applies to Frederick county. (Amended.)

No. 18. House bill to amend and re-enact section 2942 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to how and when warrant tried and judgment given, and in relation to how a justice may associate justices with him, and whose opinion to prevail, as amended by act approved March 8, 1904.

No. 19. House bill to amend and re-enact section 15 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved February 23, 1906, entitled an act to authorize the sale of lots purchased by the Commonwealth for delinquent taxes and not redeemed within four years or more.

No. 20. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3972 of the Code of Virginia of 1887, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved April 7, 1903.

No. 21. House bill to amend and re-enact section 2599 of the Code of Virginia, in regard to the appointment of guardians and committees. (Amended.)

No. 22. House bill to provide that a party to any action at law or suit in equity shall not be held as waiving his rights to object and except to the ruling of the court, where a demurrer to his pleadings has been sustained, and he has amended, as the result of such ruling.

No. 23. House bill to amend and re-enact section 4021 of the Code and to amend and re-enact section 4023 of the Code, as amended by an act approved January 2, 1904.

No. 24. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3798, chapter 185, of the Code of Virginia, relative to profane swearing and drunkenness. (Amended.)

No. 25. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3211 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1912. (Amended.)

No. 26. House bill to amend and re-enact section 45 of an act entitled an act to provide a charter for the town of Lexington, approved April 28, 1874.

No. 28. House bill to amend the charter of the town of Eastville, Northampton county, Virginia, approved on the 6th day of February, 1896. (Amended.)

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 24 and 25, House bills, ordered to be engrossed were rejected.

On motion of MR. OLIVER, the House adjourned.

EDWIN P. COX,
Speaker.

JNO. W. WILLIAMS, *Clerk.*

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1914.

Prayer by Rev. J. J. Scherer of the Lutheran Church of Marion, Virginia.

On motion of Mr. MEETZE, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

THE SPEAKER and Clerk signed the Journal as provided by Rule 3.

The following Senate bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Appropriations:

No. 14. Senate bill to compensate R. Gordon Finney, trial justice for Alexandria county, Va., for services rendered as such trial justice under the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 23, 1912.

No. 110. Senate bill to authorize the Auditor of Public Accounts to pay out of the amount appropriated to pay criminal charges, the allowances made jurors summoned from the city of Richmond to try a criminal case in the corporation court of the city of Alexandria.

No. 71. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3 of an act entitled an act amending and re-enacting sections 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10, of an act entitled an act to protect and advance agriculture by regulating the sale and purity of commercial fertilizers and the guarantee and condition upon which they are to be sold, and fixing the penalties incurred for violation of the same, approved February 24, 1890, as amended by an act approved March 8, 1894, as amended by an act approved March 5, 1896, as amended by an act approved December 22, 1897, as amended by an act approved December 28, 1899, as amended by an act approved February 25, 1908, heretofore recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture and Mining, was referred back with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

No. 125. House bill to provide a permanent record of soldiers, sailors or marines from the State of Virginia, who served with the military or naval forces of the United States in the war with Spain, or subsequently in the Philippine Insurrection prior to July 4, 1902, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Federal Relations and Resolutions.

No. 126. House bill for the relief of oyster planters whose oysters are unmarketable by reason of the affection commonly known as "Green Gill," having been considered by the committee in ses-

sion, was reported from the Committee on Chesapeake and Its Tributaries.

The following House bills, having been considered by the Committee in session, were reported from the Committee of Courts of Justice:

No. 127. House bill to amend and re-enact section 2564 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved March 6, 1900, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 2564 of the Code of Virginia, as amended.

No. 128. House bill to permit certain fiduciaries to qualify without security where the value of the estate coming into the hands of such fiduciaries does not exceed one hundred and fifty dollars.

No. 129. House bill to validate acknowledgments to deed of conveyance heretofore made and certified by clerks of courts, within this State, or without the State, by judge of a court of record, or officer authorized by the law of the State where taken, to take acknowledgments.

No. 130. House bill making it a misdemeanor for any person to cause or encourage any child under the age of eighteen years to commit any act of delinquency; to send a child under eighteen to certain places; or in any way contribute to or cause a child under eighteen to be guilty of vicious or immoral conduct, and providing punishment therefor; reported with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee of Privileges and Elections:

No. 131. House bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act, approved March 10, 1904, entitled an act to provide for lists of all persons who have paid their State poll tax, and for posting the same, and providing compensation therefor; as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 3, 1908; and to provide for correcting said lists.

No. 132. House bill to amend and re-enact section 160 of the Code of Virginia so as to extend the time for contest in election cases.

No. 133. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide an appeal to any person denied registration, approved November 28, 1903 (Code 83-a), so as to provide an appeal to any person whose name is stricken from the registration books, or who is denied registration.

No. 134. House bill to amend and re-enact section 78 of the Code of Virginia of 1887, as amended and re-enacted by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 19, 1906, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 78 of the Code of Vir-

ginia of 1887, as amended and re-enacted by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved December 8, 1903, entitled an act to repeal sections 63 and 66, and to amend and re-enact sections 62, 64, 65, 67, 68, 69, 72, 73, 74, 75, 79, 80, 85, as amended by an act approved May 26, 1903, of chapter 8 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to duties of registrars, their pay.

No. 135. House bill to amend and re-enact section 73 of an act entitled an act to repeal sections 63 and 66, and to amend and re-enact sections 62, 64, 65, 67, 68, 69, 72, 73, 74, 75, 78, 79, 80 and 85; as amended by an act approved May 26, 1903, of chapter 8 of the Code of Virginia, approved December 8, 1903, in reference to the registration of voters.

No. 136. House bill to amend and re-enact section 161 of the Code of Virginia, so as to permit appeals in certain contested election cases.

No. 137. House bill to amend and re-enact section 10 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 12, 1908, entitled an act to define and regulate the sale, distribution, rectifying, the manufacture and distilling of intoxicating liquors and malt beverages, and to impose license taxes thereon and to prohibit the drinking of ardent spirits on railroad trains, and to repeal sections 141 and 142 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 75 to 147, inclusive, of an act approved April 16, 1903, entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved February 19, 1904, and to prescribe penalties.

No. 138. House bill to elect State Corporation Commission by the people. With the recommendation that it do not pass.

No. 139. House bill to amend and re-enact section 122-k of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact chapter 10 of the Code of Virginia in reference to general and special elections; when and where to be held; regulations for the conduct and government; compensation of services in election, approved January 11, 1904. With the recommendation that it do not pass.

No. 140. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to prescribe the manner in which a county, city or State treasurer may secure a final discharge from his liability as such treasurer, approved May 5, 1903, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Finance.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

No. 141. House bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of chap-

ter 3 of an act entitled an act concerning public service corporations, which became a law January 18, 1904.

No. 142. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 14, 1912, entitled an act to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Accomac county to levy a license tax on all vehicles used or operated in said county, for the purpose of raising revenue for the construction, improvement and maintenance of public highways and bridges in said county, so as to make the same apply to the counties of Accomac, Lancaster, Northumberland, Westmoreland and Richmond counties.

No. 143. House bill to amend and re-enact clauses 1 and 2, 3, 4 and 5 of section 944-a of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 230, Acts 1908, relating to the establishment, proper construction and permanent improvement of the public roads and landings, for building and keeping in good order and repair all public roads, bridges, causeways and wharves.

No. 144. House bill for the relief of James F. Bonewell of the county of Warwick and appropriating money therefor, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Appropriations.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

No. 145. House bill to amend and re-enact section 833-a of the Code of Virginia, as enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, March 11, 1908.

No. 146. House bill to provide a new charter for the town of Narrows, Virginia, and to repeal all other acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith.

No. 147. House bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of the county of Isle of Wight, in its discretion, to contribute and expend annually, out of the general county levy, a sum of money for the conduct of an educational and agriculture fair to be held in said county.

No. 148. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to establish the town of Monterey as the seat of justice for the county of Highland, passed March 29, 1848; as amended by an act entitled an act to amend an act passed March 29, 1848, entitled an act to establish the town of Monterey as the seat of justice for the county of Highland, approved March 17, 1876; and as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 1 and 4 of an act entitled an act to amend an act passed March 29, 1848, entitled an act to establish the town of Monterey as the seat of justice for Highland county, approved March 17, 1876, approved Feb-

ruary 19, 1898; and to provide a new charter for the said town of Monterey.

House Joint Resolution amending section 40 of article 4 of the Constitution of Virginia, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee of Privileges and Elections, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

House bill to repeal an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 17, 1910, entitled an act to constitute a united agriculture board to co-ordinate the Virginia College of Agriculture and Polytechnic Institute and the Virginia agriculture experiment station, the Commissioner and State Board of Agriculture and the State Board of Education, in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture, for the betterment of agriculture experimental and demonstration work, and generally to advance the agriculture interests of this State, and to authorize the board of supervisors to appropriate county funds for experimental and demonstration work in their respective counties, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 12, 1912, and enacting certain provisions in lieu thereof, and making appropriations to the Virginia Agriculture and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute for demonstration work, and to authorize boards of supervisors to appropriate county funds for demonstration work in their respective counties, in co-operation with Virginia Agriculture and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute and the United States Department of Agriculture, and providing for condemnation of certain agricultural activities within the State of Virginia, heretofore referred to the Committee on Schools and Colleges, was reported back with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Mining. The bill was so referred.

MR. WILLIAMS offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring that at this session no bill, without unanimous consent previously obtained, shall be introduced in either house after Tuesday, February 17, 1914, but this resolution shall not be construed to apply to any bill effecting the public finances, or any bill of a purely local nature.

MR. OLIVER moved to amend by striking out the words "February 17, 1914" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "February 20, 1914;" which was agreed to.

The joint resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

Ordered that MR. WILLIAMS carry the resolution to the Senate and request their concurrence.

MR. LAND offered the following resolution:

Resolved that today the Calendar be passed by until House bills in their second reading are reached, and then only uncontested bills and local bills shall be considered until the Calendar shall have been

called through, when the Calendar shall be again called in regular order, and the business disposed of in the order there appearing; which was agreed to.

MR. WILLIS moved that 500 copies of House bill "to provide a change in the form of government of cities having a population of less than 100,000 and of towns, and to provide in what manner such cities and towns may adopt such form of government," be printed; which was agreed to.

The following were presented and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation:

By MR. CLEMENT: A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 2, 1901, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Elba, Pittsylvania county, as amended by an act approved February 16, 1901.

By MR. POWERS: A bill to amend and re-enact section 106 of the Code, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 20, 1892, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 2, 1898, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 106 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act of the General Assembly, approved February 20, 1892, in relation to filling vacancies in county, corporation and district offices, as amended and re-enacted by an act of the General Assembly approved May 20, 1903, and by another act approved December 18, 1903, entitled an act to amend and re-enact chapter 9 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved May 20, 1903, entitled an act to amend and re-enact chapter 9 of the Code of Virginia of 1887, in relation to election of county, district and city officers, and their terms of offices and filling vacancies.

By MR. GRANT: A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Russell county, in the State of Virginia, to establish toll gates for the purpose of maintaining and keeping in repair the macadam roads in said county.

By MESSRS. TAYLOR and GRASTY: A bill to repeal the following acts relative to working the roads, repairing bridges and opening new roads in the county of Augusta, viz., an act approved February 26, 1884, February 19, 1886, February 30, 1890, March 3, 1894, March 2, 1898, February 26, 1900, March 16, 1908, and to repeal all of the provisions of an act approved February 9, 1910, except section 12 of said act, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act to provide for working the roads, repairing bridges and opening new roads in the county of Augusta, etc., and amend and re-enact said section 12.

By MR. TIFFANY: A bill to amend the charter of the town of The Plains, in Fauquier county, Virginia, granted by the circuit

court of Fauquier county, by an order entered on the 26th day of April, 1900, pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1908, entitled an act to provide for the incorporation by the courts of towns of more than two hundred and less than five thousand inhabitants, and conferring on said towns, when incorporated, certain powers of taxation.

By MR. WILLIS: A bill to re-enact and amend clause 3 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia entitled an act to establish a court of law and chancery for the city of Roanoke, Virginia, which was approved March 10, 1910.

By MESSRS. HOBSON and MONTAGUE: A bill to amend and re-enact section 39 of an act approved May 24, 1870, entitled an act to provide a charter for the city of Richmond.

To the Committee on General Laws:

By MR. POWERS: A bill providing for the registry, examination and qualification of barbers and fixing the license fee for the practice of the occupation of barber.

By MR. HOUSTON: A bill to allow the commitment of colored girls convicted of crime to the State Board of Charities and Corrections, authorizing the board to place said girls in the industrial school for wayward colored girls or in homes providing compensation to said school and providing for traveling expenses.

To the Committee on Appropriations:

By MESSRS. HOBSON, TONEY, MEYERS and COX: A bill to provide for and authorize the purchase of a suitable lot of land in close proximity to the Capitol, in the city of Richmond, and to appoint a joint committee of the Senate and House of Delegates, with authority to select the location and make the purchase for and in behalf of the State, which lot of land shall be suitable for the purpose of erecting thereon a modern fire-proof building for the use of the State Library Rooms, and for other departments and agencies of the State, and to amend and re-enact an act to provide for and authorize the purchase of at least one-half of the property in the city of Richmond known as the Ford's Hotel Block for the purpose of erecting a modern fire-proof building for the State Library Rooms, for the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, and for other buildings for the departments and agencies of the State, approved March 14, 1912.

To the Committee of Privileges and Elections:

By MR. ROBERTSON: A bill to amend and re-enact sections 58 and 59 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend sections 58, 59 and 60 of the Code of

Virginia, approved December 23, 1891, and amended and re-enacted by an act approved April 2, 1902, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 7, 1906, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 7, 1910, in relation to a re-apportionment of representation in the General Assembly of Virginia.

By MR. ROBERTSON: A bill to provide for preferential voting at regular elections, and the form of ballots to be used.

To the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation:
(Continued.)

By MR. MALBON (by request): A bill for working and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges in Princess Anne county.

By MESSRS. DANIEL of Loudoun and NOLAND: A bill to prohibit pupils of public schools in Loudoun county, Virginia, from having in their possession or under their control cider or fermented liquids on the way to and from school, on school grounds, or at their boarding places.

By MESSRS. NOLAND and DANIEL of Loudoun: A bill to prohibit the manufacture of cider in Loudoun county, Virginia, within one mile of a public high school building, by the owner of a cider mill or other than himself.

To the Committee on Library:

By MR. WHITE: A bill to amend and re-enact section 254 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 8, 1904.

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By MR. MASSIE: A bill to amend and re-enact section 833 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended by an act approved March 11, 1908, and other acts in relation to the powers and duties of the board of supervisors at annual meetings by changing the body of said section and by an amendment in addition to the new section, designated as section 833-a, which shall prescribe the powers and duties of boards of supervisors in relation to county and school levies.

By MR. LINCOLN: A bill to amend and re-enact sections 524 and 525 of the Code of Virginia.

To the Committee on Chesapeake and Its Tributaries:

By MESSRS. BROWN and NORRIS: A bill to establish a closed season for menhaden fishing, to prescribe the size of the mesh to be used in said fishing, and to provide a penalty for the violation of this act.

The morning hour having expired the House proceeded to the business on the Calendar.

The following Senate bills were read at length a first time:

No. 14. Senate bill to compensate R. Gordon Finney, trial justice for Alexandria county, Va., for services rendered as such trial justice, under the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 23, 1912.

No. 110. Senate bill to authorize the Auditor of Public Accounts to pay out of the amount appropriated to pay criminal charges, the allowance made jurors summoned from the city of Richmond to try a criminal case in the corporation court of the city of Alexandria

The following House bills were read at length a first time and ordered to be printed:

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No. 134. House bill to amend and re-enact section 78 of the Code of Virginia, of 1887, as amended and re-enacted by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 19, 1906, entitled, an act to amend and re-enact section 78 of the Code of Virginia, of 1887, as amended and re-enacted by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved December 8, 1903, entitled an act to repeal sections 63 and 66, and to amend and re-enact sections 62, 64, 65, 67, 68, 69, 72, 73, 74, 75, 79, 80 and 85, as amended by an act approved May 26, 1903, of chapter 8 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to duties of registrars, their pay.

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No. 138. House bill to elect State Corporation Commission by the people.

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No. 148. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to establish the town of Monterey as the seat of justice for the county of Highland, passed March 29, 1848, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend an act passed March 29, 1848, entitled an act to establish the town of Monterey as the seat of justice for the county of Highland, approved March 17, 1876; and as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 1 and 4 of an act entitled an act to amend and act passed March 29, 1848, entitled an act to establish the town of Monterey as the seat of justice for Highland county, approved March 17, 1876, approved February 19, 1898, and to provide a new charter for the said town of Monterey.

The following House bills, having been printed, were read at length a second time and ordered to be engrossed:

No. 30. House bill to repeal an act entitled an act to establish a dispensary for the sale of intoxicating liquors in Farmville magisterial district in Prince Edward county, Virginia, approved February 13, 1901, and also to repeal an act for the establishment of a dispensary for the sale of intoxicating liquors in Leigh magisterial district at Meherrin, Prince Edward county, Virginia, approved December 12, 1903; provided that the qualified voters of Prince Edward county shall so elect. (Amended.)

No. 31. House bill to authorize the counties and cities of the State jointly or severally to establish county or city farms, and providing for the joint use of the same, and for the government and support of persons confined therein. (Amended.)

No. 32. House bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of article 1 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Phoebus, in Elizabeth City county, approved January 22, 1900, to amend and re-enact section 1 of article 2, as heretofore amended by an act approved February 20, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 1 of article 2 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Phoebus in Elizabeth City county, approved January 22, 1900; and amend and re-enact sections 2 and 5 of article 2, section 1 of article 3, and section 1 of article 4, of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Phoebus, in Elizabeth City county, approved January 22, 1900.

No. 33. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 14, 1912, entitled an act to regulate the taking of fish from streams west of the Blue Ridge mountains.

No. 34. House bill to repeal the special road law as it applies to Nottoway county.

No. 49. House bill to amend and re-enact section 23, chapter 243, of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1910, entitled an act to revise, amend, consolidate into one act certain laws relating to oysters, fish, clams, crabs and other shell fish, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts of the General Assembly, and any section or sections of the Code of Virginia in conflict with the provisions of this act, approved March 17, 1910.

No. 52. House bill to amend and re-enact section 7 of the charter of the former town, now city, of Hampton, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hampton, in Elizabeth City county, Virginia, approved May 23, 1887, in relation to taxation.

No. 55. House bill to repeal section 2 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act to define a lawful fence for the county of Warwick, approved March 4, 1898.

No. 59. House bill to exempt all physicians and surgeons, who

were actually engaged in service in the army of the Confederate States of America from the payment of State license taxes and fees for the practice of medicine or surgery, or both.

No. 64. House bill to provide for the payment and collection of tolls on the Apple Ridge road, in Frederick county, and for the improvement, repair and maintenance thereof.

No. 66. House bill to add independent section 11-a to an act approved March 12, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly, approved March 4, 1894, entitled an act to provide for the working and keeping in order the public roads of the counties of Greene and Madison, as amended by an act approved May 14, 1903, so far as the same applies to Madison county, so as to provide for the opening, construction, maintaining and working the roads, and keeping in order the causeways and bridges of Madison and Greene counties, and creating the office of superintendent of roads, and prescribing his duties and compensation; and to repeal any act in conflict herewith. (Amended.)

No. 67. House bill to amend and re-enact section 1507 of the Code of Virginia as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 1507 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 1507 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 1507 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 28, 1903, approved March 14, 1908, approved March 14, 1912.

No. 75. House bill to provide in cities containing 25,000 inhabitants or more, for the election of a special justice of the peace, to be known as the justice of the juvenile and domestic relations court, and to prescribe his jurisdiction and duties.

No. 76. House bill making valid the recordation of deeds and other writings of corporations, heretofore or hereafter executed or recorded, upon certificates of acknowledgments of the parties thereto by officers of such corporations.

No. 77. House bill to amend and re-enact sections 2638 and 2640 of the Code of Virginia.

No. 80. House bill to authorize the school board of Powhatan district, No. 2, of the county of James city, and the school board of Stonehouse district, No. 3, of the county of James City, of the State of Virginia, to borrow money, and to issue bonds for the purpose of paying off and discharging the present indebtedness upon the Toano high school, owned jointly by said school districts, and making such further improvements to said high school, and any other purpose deemed pertinent by said school board, and to provide for the payment of such bonds and the interest to accrue thereon.

No. 82. House bill to make designated portion of Hughes river, in Madison county, a lawful fence.

No. 83. House bill to make a portion of the Robertson river, in Madison county, a lawful fence.

No. 84. House bill to provide a new charter for the town of West Point, in the county of King William. (Amended by substitute.)

No. 85. House bill requiring all railway corporations or receivers or lessees operating a line of railway in this State, to equip its locomotive engines with electric headlight, or other headlights of not less than 500 candle power with the aid of a reflector, and providing a penalty for the violation of this act.

No. 86. House bill to repeal an act of the General Assembly of Virginia of 1898, page 462, chapter 431, entitled an act to provide for a road law for Spotsylvania county, approved February 21, 1898, as amended and re-enacted by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, of 1908, page 669, chapter 382, approved March 14, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for a road law for Spotsylvania county; said repeal to take effect at the expiration of the terms of the present road commissioners, called also "The Board of Public Roads." (Amended.)

No. 89. House bill to repeal, so far as the county of Powhatan is concerned, an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act to provide for working of roads in the counties of Chesterfield, Powhatan and Goochland, approved March 3, 1884, as amended by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 23 of an act entitled an act to provide for working of roads in the counties of Chesterfield, Powhatan and Goochland, approved March 3, 1884, approved March 16, 1910, and to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Powhatan county, to use and expend, in their discretion, for temporary road and bridge repairs and improvements, any and all money which has accrued to the credit of the permanent road fund created under said act.

No. 91. House bill to empower the board of supervisors of the county of Franklin to impose a capitation tax upon the residents of Franklin county, not to exceed one dollar per annum for roads, or such other county purposes as the board may determine.

No. 99. House bill to amend and re-enact section 567 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to redress against erroneous assessment of taxes.

No. 100. House bill to amend and re-enact section 571 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to redress against erroneous assessments of levies and local taxes.

No. 103. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved

March 12, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 11, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 10, 1906, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 7 and 17, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 7, 17 and 18 of an act approved February 20, 1892, entitled an act to provide for the settlement of the public debt of Virginia, not funded, etc., and variously amended January 31, 1894, January 23, 1896, January 25, 1898, February 3, 1900, February 16, 1901, April 2, 1902, March 10, 1906, March 11, 1908, March 14, 1910, and March 12, 1912, which last named act authorized the adjudication of the claims of the holders of certain bonds and coupons, which have been guaranteed by the Commonwealth, and the funding of the same when so adjudicated.

No. 104. House bill authorizing the register of the land office of Virginia to correct certain irregularities and supply omissions in the recordation of various papers of record in his office, and making certified copies of such records when so corrected competent evidence in the courts of this Commonwealth.

No. 107. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to create a road board for the county of Fauquier, and to provide for the working of the roads of said county, approved March 8, 1904, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1906, and as further amended by an act approved March 11, 1908, and to provide for the building and repair of bridges in said county, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 9, 1910.

No. 111. House bill to amend an act approved February 17, 1890, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Danville, by adding thereto an independent section to be known as section 11-a under chapter 6, for the purpose of creating the office of superintendent of the water, gas and electric departments of the city of Danville, and prescribing the manner in which said office shall be filled.

No. 112. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact chapter 256 of the Acts of Assembly of 1855-6, as amended by chapter 123, Acts of Assembly of 1883-4, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Orange, and to enable said town to borrow money, approved January 21, 1896.

No. 113. House bill to provide for submitting the question of the sale of liquor by a dispensary in the town of Scottsville, Virginia, to the qualified voters of said town, and to prohibit any other election to be held in said town upon the question of the sale of liquor therein, in any manner, within two years after any election is held under this act.

No. 114. House bill to protect fish in the streams of Shenandoah county.

No. 115. House bill to prohibit fishing in the rivers and creeks of Scott county with seines more than sixteen feet in length.

No. 116. House bill to amend and re-enact section 5 of an act approved April 29, 1874, entitled an act to provide a charter for the town of Lawrenceville, in the county of Brunswick, in the State of Virginia.

No. 120. House bill to authorize and require the board of supervisors of Powhatan county, by and with the approval of a majority of the qualified voters in said county, to levy a special road tax, to be used for permanent road improvements in said county.

No. 121. House bill to amend and re-enact, so far as the county of Powhatan is concerned, an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act to provide for working of roads in the counties of Chesterfield, Powhatan and Goochland, approved March 3, 1884.

No. 122. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act to release and transfer to the counties of Highland and Augusta the interest of the Commonwealth in the Staunton and Parkersburg turnpike road, and to add additional sections thereto, and to add an additional section to the act so amended and re-enacted.

No. 123. House bill to amend and re-enact section 5 of an act approved February 5, 1900, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Virgilina, in the county of Halifax.

No. 124. House bill to prohibit the sale of cider containing over one-half of one per cent. alcohol within one mile of any church in the town of Front Royal, Warren county, and to provide a penalty for violation thereof.

No. 38. House bill to extend the time for collecting taxes accounted for by the city and county treasurer, and not returned delinquent. (Amended.)

No. 44. House bill to provide for the enforcement, collection and discharge of all fines imposed in this State by any court or justice of the peace in favor of the Commonwealth of Virginia; and providing, also, how, in certain cases, fines may be worked out upon the public roads of the State with the convict road forces thereof, instead of being paid in cash; and providing penalties for the failure of any officer failing to discharge the duties required of him under this act, and providing for the repeal of all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act. (Amended.)

No. 37.—House bill to amend and re-enact section 4 of chapter 3 of an act concerning public service corporations, which became a law January 18, 1904.

No. 43. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an

act to provide for the establishing, altering and building of public roads and bridges in the county of Shenandoah, and for the working and keeping the same in repair, approved February 8, 1898, as amended and re-enacted by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1912.

MR. WILLIS moved to reconsider the vote by which No. 85 House bill was ordered to be engrossed. MR. OLIVER moved to pass by the motion to reconsider; which was agreed to.

No. 54. House bill requiring one suitable fish ladder at a suitable place upon the mill dam across Clinch river, at Gardner, Russell county, Virginia, was, on motion of MR. GRANT, dismissed.

The following House bills were read at length a third time and passed:

No. 14. House bill to repeal an act entitled an act to provide for working the roads, repairing bridges, and opening new roads in the counties of Frederick, Clarke, Warren and Augusta, approved February 26, 1884, and all acts amendatory thereof, in so far only as said act applies to Frederick county—yeas, 99; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—99.

No. 18. House bill to amend and re-enact section 2942 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to how and when warrant, tried and judgment given, and in relation to how a justice may associate justices with him, and whose opinion to prevail, as amended by an act approved March 8, 1904—yeas, 99; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard,

Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr Speaker—99.

No. 19. House bill to amend and re-enact section 15 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved February 23, 1906, entitled an act to authorize the sale of lots purchased by the Commonwealth for delinquent taxes and not redeemed within four years or more—yeas, 94; nays, 2.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Woodward—94.

NAYS—Messrs. Montague, Mr. Speaker—2.

No. 20. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3972 of the Code of Virginia of 1887 as amended and re-enacted by an act approved April 7, 1903—yeas, 97; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—97.

No. 21. House bill to amend and re-enact section 2599 of the Code of Virginia, in regard to the appointment of guardians and committees—yeas, 78; nays, 4.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Powers,

Price, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Harry B., Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., White, Williams, Winston, Mr. Speaker—78.

NAYS—Messrs. Gregory, Horner, Pitts, Willis—4.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 14, 18, 19, 20 and 21 House bills were passed, were rejected.

On motion of MR. OLIVER the House adjourned.

EDWIN P. COX,
Speaker.

JNO. W. WILLIAMS, *Clerk.*

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1914.

Prayer by Mr. Buck, a member from Washington county.

On motion of MR. MEETZE, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

THE SPEAKER and Clerk signed the Journal as provided by Rule 3.

Communications from the Senate, by their Clerk, were read as follows:

In Senate, FEBRUARY 4, 1914.

The Senate has passed with amendments House bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 804 of the Code of Virginia, No. 8. in which they request the concurrence of the House of Delegates.

In Senate, February 5, 1914.

The Senate has passed, with amendments, House bill entitled an act to provide for the calling and holding of an election upon the question of prohibiting the manufacture for sale and the sale of intoxicating liquors, and to declare the effect of the result of such election, and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, No. 2; and they have passed Senate bills entitled an act to dedicate for a public street and highway, upon certain conditions, a strip of land composing the northwest corner of the Capitol Square, not exceeding fifteen feet at the point of its greatest depth, No. 79; an act to amend and re-enact section 10 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, as amended by an act approved

February 19, 1904, as amended by an act approved January 31, 1908, No. 179; an act to admit children six years of age to the public schools of the State under certain conditions, No. 181; an act to provide for the establishment of kindergartens as part of the common school system of the State, No. 182; an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act for the purpose of regulating the construction of public school buildings, in order that the health, sight and comfort of all pupils may be properly protected, approved March 11, 1908, No. 183; an act to amend and re-enact sections 2, 3 and 4 of an act approved February 8, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 7, 1906, entitled an act to amend an act approved March 10, 1904, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved April 2, 1902, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide a road law for Campbell county, approved March 5, 1900, providing and regulating a road board for said county, and directing the disbursement of the county road fund, No. 193, and an act to amend and re-enact an act approved April 15, 1903, entitled an act to authorize the boards of supervisors of the several counties of the State to retire outstanding bonds and to issue new bonds at the same or a lower rate of interest. And to validate all bonds heretofore issued by any county of the State under said act, No. 199. in

In which they request the concurrence of the House of Delegates.

Nos. 8 and 2. House bills were, on motions severally made, placed on the Calendar.

No. 179. Senate bill was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Nos. 181, 182 and 183. Senate bills were referred to the Committee on Schools and Colleges.

No. 193. Senate bill was referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

No. 79. Senate bill was referred to the Committee on Public Property.

No. 199. Senate bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

No. 40. Senate bill to amend and re-enact chapter 5 of an act entitled an act concerning the Bureau of Insurance and insurance, guaranty, trust, indemnity, fidelity, security and fraternal benefit companies, associations, societies and orders and imposing penalties for its violation, approved March 9, 1906, and acts amendatory thereof, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Insurance and Banking, with amendments.

No. 8. Senate bill to amend and re-enact subsection 1 of section 3059 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3057 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, having been con-

sidered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee of Courts of Justice.

No. 145. Senate bill to authorize the United States government to acquire title to and jurisdiction over certain lands situated at Cape Henry in the county of Princess Anne, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Federal Relations and Resolutions.

No. 6. Senate joint resolution, Federal aid for post roads, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Federal Relations and Resolutions.

The following House bills, heretofore recommitted to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation, were reported back:

No. 47. House bill to repeal an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, 1906, approved March 17, 1906, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 7 and 9 of chapter 10 of chapter 609 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, 1902-3-4, relating to turnpike companies.

No. 48. House bill to amend and re-enact section 9 of chapter 10 of chapter 609, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, 1902-3-4, relating to turnpike companies.

No. 49. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3049 of the Code of Virginia, making provisions as to when the judge fails or is unable to hold court, and as to when he is incompetent or unable to perform the duties of his office, what judge may sit in a case or hold court, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee of Courts of Justice.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on General Laws:

No. 150. House bill making it a misdemeanor for a husband to desert or neglect his wife, or for a parent to desert his child or children under the age of sixteen years, prescribing the penalty therefor, and making provisions for the apprehension and punishment of persons convicted for non-support, and providing that persons convicted of non-support shall be sent to the convict road force in certain contingencies; providing for the taking of recognizances and for the forfeiture and enforcement of said recognizances; providing for the appointment of probation officers and prescribing their duties and powers; and making chief of police and sheriffs probation officers in certain contingencies.

No. 151. House bill to prohibit the sale or giving away of cigarettes or cigarette papers to persons under the age of eighteen years.

No. 152. House bill to amend and re-enact sections 4 and 5 of an act approved February 27, 1906, entitled an act to amend

and re-enact section 4 of an act approved March 4, 1898, amending and re-enacting sections 3 and 4 of an act entitled an act to provide for a Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics, and defining the duties of the said bureau, approved March 3, 1898, so as to make more complete regulations for factory inspection and for the appointment of factory inspectors.

No. 153. House bill to define dentistry, to regulate the practice of the same, and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and to repeal an act entitled an act to define dentistry, to regulate the practice of same, and to provide penalties for the violation of this act, approved March 14, 1910.

No. 154. House bill requiring commission merchants to disclose the name of the purchaser to whom they sell goods and, etc., and making same a misdemeanor for failure so to do. With a recommendation that it do not pass.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Schools and Colleges:

No. 155. House bill to amend and re-enact section 1488 of the Code, as heretofore amended, in relation to the condemnation and purchase of land for school houses.

No. 156. House bill to authorize the council of Emporia to aid the county school board of Greenville county in the construction of a school building in the said town.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

No. 157. House bill to appropriate money by the board of supervisors and councils of cities to defray expenses of unveiling of statue at Gettysburg.

No. 158. House bill to give authority to the Gloucester Charity School to sell real estate in Gloucester county.

No. 159. House bill to allow the board of Supervisors of any county in the State to designate with what banks or banking institutions the funds belonging to said county are to be deposited.

No. 160. House bill an act to amend and re-enact sections 288 and 299 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the superintendent of public buildings, etc., and to repeal an act approved March 14, 1906, entitled an act to prescribe the duties of the registrar of the land office, fix his salary and designate his appointees, etc., having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Officers and Offices at the Capitol.

No. 161. House bill to permit the Gorham Manufacturing Company of Providence, Rhode Island, to make further copies and reproductions of the Houdon statue of George Washington, from the

moulds now in possession of the said Gorham Manufacturing Company, belonging to the State of Virginia, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Library, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Insurance and Banking:

No. 162. House bill relating to the issuance of policies by fire insurance companies, and providing a penalty for its violation.

No. 163. House bill to cause all accounts or deposits in the several banks and banking corporations, whereof the depositor is unknown, or the person to whom such account is due is unknown and against which deposit or account has been no cheque, draft or order for a period of twenty years to escheat to the Commonwealth and to direct the manner of reporting same, and the final disposition thereof.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

No. 164. House bill to provide for a road commission for Capeville magisterial district, in Northampton county, and to repeal previous acts.

No. 165. House bill to amend and re-enact section 39 of chapter 4 of an act entitled an act concerning public service corporations, approved January 18, 1904, so as to provide for the elimination of dangerous railroad and highway crossings under certain conditions.

No. 166. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46 and 47, chapter 4, of an act concerning public service corporations, approved January 18, 1904, so as to require the separation of white and colored passengers on cars operated by electricity, approved March 7, 1906.

No. 167. House bill to prohibit railway companies or corporations from employing any person under the age of eighteen years, who has not had at least six months' practical experience as a telegraph operator, to receive or transmit any telegraph or telephone message or order for the movement of trains. With recommendation that it do not pass.

No. 168. House bill to provide for the revision, codification and indexing with suitable marginal citations and references, of the Statute Law of Virginia, for the printing, publication and disposition thereof; to appoint commissioners thereof and fix their compensation; to provide for the necessary clerical assistants to said

commissioners; and to appropriate the necessary funds for said work, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee of Courts of Justice.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Chesapeake and Its Tributaries:

No. 169. House bill to amend and re-enact subsection 6 of section 2086 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 13, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact subsections 2, 6, 11, 12 and 15 of section 2086 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended.

No. 170. House bill to establish a closed season for menhaden fishing, to prescribe the size of the mesh to be used in said fishing, and to provide a penalty for the violation of this act.

No. 171. House bill to regulate the shooting and to prevent the destruction of wild water fowl in the waters of Back Bay and its tributaries, and the lands adjacent thereto in the county of Princess Anne.

House joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 132, article 9 of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next General Assembly, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Schools and Colleges, without recommendation.

House bill to define the business of keeping a hotel and to impose a license tax upon the same, heretofore referred to the Committee on General Laws, was reported back with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Finance. The bill was so referred.

House bill to repeal an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 17, 1910, entitled an act to constitute a united agriculture board to co-ordinate the Virginia College of Agriculture and Polytechnic Institute and the Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station, the Commissioner and State Board of Agriculture and the State Board of Education, in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture for the betterment of agriculture experimental and demonstration work, and generally to advance the agricultural interest in this State, and to authorize the boards of supervisors to appropriate county funds for experimental and demonstration work in their respective counties, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 12, 1912, and enacting certain provisions in lieu thereof, and working appropriations to the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute for demonstration work, and to authorize boards of supervisors to appropriate county funds for demonstration

work in their respective counties, in co-operation with the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute and the United States Department of Agriculture, and providing for co-ordination of certain agricultural activities within the State of Virginia, heretofore referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Mining, was reported back with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations. The bill was so referred.

A bill for the protection of bass, crappie, pickerel and pike, providing for a closed season and repealing paragraph 2 of section 2108, as amended by an act approved March 13, 1912, section 2114, fishing in Powell river, paragraph 1 of section 2114-b, protection and preservation of fish in Potomac river, section 2114-f, to protect certain fish in the bays, creeks, inlets and streams tributary to the Potomac river; an act for the protection of fish in the Shenandoah and its tributaries, approved March 12, 1906, an act to protect certain fish in the bays, creeks, inlets and streams tributary to the Potomac and Rappahannock rivers, in the State of Virginia, as amended by the act approved March 16, 1910, regulating the taking of fresh fish from the streams west of the Blue Ridge mountains, approved March 14, 1912, and repealing all other laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act, heretofore referred to the Committee on Chesapeake and Its Tributaries, was reported back with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation. The bill was so referred.

MR. TONEY offered the following joint resolution:

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That a committee of five (5) members, three from the House and two from the Senate, be appointed to investigate conditions existing at the Lee Camp Confederate Soldiers' Home, to inquire into the disbursement of the appropriation made by the General Assembly for the years 1912 and 1913, as to the nature of food supplies to the inmates of said home, and to make inquiries concerning the home generally, and to report back to the General Assembly within ten days.

MR. CLEMENT moved to pass by the joint resolution; which was agreed to.

The following were presented and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee of Courts of Justice:

By MR. WHITE: A bill to amend and re-enact section 2191, chapter 154 of the Code, as amended by an act in force on and after February 2, 1892, and by an act in force on and after July 1, 1896, and by an act approved March 14, 1910, relating to how a person is licensed to practice law in the State of Virginia.

By MESSRS. HORNER and BREWER: A bill making it larceny for any person to fraudently fail to perform an expressed promise to work for advances of money or other things.

By MR. POWERS: A bill to make any person an incompetent juror to serve at more than one term of any court during any one calendar year.

By MR. POWERS: A bill stating when, in any action for damages, for violation of statutes and ordinances shall not be negligent.

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By MR. LAND: A bill to abolish county and city poorhouses, to authorize the sale and conveyance of all real and personal property belonging to the several cities and counties for the care and maintenance of the poor, and requiring the authorities of said counties and cities to purchase farms of suitable size, fertility and location, and in each congressional district of the State to erect suitable buildings to be called district homes, to which all of the counties and cities in said district must send its poor and care for the same; providing for the appointment of boards of control, superintendents, physicians and necessary employees.

By MR. SPATIG: A bill to amend section 2105 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended in relation to fish ladders.

To the Committee on Rules:

By MR. GORDON: Joint resolution proposing amendment to section 40 of article 4 of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next General Assembly.

To the Committee on Schools and Colleges:

By MESSRS. GRASTY and DUKE: A bill to create a governing board for the State normal schools of Virginia.

To the Committee on Finance:

By MR. WHITE: A bill to amend and re-enact section 603 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act of the General Assembly, approved February 20, 1903.

To the Committee on General Laws:

By MESSRS. WEAVER of Warren and ROLSTON: A bill to amend and re-enact an act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Virginia, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, and any section or sections of the Code of Virginia in conflict with the provisions thereof; especially an act entitled an act to regulate the practice of medicine and

surgery in the State of Virginia, approved February 22, 1894, and sections 1744, 1745, 1746, 1747, 1748, 1749, 1750, 1751 and 1752 of the Code of Virginia of 1887, and all amendments thereto, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 12, 1912.

By MR. PHILPOTT: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3652 of the Code of Virginia of 1887.

To the Committee on Asylums and Prisons:

By MR. KENT: A bill to provide for proper statistical interrogatories in committing epileptic persons to the Virginia State Epileptic Colony.

By MR. NELSON: A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 1560 of the Code of Virginia in relation to hospitals for the insane so as to provide proper and separate custody of insane convicts and certain other insane persons, approved March 17, 1910.

To the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

By MR. BARLEY: A bill to amend and re-enact section 6 of an act approved March 12, 1904, entitled an act to provide for the establishment, proper construction and permanent improvement of the public roads and landings, for the building and keeping in good order and repair all public roads, bridges, causeways and wharves in the several counties of this State, and to repeal chapter 43 of the Code of Virginia.

By MR. FLANNAGAN: A bill to amend and re-enact section 191½ of an act approved March 17, 1910, entitled an act to license and regulate the running of automobiles, locomotives and other vehicles and conveyances, whose motive power is other than animal power, along and over public highways of this State, to provide for the registration of the same, to provide uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of said rules and regulations, and for the licensing of chauffeurs and to repeal an act entitled an act to regulate the running of automobiles, locomotives and other vehicles and conveyances, whose motive power is other than animals, along and over the public highways of this State, to provide for the registration of the same, to provide uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof and to prescribe for the violation of said rules, approved March 17, 1906.

By MESSRS. MEETZE, NORRIS, ROBERTSON and REW: A bill to fix the responsibility for loss or damage to property received by one common carrier from another delivered to consignee in this State.

To the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation:

By MR. MILSTEAD: A bill to provide for the issuance by the

city of Newport News of \$40,000.00 of bonds for rebuilding and equipping the John W. Daniel School, recently destroyed by fire.

By MR. FLANNAGAN: A bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act entitled an act to provide for working and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges, and to regulate the manner of opening new roads in the county of Montgomery, approved February 20, 1900, as amended by an act approved March 8, 1906, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1910.

By MR. HOLLAND: A bill to amend and re-enact section 9 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Round Hill, in the county of Loudoun, approved February 5, 1900.

The morning hour having expired the House proceeded to the business on the Calendar.

The following Senate bills were read at length a first time:

No. 40. Senate bill to amend and re-enact chapter 5 of an act entitled an act concerning the Bureau of Insurance, and insurance, guaranty, trust, indemnity, fidelity, security and fraternal benefit companies associations, societies and orders, and imposing penalties for its violation, approved March 9, 1906, and acts amendatory thereof.

No. 82. Senate bill to amend and re-enact subsection 1 of section 3059 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3057 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended.

No. 145. Senate bill to authorize the United States Government to acquire title to and jurisdiction over certain lands situated at Cape Henry, in the county of Princess Anne.

The following House bills were read at length a first time and ordered to be printed:

No. 149. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3049 of the Code of Virginia, making provision as to when a judge fails or is unable to hold court, and as to when he is incompetent or unable to perform the duties of his office, what judge may sit in a case or hold court.

No. 150. House bill making it misdemeanor for a husband to desert or neglect his wife, or for a parent to desert his child or children under the age of sixteen years, prescribing the penalty therefor, and making provisions for the apprehension and punishment of persons convicted of non-support, and providing that persons convicted of non-support shall be sent to the convict road force in certain contingencies; providing for the taking of recognizances and for the forfeiture and enforcement of said recognizance; providing for the appointment of probation officers and prescribing their duties and powers; and making chief of police and sheriff probation officers in certain contingencies.

No. 151. House bill to prohibit the sale or giving away of

cigarettes or cigarette paper to persons under the age of eighteen years.

No. 152. House bill to amend and re-enact sections 4 and 5 of an act approved February 27, 1906, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 4 of an act approved March 4, 1898, amending and re-enacting sections 3 and 4 of an act entitled an act to provide for a Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics, and defining the duties of the said bureau, approved March 3, 1898, so as to make more complete regulations for factory inspection and for the appointment of factory inspectors.

No. 153. House bill to define dentistry to regulate the practice of the same, and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and to repeal an act entitled an act to define dentistry, and to regulate the practice of same, and to provide penalties for the violation of this act, approved March 14, 1910.

No. 154. House bill requiring commission merchants to disclose the name of the purchaser to whom they sell goods, etc., and making same a misdemeanor for failure so to do.

No. 155. House bill to amend and re-enact section 1488 of the Code, as heretofore amended, in relation to the condemnation and purchase of land for school houses.

No. 156. House bill to authorize the council of Emporia to aid the county school board of Greenesville county in the construction of a school building in the said town.

No. 157. House bill to appropriate money by the board of supervisors and councils of cities to defray expenses of unveiling of statue at Gettysburg.

No. 158. House bill to give authority to the Gloucester Charity School to sell real estate in Gloucester county.

No. 159. House bill to allow the board of supervisors of any county in the State to designate with what banks or banking institutions the funds belonging to said county are to be deposited.

No. 160. House bill to amend and re-enact sections 288 and 299 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the Superintendent of Public Buildings, etc., and to repeal an act approved March 14, 1906, entitled an act to prescribe the duties of the registrar of the land office, fix his salary and designate his appointees, etc.

No. 161. House bill to permit the Gorham Manufacturing Company of Providence, Rhode Island, to make further copies and reproductions of the Houdon statue of George Washington from the moulds now in possession of the said Gorham Manufacturing Company, belonging to the State of Virginia.

No. 162. House bill relating to the issuance of policies by fire insurance companies and providing a penalty for its violation.

No. 163. House bill to cause all accounts or deposits in the several banks and banking corporations, whereof the depositor is unknown, or the person to whom such account is due is unknown and

against which deposit or account there has been no cheque, draft or order for a period of twenty years to escheat to the Commonwealth and to direct the manner of reporting same, and the final disposition thereof.

No. 164. House bill to provide for a road commission for Capeville magisterial district, in Northampton county, and to repeal previous acts.

No. 165. House bill to amend and re-enact section 39 of chapter 4 of an act entitled an act concerning public service corporations, approved January 18, 1904, so as to provide for the elimination of dangerous railroad and highway crossings under certain conditions.

No. 166. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46 and 47, chapter 4, of an act concerning public service corporations, approved January 18, 1904, so as to require the separation of white and colored passengers on cars operated by electricity, approved March 7, 1906.

No. 167. House bill to prohibit railway companies or corporations from employing any person under the age of eighteen, who has not had at least six months' practical experience as a telegraph operator, to receive or transmit any telegraph or telephone message or order for the movement of any trains.

No. 168. House bill to provide for the revision, codification and indexing, with suitable marginal citations and references, of the Statute Law of Virginia, for the printing, publication and disposition thereof; to appoint commissioners therefor and fix their compensation; to provide for the necessary clerical assistants to said commissioners, and to appropriate the necessary funds for said work.

No. 169. House bill to amend and re-enact subsection 6 of section 2086 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 13, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact subsections 2, 6, 11, 12 and 15 of section 2086 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended.

No. 170. House bill to establish a closed season for menhaden fishing, to prescribe the size of the mesh to be used in said fishing, and to provide a penalty for the violation of this act.

No. 171. House bill to regulate the shooting and to prevent the destruction of wild water fowl in the waters of Back Bay and its tributaries, and the lands adjacent thereto in the county of Princess Anne.

No. 2. House bill to provide for the calling and holding of an election upon the question of prohibiting the manufacture for sale and the sale of intoxicating liquors, and to declare the effect of the result of such election, came up.

MR. WILLIAMS moved that the House refuse to concur in the amendments proposed by the Senate.

MR. MEYERS moved as a substitute that the amendments proposed by the Senate be taken up and considered seriatim; which was agreed to.

On motion of MR. WILLIAMS, the bill was made a special and continuing order for tomorrow, Saturday, February 7th, at 12:30 o'clock P. M.

On motion of MR. WILLIAMS, the House adjourned.

EDWIN P. COX,
Speaker.

JNO. W. WILLIAMS, *Clerk.*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1914.

Prayer by Rev. J. J. Scherer of the Lutheran Church of Marion, Virginia.

On motion of MR. ROLSTON, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

THE SPEAKER and the Clerk signed the Journal as provided by Rule 3.

A communication from the Senate, by their Clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, February 6, 1914.

The Senate has passed Senate bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act approved March 5, 1888, entitled an act providing for the subdivision of tracts of land into lots or parcels, and for the record of plats thereof, No. 12; an act to amend and re-enact sections 2, 4 and 19 of an act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the State of Virginia, by means of certificates of births and deaths, and burial or removal permits; to require prompt returns to the Bureau of Vital Statistics at the Capitol of the State, as required to be established by the State Board of Health; to insure the thorough organization and efficiency of the registration of vital statistics throughout the State; to provide certain penalties; to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, approved March 12, 1912, No. 153; an act to provide for instruction in the public schools, for preventing accidents, No. 173, and an act to provide for the encouragement, maintenance and supervision of industrial, agricultural, household arts and commercial education, No. 204.

In which they request the concurrence of the House of Delegates.

No. 12. Senate bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

No. 153. Senate bill was referred to the Committee on General Laws.

Nos. 173 and 204. Senate bills were referred to the Committee on Schools and Colleges.

No. 72. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 815 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 812, 813, 814, 815, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822 and 824 of the Code of Virginia, approved December 10, 1903, having been considered by the committee in session, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 60. House bill imposing public duties on heat, light, power, water and telephone companies, and providing for the control and regulation of such companies by the State Corporation Commission, heretofore recommitted to the Committee on General Laws, was reported back with an amendment.

No. 172. House bill for the creation and maintenance of a Legislative Reference Bureau, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Library.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Finance:

No. 173. House bill to amend and re-enact section 99, in reference to license to keep a bowling saloon, of an act approved February 19, 1904, entitled an act to amend and revise sections 75 to 147, inclusive, of an act approved April 16, 1903, entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay interest on the public debt, and to provide for a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution.

No. 174. House bill to define the business of keeping a hotel and to impose a license tax upon the same.

No. 175. House bill to prescribe the tax rate upon lands and the improvements thereon, and tangible personal property, and intangible personal property, except money, for State purposes, for the year beginning February 1, 1915, and each year thereafter.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee of Courts of Justice:

No. 176. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3057 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 26, 1903, as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 9, 1906, and as further amended and re-enacted by

an act approved February 29, 1908, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1908, and also to amend and re-enact section 3059 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 26, 1903, entitled an act to repeal sections 3063, 3065, 3066, 3067 of the Code of Virginia, and to amend and re-enact sections 3056, 3057, 3058, 3059, 3060 and 3062 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, and as further amended by an act approved March 15, 1904, and as further amended by an act approved March 14, 1906, as to the times for holding regular terms of the courts in the several circuits and giving jurisdiction to courts during recess, whether adjourned for the purpose of opening or holding another term or part or portion there or otherwise, which the judges of the circuit courts now have in vacation, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1908, and as further amended by an act approved February 26, 1910, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 4, 1912.

No. 177. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3112 of the Code of Virginia.

No. 178. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3191, chapter 154, of the Code, as amended by an act in force on and after February 2, 1892, and by an act in force on and after July 1, 1896, and by an act approved March 14, 1910, relating to how a person is licensed to practice law in the State of Virginia.

No. 179. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 28, 1902, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to authorize the reinstatement of a cause after final decree, to appoint a commissioner in the stead of one who has died or become otherwise incapacitated to make conveyance, approved February 27, 1900.

No. 180. House bill to provide for an enumeration of the inhabitants of the county of Wise.

No. 181. House bill to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, of 1904, approved March 12, 1904, page 208, known as section 3795-c of the Code, 1904, providing for punishment of husband deserting his wife, or minor children in necessitous circumstances without just cause, reported with recommendation that it do not pass.

House bill to amend and re-enact an act, approved February 25, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved February 26, 1898, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved May 20, 1903, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 15, 1906, providing for the working and keeping in repair the roads, and building and keeping in repair the bridges in the county of Essex, and providing what tax shall be used for

the same, and to add thereto an independent section to be known as section 12-A, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

The bill was referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

House bill to amend the charter of the town of The Plains, in Fauquier county, Va., granted by the circuit court of Fauquier county, by an order entered on the 26th day of April, 1910, pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1908, entitled an act to provide for the incorporation by courts of towns of more than two hundred and less than five thousand inhabitants, and conferring upon said towns when incorporated certain powers of taxation, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bills for the protection of trout, providing for a closed season, and repealing paragraph 1 of section 2108, as amended by an act approved March 13, 1912, and an act for the protection of fish in the Shenandoah river and its tributaries, approved March 12, 1906; an act for the protection of fish in Washington county, approved March 8, 1904, as amended by the act approved March 14, 1910; an act to regulate the taking of fish from streams west of the Blue Ridge mountains, approved March 14, 1912, and repealing all other laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 17, 1890, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Danville, by amending and re-enacting section 30 under chapter 6, for the purpose of prescribing the manner of electing a city constable, a collector of city taxes, a city attorney, an auditor and clerk of the council and empowering the city council to prescribe the duties of the aforesaid officers, fix their compensation or salaries, and also permit the city council to appoint a clerk of the market. Inspector of buildings, and such other employees as it may deem necessary and proper, and to define their term of office, powers, duties and compensation, and providing for the bonds of said officers, and the abolishment of any office appointed by the city council for good cause, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act entitled an act to provide for working and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges, and to regulate the manner of opening new roads in the county of Montgomery, approved February 20, 1900, as amended by an act approved March 8, 1906, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1910, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully report that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

The bill was referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Botetourt county to borrow \$20,000 for the purpose of building bridges across James river at Glen Wilton and across Catawba creek on or near the Sweet Springs turnpike of said county, and for the purpose of creating the permanent improvement of the public roads from Fin-castle to Troutsville and Daleville, in said county, having been

considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

House bill to amend and re-enact section 9 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Round Hill, in the county of Loudoun, approved February 5, 1900, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to amend and re-enact section 9 of an act approved March 14, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 15, 1906, entitled an act to provide for working and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges of Botetourt county, and to repeal an act entitled an act to provide for the working and keeping in repair the roads of Botetourt county, approved March 14, 1896, and an act amendatory thereof, approved February 14, 1901, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved May 16, 1887, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to release and transfer to the counties of Highland and Augusta the interest of the Commonwealth in the Staunton and Parkersburg turnpike roads, etc., having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

House bill to prohibit pupils of public schools in Loudoun county, Virginia, from having in their possession, or under their control, cider or fermented liquids, on the way to or from school, on school grounds or at their boarding places, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Schools and Colleges.

House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Frederick county to borrow money for the purpose of improving the courthouse and clerk's office of said county, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to create for the county of Norfolk a commission of roads and bridges and to prescribe the powers and duties of such commission, and thereby to provide for controlling, constructing and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges within said county, and for acquiring, establishing, altering and vacating the roads and bridges therein, and to repeal an act entitled an act for working and keeping in repair the public roads of Norfolk county, approved February 18, 1890, as amended by an act approved February 26, 1908, and March 14, 1910, respectively, and also to repeal an act entitled an act for working and keeping in repair the public roads in Norfolk county, approved February 1, 1894, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and

Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

House bill to authorize the county of Elizabeth City to create a special or sinking fund to rebuild Hampton bridge, to span the Hampton river in said county, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact the charter of the town of Leesburg, in the county of Loudoun, approved February 27, 1858, as amended by an act approved March 29, 1875, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to repeal the following acts relative to working the roads, repairing bridges and opening new roads in the county of Augusta, viz., an act approved February 28, 1884, February 19, 1886, February 30, 1890, March 3, 1894, March 2, 1898, February 26, 1900, March 16, 1908, and to repeal all of the provisions of an act approved February 9, 1910, except section 12 of said act, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act to provide for working the roads, repairing bridges, and opening new roads in the county of Augusta, etc., and amend and re-enact said section 12, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

House bill to amend and re-enact section 39 of an act approved May 24, 1870, entitled an act to provide a charter for the city of Richmond, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to prohibit the manufacture of cider in Loudoun county, Virginia, within one mile of a public high school building by the owner of a cider mill for other than himself, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to amend and re-enact section 106 of the Code, and amend and re-enact by an act approved February 20, 1892, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 2, 1898, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 106 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act of the General Assembly, approved February 20, 1892, in relation to filling vacancies in county, corporation and district offices, as amended and re-enacted by an act of the Assembly, approved May 20, 1903, and by another act approved December 18, 1903, entitled an act to amend and re-enact chapter 9 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved May 20, 1903, entitled an act to amend and re-enact chapter 9 of the Code of Virginia of

1887, in relation to election of county, district and city officers and their terms of office and filling vacancies, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to amend and re-enact clause 3 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act to establish a court of law and chancery for the city of Roanoke, Virginia, which was approved March 10, 1910, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee of Courts of Justice.

House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 2, 1901, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Elba, Pittsylvania county, as amended by an act approved February 16, 1901, having been considered by special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to provide for the issuance by the city of Newport News of \$40,000 of bonds for rebuilding and equipping the Jno. W. Daniel's School, recently destroyed by fire, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to authorize the town of Onancock, in the county of Accomac, Virginia, to borrow money, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to amend and re-enact section 4 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act to provide a new charter for the city of Portsmouth, approved March 10, 1908, by adding a new chapter thereto, to be known as chapter 9, in relation to a civil and police justice, providing for his election or appointment and qualifications describing his powers, duties, jurisdiction, term of office and compensation, and repealing section 7 of chapter 2 of said city charter, approved March 12, 1912, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill for working and keeping in order the public roads and bridges in Princess Anne county, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill can be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Russell county, in the State of Virginia, to establish toll gates for the

purpose of maintaining and keeping in repair the macadam roads in said county, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

The bill was referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

MR. NORRIS moved that the Clerk of the House issue a warrant in favor of Hon. Thos. Brown, the member from Westmoreland county, for the sum of twenty dollars, payable out of the contingent fund, in payment for his overcoat taken from the cloak-room of the House of Delegates; which was agreed to.

The following communication was received from the Governor:

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,

RICHMOND, *February 7, 1914.*

To the General Assembly of Virginia:

Believing that the long-standing demand for tax reform in Virginia, involving a general revision of our assessment and revenue laws, reached its culmination in our last general election, and that the legislative and executive branches of the government, as now constituted, are looked to by the people for a substantial response to this demand, I feel justified in calling your especial attention to the responsibility under which we rest, and in making it the subject of my first message to the General Assembly.

A sixty-day session, more than one-third of which is already spent, is a short allowance of time in which to deal with the many subjects which come before a legislative body in the ordinary routine. It would hardly seem possible that in the forty days yet remaining, crowded, as they will be, with other important matters, there could be time and opportunity for the preparation, discussion and enactment of measures which would reach and cure, even partially, the deficiencies of the present system, to say nothing of the great labor, research and deliberation necessary in preparing any new system giving promise of a satisfactory settlement of this very important matter. Repeated expressions of individual members of the General Assembly lead me to the belief that there is quite general concurrence in the view that tax revision is a matter of such vital importance as not only to justify, but to demand an extraordinary session of the General Assembly for the sole consideration of that question, to which all tax measures, pending or hereafter proposed, shall be referred.

I therefore announce my readiness to exercise the constitutional authority vested in me to call an extraordinary session for the purpose mentioned, and venture to recommend that the General Assembly proceed, as soon as practicable, to the work of constituting a body of competent persons, composed in part, at least, of members of the Senate and House of Delegates, to consider the subject of taxation in its entirety, and to report recommendations, with proper bills, together with a code of tax laws, for the consideration of the General Assembly in an extraordinary session, to be called for a date not later than January 12, 1915. The commission, or committee, suggested, would perform duties similar to those of a standing committee during the session of the General Assembly, and its findings and recommendations should be published and distributed throughout the State at least sixty days before the beginning of said extraordinary session, for consideration and discussion by the people at large, in order that their representatives in the General Assembly may have the benefit of their views. It is, of course, desirable to have expressions from the individual members of the General Assembly by way of bills offered at the present session bearing upon all features of taxation, to be referred, along with others now pending, to the special body for its consideration.

I am of opinion, however, that legislation giving or intended to give special relief to certain classes of taxable subjects, enacted without knowledge of or reference to its effect on other subjects or classes of property, will make difficult, if not impossible, any comprehensive, satisfactory and permanent settlement of a question already beset with many difficulties.

Very respectfully submitted,

H. C. STUART,

Governor.

The following were presented and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation:

By MR. EARMAN: A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 13, 1912, entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Rockingham county, in the State of Virginia, to establish toll gates for the purpose of maintaining the macadam roads in said county.

By MR. HUGHES: A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to authorize and direct work on the public roads of Goochland county, by convicts at the State farm, now located in Goochland county, approved March 14, 1912.

To the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

By MR. WILLIS: A bill to prohibit the making, buying, selling, or giving away of duplicate switch lock keys belonging to or in

use by railroad companies, except when authorized by said companies, and providing a penalty therefor.

By MR. WILLIS: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3950 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1908, regulating compensation of coroners and constables.

By MR. PAGE (by request): A bill defining and regulating the practice of photography, and for the creation of a board of examiners in photography, prescribing their powers and duties.

By MESSRS. WEAVER of Warren, and MONTAGUE: A bill to appoint a commission which shall prepare and execute a proper plan for the celebration at one or more points in this State of the one hundredth anniversary of the Treaty of Ghent, and of unbroken peace and amity among the English-speaking people.

To the Committee on Appropriations:

By MR. BROWNING: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3549 of the Code of Virginia, as to allowances to be made to witnesses.

To the Committee of Courts of Justice:

By MESSRS. MEETZE, ROBERTSON, NORRIS and REW: A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 4, 1896, entitled an act to prohibit the use of profane and abusive language to another, and fix the penalty therefor.

To the Committee on Insurance and Banking:

By MR. BREWER: A bill to amend and re-enact section 17 of chapter 2 of an act entitled an act concerning the Bureau of Insurance, and insurance, guaranty, trusts, indemnity, fidelity, security, and fraternal benefit companies, associations, societies and orders, and imposing penalties for its violation, approved March 9, 1906, and amended by an act approved March 12, 1908, and as amended by an act approved March 19, 1912.

To the Committee on Chesapeake and Its Tributaries:

By MR. GREGORY: A bill to repeal section 31 and to amend and re-enact section 32 of an act entitled an act to revise, arrange, amend and consolidate into one act certain laws relating to oysters, fish, clams, crabs, and other shell fish, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, and section or sections of the Code of Virginia in conflict with the provisions of this act, approved March 17, 1910.

To the Committee on Schools and Colleges:

By MR. WILLIS: A bill to provide for the wider use of school buildings.

To the Committee on Finance:

By MR. BROWNING: A bill to amend and re-enact section 444 of the Code of Virginia, as to how and when erroneous assessments of lands corrected.

By MR. NORRIS: A bill to prescribe the maximum number of retail liquor licenses that may be granted in any of the cities and towns of the Commonwealth.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

No. 72. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 815 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 812, 813, 814, 815, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822 and 824 of the Code of Virginia, approved December 10, 1903, was read at length a first time.

The following House bills were read at length a first time and ordered to be printed:

No. 172. House bill for the creation and maintenance of a legislative reference bureau.

No. 173. House bill to amend and re-enact section 99, in reference to license to keep a bowling saloon, of an act approved February 19, 1904, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 75 to 147, inclusive, of an act approved April 16, 1903, entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution.

No. 174. House bill to define the business of keeping a hotel and to impose a license tax upon the same.

No. 175. House bill to prescribe the tax rate upon lands and the improvements thereon, and tangible personal property, and intangible personal property, except money, for State purposes, for the year beginning February 1, 1915, and each year thereafter.

No. 176. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3057 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 26, 1903, as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 9, 1906, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 29, 1908, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1908, and also to amend and re-enact section 3059 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 26, 1903, entitled an act to repeal sections 3063, 3065, 3066, 3067 of the Code of Virginia, and to amend and re-enact sections 3056, 3057, 3058, 3059, 3060 and 3062 of the Code, as heretofore amended, and as further amended by an act approved March 15, 1904, and as further amended

by an act approved March 14, 1906, as to the times for holding regular terms of the courts in the several circuits and giving jurisdiction to courts during recess, whether adjourned for the purpose of opening or holding another term or part or portion there or otherwise, which the judges of the circuits courts now have in vacation, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1908, and as further amended by an act approved February 26, 1910, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 4, 1912.

No. 177. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3112 of the Code of Virginia.

No. 178. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3191, chapter 154, of the Code, as amended by an act in force on and after February 2, 1892, and by an act in force on and after July 1, 1896, and by an act approved March 14, 1910, relating to how a person is licensed to practice law in the State of Virginia.

No. 179. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 28, 1902, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to authorize the reinstatement of a cause after final decree, to appoint a commissioner in the stead of one who has died or become otherwise incapacitated to make conveyance, approved February 27, 1900.

No. 180. House bill to provide for an enumeration of the inhabitants of the county of Wise.

No. 181. House bill to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia of 1904, approved March 12, 1904, page 208, known as section 3795-c of the Code of 1904, providing for punishment of husband deserting his wife, or minor children in necessitous circumstances without just cause.

MR. POWELL entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which

No. 86. House bill to repeal an act of the General Assembly of Virginia of 1898, page 462, chapter 431, entitled an act to provide for a road law for Spotsylvania county, approved February 21, 1898, as amended and re-enacted by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia of 1908, page 669, chapter 382, approved March 14, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for a road law for Spotsylvania county; to take effect at the expiration of the terms of the present road commissioners called also "the board of public roads," was ordered to be engrossed.

The hour of 12:30 o'clock P. M. having arrived, special order

No. 2. House bill to provide for the calling and holding of an election upon the question of prohibiting the manufacture for sale and the sale of intoxicating liquors, and to declare the effect of the result of such election, and provide penalties for the violation of the

provisions of this act; and the amendments proposed by the Senate thereto, came up.

Amendment No. 1, proposed by the Senate, as follows: On page 1, line 12, strike out the words "fourth Tuesday in the next ensuing month of September," and insert in lieu thereof, "time hereinafter fixed for holding same," was not concurred in—yeas, 29; nays, 54.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Birrell, Bonifant, Clement, Dodson, Duke, Field, Green, Gunn, Hobson, Houston, Hughes, Land, Leedy, Lowry, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Oliver, Philpott, Pitts, Price, Reed, Robertson, Spatig, Toney, White, Willis, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Commins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Earman, Ferebee, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gordon, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Horner, Huff, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Malbon, Miller, Noland, Norris, Page, Powell, Rew, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., Williams, Winston—54.

The following pairs were announced, the first named in each case would have voted in the affirmative:

MR. EASLEY with MR. OWEN.

MR. TIFFANY with MR. MEETZE.

MR. CHALKLEY moved that debate be limited to three minutes to each member; which was agreed to.

Amendment No. 2, proposed by the Senate, as follows: On page 2, line 8 (section 2), strike out the words "against State-wide prohibition," and insert in lieu thereof, "for local option," was not concurred in—yeas, 38; nays, 44.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Birrell, Bonifant, Chalkley, Clements, Commins, Crockett, Daniel, John Orr, Dodson, Duke, Field, Green, Gunn, Harris, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Hughes, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lowry, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Oliver, Philpott, Pitts, Price, Reed, Spatig, Toney, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Willis, Mr. Speaker—38.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Dalton, Daniel, J. William, Earman, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Harrison, Hartley, Horner, Huff, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Lincoln, Looney, Miller, Noland, Norris, Page, Powell, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Walton, Williams, Winston—44.

The following pairs were announced, the first named in each case would have voted in the affirmative:

MR. EASLEY with MR. OWEN.

MR. TIFFANY with MR. MEETZE.

MR. WILLIAMS moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was not concurred in; which motion was rejected.

MR. WHITE moved severally that the House do not concur in the following amendments proposed by the Senate:

No. 3. On page 3, line 16, after the word cast, strike out "against State-wide prohibition," and insert in lieu thereof, "for local option."

No. 4. On page 3, line 3, after the word "for," insert the words, "State-wide prohibition."

No. 5. On page 3, line 4, strike out "against State-wide prohibition," and insert in lieu thereof, "for local option."

No. 6. On page 4, line 14, after the word "for," add "State-wide prohibition," and strike out the word "against."

No. 7. On page 4, line 15, strike out the words, "State-wide prohibition," and insert in lieu thereof, "for local option."

No. 9. On page 7, line 5 (section 8), strike out the words, "against State-wide prohibition," and insert in lieu thereof, "for local option."

Which motions of MR. WHITE were severally agreed to.

MR. WHITE moved severally to reconsider the votes by which the amendments were severally not concurred in; which motions were severally rejected.

Amendment No. 8, proposed by the Senate, as follows: On page 4, line 3 (section 4), add after the word "law," provided the following persons only shall be qualified to vote at such election, namely:

All persons who were qualified to vote at the regular November election nineteen hundred and thirteen, and all other persons who are otherwise qualified and have personally paid at least six months prior to the second Tuesday in June, of the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, all State poll taxes assessed or assessable against them during the three years next preceding year nineteen hundred and fourteen; and all such other persons who shall become of lawful age at a time when no capitation tax was assessable against them for the year nineteen thirteen, and shall thereafter by reason of becoming of lawful age prior to the date herein fixed for the holding of said election, was not concurred in—yeas, 32; nays, 47.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Birrell, Bonifant, Clement, Dodson, Field, Flanagan, Green, Gunn, Harris, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Lowry, Milstead, Montague, Nelson, Oliver, Philpott, Price, Reed, Robertson, Smith, Francis W., Spatig, Spessard, Toney, Weaver, H. C., Willis—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Commins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Earman, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Miller, Myers, Noland, Norris, Page, Pitts, Powell, Rew, Rolston, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Walton, White, Williams, Winston, Mr. Speaker—47.

The following pairs were announced, the first named in each case would have voted in the affirmative:

MR. EASLEY with MR. OWEN.

MR. TIFFANY with MR. MEETZE.

Amendment No. 10, proposed by the Senate, as follows: On page 8, line 6 (section 9), strike all after the word "May," down to and including the word "election" in line 8, and insert in lieu thereof the words, "nineteen hundred and seventeen," was not concurred in—yeas, 21; nays, 55.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Birrell, Bonifant, Dodson, Green, Hobson, Houston, Land, Lowry, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Oliver, Philpott, Spatig, Spessard, Toney, Weaver, H. C., White, Mr. Speaker—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clements, Commins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Duke, Earman, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Horner, Huff, Johnson, Kinsey, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Noland, Norris, Page, Pitts, Powell, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Williams, Willis, Winston—55.

The following pairs were announced, the first named in each case would have voted in the affirmative:

MR. EASLEY with MR. OWEN.

MR. TIFFANY with MR. MEETZE.

MR. GREEN with MR. ———.

MR. WILLIAMS moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was not concurred in; which motion was rejected.

Pending the further consideration of the bill, on motion of Mr. WILLIAMS, the House adjourned.

EDWIN P. COX,
Speaker.

JNO. W. WILLIAMS, *Clerk.*

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1914.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, Superintendent of the International Reform Bureau.

On motion of MR. MILSTED, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

THE SPEAKER and Clerk signed the Journal as provided by Rule 3.

A communication from the Senate, by their Clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, February 7, 1914.

The Senate has passed Senate bill entitled an act to provide for the supervision and control of telephone companies by the State Corporation Commission, No. 56; an act to permit the Gorham Manufacturing Company of Providence, Rhode Island, to make further copies and reproductions of the Houdon statue of George Washington from the moulds, now in possession of the said Gorham Manufacturing Company, belonging to the State of Virginia, No. 113; an act to make an appropriation to provide for the relief of needy Confederate veterans who are not eligible to become inmates of the Soldiers' Home because of suffering with cancerous affection or contagious disease, No. 185; an act to amend and re-enact section 1169-a of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 1164, 1168, 1169 and 1170 and 1171 of the Code of Virginia, and to add independent sections thereto, so as to provide for the examination of banks and other similar institutions in this State, and to make certain general provisions and for the conduct of the business of banking, and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof, approved March 17, 1910, No. 206; and an act to amend and re-enact sections 3 and 8 of an act approved March 28, 1902, entitled an act to promote the public health and to regulate the sanitary construction, house draining, and plumbing, and to secure the registration of plumbers in all cities within the State of Virginia having a population of 8,000 inhabitants, and to provide for a board of examination of plumbers therein, and defining their duties and powers, provide for their compensation, and to provide for penalties for the violation of this act, and to repeal all laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act, No. 223.

In which they request the concurrence of the House of Delegates.

Nos. 56 and 223, Senate bills, were referred to the Committee on General Laws.

No. 206, Senate bill, was referred to the Committee on Insurance and Banking.

No. 185, Senate bill, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 113, Senate bill, was referred to the Committee on Library.

No. 153. Senate bill to amend and re-enact sections 2, 4 and 19 of an act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the State of Virginia, by means of certificates of births and deaths, and burial or removal permits; to require prompt returns to the bureau of vital statistics at the Capitol of the State, as required to be established by the State Board of

Health; to insure the thorough organization and efficiency of the registration of vital statistics throughout the State; to provide certain penalties; to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, approved March 12, 1912, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on General Laws.

No. 175. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 10 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, as amended by an act approved February 19, 1904, as amended by an act approved January 31, 1908, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Finance, with amendments.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on General Laws:

No. 182. House bill to prevent untrue, deceptive and misleading advertising, and making such advertising a misdemeanor and providing penalties.

No. 183. House bill to raise revenue for the support of the government from game licenses, and to amend and re-enact chapter 95, Code of Virginia, being section 2070-a to 2082, inclusive, providing for the preservation of certain useful birds and animals, and to prevent unlawful hunting, and to protect inland fish.

No. 184. House bill to require a special grand jury at a regular or special term of the circuit or corporation court of each county and city in the State, to inquire into the assessment of property by the State, counties and cities, and to correct any erroneous assessments, so that the same may be assessed according to the Constitution and laws of this State, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Finance.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

No. 185. House bill to amend and re-enact section 9 of an act approved March 14, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 14, 1906, entitled an act to provide for working and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges of Botetourt county, and to repeal an act entitled an act to provide for the working and keeping in repair the roads of Botetourt county, approved March 4, 1896, and an act amendatory thereof, approved February 14, 1901.

No. 186. House bill to repeal the following acts relative to work-

ing the roads, repairing bridges and opening new roads in the county of Augusta, viz.: An act approved February 26, 1884, February 19, 1886, February 30, 1890, March 3, 1894, March 2, 1898, February 26, 1900, March 16, 1908, and to repeal all of the provisions of an act approved February 9, 1910, except section 12 of said act, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act to provide for working of roads, repairing bridges and opening new roads in the county of Augusta, etc., and to amend and re-enact said section 12.

No. 187. House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Botetourt county to borrow \$20,000 for the purpose of building bridges across James river at Glen Wilton and across Catawba creek, on or near Sweet Springs turnpike in said county, and for the purpose of completing the permanent improvement of the public roads from Fincastle to Troutville and Daleville in said county.

No. 188. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved May 16, 1887, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to release and transfer to the counties of Highland and Augusta the interest of the Commonwealth in the Staunton and Parkersburg road, etc.

No. 189. House bill to provide for the settlement, registration, transfer and assurance of titles to land, and to establish courts of land registration, with jurisdiction for said purposes, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee of Courts of Justice.

On motion of MR. WEAVER of Warren, 500 copies of House bill in relation to how debts, bonds, notes and other evidences of debt secured on real estate in this State, by deed of trust, mortgage, or other conveyances, shall be taxed, was ordered to be printed.

The following were presented and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee on General Laws:

By MR. MILSTEAD: A bill to amend and re-enact section 13 of chapter 2 of an act entitled an act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and the composition, granting, possession, dispensing and sale of drugs, poisons and narcotics, and to repeal existing acts in relation thereto, approved 14th of March, 1908.

To the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

By MR. SPESSARD: A bill to amend and re-enact section 191½ of chapter 326 of the Acts of 1910, being an act to license and regulate the running of automobiles, locomobiles, and other vehicles and conveyances, whose motive power is other than animal power, along and over the public highways of this State, to provide for the registration of the same, to provide uniform rules, regulating the

use and speed thereof, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of said rules and regulations, and for the licensing of chauffeurs, and to repeal an act entitled an act to regulate the running of automobiles, locomobiles and other vehicles and conveyances, whose motive power is other than animal, along and over the public highways of this State; to provide for the registration of the same, to provide uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof, and to prescribe for the violation of said rules, approved March 17, 1906.

To the Committee on Finance:

By MR. REED: A bill to amend and re-enact section 437-a of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved March 7, 1912.

By MR. REED: A bill to amend section 437 of the Code of Virginia, when and how assessors appointed to assess lands and lots.

To the Committee on Agriculture and Mining:

By MR. ADAMS: A bill to amend section 7 of an act entitled an act to prevent the manufacture or sale of adulterated, misbranded, poisonous or deleterious foods or liquors, and to repeal an act to prevent the sale of adulterated and misbranded foods in the State of Virginia, approved February 27, 1900, approved March 14, 1908.

By MR. PAGE: A bill in relation to the sale of farm produce on commission, confining the terms "farm produce" and "commission merchant," and regulating commission merchants and providing for their registration and bonding, and the issuing of certificate of such registration by the Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration; also empowering the Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration upon complaint, and in certain cases to investigate the acts of commission merchants, and to revoke or refuse certificates or registration and prescribing regulations and offenses under this act, and providing penalties for violations of such regulations and of this act.

By MR. REED: A bill to prohibit an increase in the price of coal mined in the Commonwealth or the selling of the same grades of coal at different prices without first obtaining the consent of the State Corporation Commission.

By MR. REED: A bill to require owners of coal land under development to report to the State Corporation Commission the gross receipts from output of such lands.

To the Committee of Courts of Justice:

By MR. GORDON: A bill to amend subsection 52 and subsection 57 of an act approved March 8, 1898, by the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act to arrange and consolidate into one act the laws relating to negotiable instruments.

By MR. CHALKLEY: A bill to require clerks of courts to install

and maintain more specific and efficient general index methods to court records and files than is prescribed by section 3184 of the Code.

By MR. TAYLOR: A bill to amend and re-enact section 2791 of chapter 127 of the Code of Virginia of 1887, in regard to the recovery of rent, entitled on what goods levied.

By MR. STEPHENSON: A bill to repeal an act approved January 30, 1912, providing for remedy by motion after thirty days' notice for any tort.

To the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation:

By MR. ROBERTSON: A bill to amend and re-enact sections 4 and 5 of an act entitled an act to authorize the county of Northampton to borrow money and issue bonds for a sum not to exceed \$150,000 for the purpose of building public roads in said county, approved March 14, 1912.

By MR. REW: A bill to prohibit the use of dredges or scrapes while taking oysters or clams in Pocomoke sound, to define the evidence of such violation, and to fix penalty therefor.

By MR. GUNN (by request): A bill to provide upon the conveyance by the Virginia Home and Industrial School for Girls, of its property, real and personal, located in the county of Chesterfield, to the State of Virginia. That the State will assume control, operation and management of the said home in accordance with the charter of said corporation; and to assume any indebtedness of the said home existing on the first day of March, 1914, not in excess of \$1,500, and for the sale of the property on certain conditions.

To the Committee on Appropriations:

By MR. REED: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3532 of the Code, fees of jailers and prescribing how all subsistence, stores and other articles for the use of jails and for keeping and supporting prisoners therein shall be furnished.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

The following Senate bills were read at length a first time:

No. 175. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 10 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, as amended by an act approved February 19, 1904, as amended by an act approved January 31, 1908.

No. 153. Senate bill to amend and re-enact sections 2, 4 and

19 of an act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the State of Virginia by means of certificates of births and deaths, and burial or removal permits; to require prompt returns to the bureau of vital statistics at the capital of the State, as required to be established by the State Board of Health, to insure the thorough organization and efficiency of the registration of vital statistics throughout the State; to provide certain penalties; to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, approved March 12, 1912.

The following House bills were read at length a first time and ordered to be printed:

No. 182. House bill to prevent untrue, deceptive and misleading advertising and making such advertising a misdemeanor and providing penalties.

No. 183. House bill to raise revenue for the support of the government from game licenses, and to amend and re-enact chapter 95, Code of Virginia, being section 2070-a to 2082, inclusive, providing for the preservation of certain useful birds and animals, and to prevent unlawful hunting, and to protect inland fish.

No. 184. House bill to require a special grand jury at a regular or special term of the circuit or corporation court of each county and city in the State, to inquire into the assessment of property by the State, counties and cities, and to correct any erroneous assessments, so that the same may be assessed according to the Constitution and Laws of this State.

No. 185. House bill to amend and re-enact section 9 of an act approved March 14, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 14, 1906, entitled an act to provide for working and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges of Botetourt county, and to repeal an act entitled an act to provide for the working and keeping in repair the roads of Botetourt county, approved March 4, 1896, and an act amendatory thereof, approved February 14, 1901.

No. 186. House bill to repeal the following acts relative to working the roads, repairing bridges and opening new roads in the county of Augusta, viz.: An act approved February 26, 1884, February 19, 1886, February 30, 1890, March 3, 1894, March 2, 1898, February 26, 1900, March 16, 1908, and to repeal all of the provisions of an act approved February 9, 1910, except section 12 of said act, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act to provide for working the roads, repairing bridges and opening new roads in the county of Augusta, etc., and amend and re-enact section 12.

No. 187. House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Botetourt county to borrow \$20,000 for the purpose of building bridges across James river at Glen Wilton and across Catawba creek.

on or near the Sweet Springs turnpike in said county, and for the purpose of completing the permanent improvement of the public roads from Fincastle to Troutville and Daleville in said county.

No. 188. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved May 16, 1887, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to release and transfer to the counties of Highland and Augusta the interest of the Commonwealth in the Staunton and Parkersburg turnpike road, etc.

No. 189. House bill to provide for the settlement, registration and transfer, and assurance of titles to land, and to establish courts of land registration, with jurisdiction for said purposes.

No. 8. House bill to amend and re-enact section 804 of the Code of Virginia, came up, the amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in—years, 95; days, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clement, Commins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitta, Powell, Price, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—95.

MR. STEPHENSON moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in; which was rejected.

The motion of MR. WILLIS to reconsider the vote by which

No. 85. House bill requiring all railway corporations or receivers or lessees operating a line of railway in this State to equip its locomotive engines with electric headlight, or other headlights of not less than 500 candle-power with the aid of a reflector, and providing a penalty for violation of this act, was ordered to be engrossed, came up.

MR. WILLIS moved to pass by the motion to reconsider; which was agreed to.

The motion entered by MR. POWELL to reconsider the vote by which

No. 86. House bill to repeal an act of the General Assembly of Virginia of 1898, page 462, chapter 431, entitled an act to provide for a road law for Spotsylvania county, approved February 21, 1898, as amended and re-enacted by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia of 1908, page 669, chapter 382, approved March 14, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act

to provide for a road law for Spotsylvania county; said repeal to take effect at the expiration of the terms of the present road commissioners, called also the "board of public roads," was ordered to be engrossed was agreed to.

MR. POWELL moved to amend the title of the bill by striking out the words "at the expiration of the terms of the present road commissioners, called also 'the board of public reads,'" and insert in lieu thereof, "after the expenditure of the present bonds voted for by Livingstone and Berkley districts"; which was agreed to. The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read at length a third time.

No. 82. Senate bill to amend and re-enact subsection 1 of section 3059 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3057 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, was, on motion of MR. BROWNING, taken up out of its order on the calendar. MR. BROWNING moved to dispense with the further readings of the bill required by section 50 of the Constitution; which was agreed to—yeas, 99; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—99.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?" was put and decided in the affirmative—yeas, 99; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution, this being an emergency act, was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Crockett, Cousins, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—99.

MR. BROWNING moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which was rejected.

The hour of 12:30 o'clock P. M. having arrived, special order

No. 2. House bill to provide for the calling and holding of an election upon the question of prohibiting the manufacture for sale and the sale of intoxicating liquors, and to declare the effect of the result of such election, and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, with the amendments proposed by the Senate, came up.

Amendment No. 11, proposed by the Senate, as follows:

No. 11. On page 8, line 17, after the first word "purposes," insert "and except wine and its by-products may be manufactured from grapes, berries and fruits by any person, firm or corporation now manufacturing wine in this State, provided the wine or by-products so manufactured be sold only in packages of not less than two and one-half gallons, or one dozen bottles, and be delivered to a common carrier to be transported outside the State of Virginia." "And except all malt liquors containing not more than three and one-half per centum, in volume, of alcohol, may be manufactured by any person, firm or corporation, now manufacturing malt liquors in this State, provided such products, so manufactured, be sold only in packages of not less than five gallons, or of not less than two dozen bottles, and be delivered to a common carrier to be transported outside of the State of Virginia," was not concurred in—yeas, 8; nays, 83.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Clement, Dodson, Field, Gunn, Milstead, Philpott, Robertson, Willis—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Commins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Harris, Harrison, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Meetze, Miller, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Pitts, Powell, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—83.

MR. WILLIAMS moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was not concurred in; which was rejected.

Amendment No. 12, proposed by the Senate, as follows:

No. 12. On page 8, after line 22, insert the following new sections: (Section 10) "provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed as affecting the present law concerning the manufacture and sale of cider," was not concurred in—yeas, 24; nays, 68.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Clement, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Dodson, Duke, Franklin, Green, Gunn, Harvey, Heflin, Lowry, Milstead, Nelson, Oliver, Page, Philpott, Pitts, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Spatig, Tiffany, Toney, Willis—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Crockett, Commins, Daniel, J. William, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Harris, Harrison, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Malbon, Meetze, Miller, Montague, Myers, Noland, Norris, Owen, Pennington, Powell, Powers, Price, Rew, Rolston, Smith, Harry B., Smith, Francis W., Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—68.

MR. MONTAGUE moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was not concurred in; which was rejected.

Amendment No. 13, proposed by the Senate, as follows:

Amendment No. 13 (section 11). The treasurer of each county and city shall at least five months before the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, file with the clerk of the circuit court of his county, or of the corporation court of his city, a list of all persons in his county or city who have paid not later than six months prior to the second Tuesday in June, nineteen hundred and fourteen, the State poll tax required by the Constitution of this State during the three next preceding the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, which list shall be arranged alphabetically by magisterial districts or wards, shall state the white and colored persons separately, and shall be verified by the oath of the treasurer. The clerk, within ten days of receipt of the list, shall make and certify a sufficient number of copies, together with a list of all persons who have personally paid at least six months prior to the election of November, nineteen hundred and thirteen, all State poll taxes assessed or assessable against them during the three years next preceding the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, and shall deliver one copy of each, for each voting place in his county or city to the sheriff of the county or sergeant of the city, whose duty it shall be to post one copy without delay, at each of the voting places, and within ten days from the receipt thereof, to make return on oath to the clerk as to the places where, and dates at which, said copies were respectively posted; which return the clerk shall record in a book kept in his office for the purpose; and he shall keep in his office for public inspection, for at least sixty days, after receiving the list, not less than ten certified copies thereof. Within thirty days after this list has been so posted any person who shall have paid his capitation tax, but whose name is omitted from the certified list, may, after five days' written notice to the treasurer, apply to the circuit court of his county, or corporation court of his city, or to the judge thereof in vacation to have the

same corrected and his name entered thereon, which application the court or judge shall promptly hear and decide.

The clerk shall deliver, or cause to be delivered, with the poll books at a reasonable time before every election, to one of the judges of election of each precinct in his county or city, a like certified copy of the lists, which shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated for the purpose of voting. The clerk shall also, within sixty days after the filing of the list by the treasurer, forward a certified copy thereof, with such corrections as may have been made by order of the court or judge, to the Auditor of Public Accounts, who shall charge the amount of the poll taxes stated therein to such treasurer, unless previously accounted for.

For making and certifying such lists the treasurer, shall be allowed three cents for each ten words, counting initials as words, and the clerk for copying and certifying the same shall be allowed two cents for each ten words, counting initials as words, for the first copy, and one-half cent for each ten words for all other copies required to be made. The sheriff or sergeant posting the lists shall receive twenty-five cents for each list which he posts. These fees shall be paid out of the treasury of the county or corporation where-ever such lists are made.

Any treasurer or clerk or sheriff failing or refusing to comply with the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and punished by a fine of not less than fifty and not exceeding one thousand dollars, was not concurred in—yeas, 9; nays, 75.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Chapman, Clement, Lowry, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Philpott, Reed, White—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Commins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Huff, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Leedy, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Powell, Radford, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., Williams, Winston, Mr. Speaker—75.

MR. WILLIAMS moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was not concurred in; which was rejected.

Amendment No. 14, proposed by the Senate, as follows:

Amendment No. 14, amend the title of House Bill No. 2, as follows: After the word "liquor," in line 3 of the title, strike out the word "and," insert a comma, and the following words, "to pre-

the distribution and disbursement of all funds accrued under said act, as amended and re-enacted, which have not been expended for the purposes provided therein, and to provide for maintaining and improving the roads of Tazewell county.

No. 193. Senate bill to amend and re-enact sections 2, 3 and 4 of an act approved February 8, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 7, 1906, entitled an act to amend an act approved March 10, 1904, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved April 2, 1902, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide a road law for Campbell county, approved March 5, 1900, providing and regulating a road board for said county, and directing the disbursement of the county road fund.

No. 195. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3950 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1908, regulating compensation of coroners and constables, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on General Laws.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Schools and Colleges:

No. 196. House bill to prohibit pupils of public schools in Loudoun county, Virginia, from having in their possession, or under their control, cider or fermented liquids on the way to and from school, on the school grounds or at their boarding places.

No. 197. House bill to provide for instruction in the public schools, for preventing accidents.

No. 198. House bill to prohibit the use of dredges or scrapes while taking oysters or clams in Pocomoke sound, to define the evidence of such violation, and to fix a penalty therefor, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Chesapeake and Its Tributaries.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

No. 199. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 2, 1901, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Elba, Pittsylvania county, as amended by an act approved February 16, 1901.

No. 200. House bill to authorize and empower the boards of supervisors of counties and councils of cities and towns of the State to appropriate money for advertising their resources.

No. 201. House bill to abolish county and city poor houses, to authorize the sale and conveyance of all real and personal property belonging to the several cities and counties for the care and main-

tenance of the poor, and requiring the authorities of said counties and cities to purchase farms of suitable size, fertility and location, and in each congressional district of the State to erect suitable buildings to be called district homes, to which all the counties and cities of the said district must send its poor and care for the same; providing for the appointment of boards of control, superintendent, physicians and necessary employees.

No. 202. House bill to repeal an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Honaker, in Russell county, approved February 20, 1900, as set out in the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia in Acts 1899-1900, page 458, chapter 437.

No. 203. House bill to provide for the issuing by the city of Newport News of \$40,000 bonds for rebuilding and equipping the John W. Daniel school, recently destroyed by fire.

No. 204. House bill to authorize the town of Onancock, in the county of Accomac, Virginia, to borrow money.

No. 205. House bill to amend and re-enact section 106 of the Code, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 20, 1892, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 2, 1898, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 106 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act of the General Assembly, approved February 20, 1892, in relation to filling vacancies in counties, corporations and district offices, as amended and re-enacted by an act of Assembly approved May 20, 1903, and by another act approved December 18, 1903, entitled an act to amend and re-enact chapter 9 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved May 20, 1903, entitled an act to amend and re-enact chapter 9 of the Code of Virginia of 1887, in relation to the election of county, district and city officers and their terms of office and filling vacancies.

No. 206. House bill to allow boards of supervisors in counties to employ a competent accountant where they deem it necessary in the settlement of any accounts.

No. 207. House bill to amend the charter of the town of The Plains, in Fauquier county, Virginia, granted by the circuit court of Fauquier county, by an order entered on the 26th day of April, 1910, pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1908, entitled an act to provide for the incorporation by the courts of towns of more than 200 and less than 5,000 inhabitants, and conferring on said towns when incorporated certain powers of taxation.

No. 208. House bill to amend and re-enact section 846 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to supplies and equipment for clerks and treasurers offices.

No. 209. House bill to amend and re-enact sections 11, 12 and

1910, pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1908, entitled an act to provide for the incorporation by the courts of towns of more than 200 and less than 5,000 inhabitants, and conferring on said towns, when incorporated, certain powers of taxation.

No. 208. House bill to amend and re-enact section 846 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to supplies and equipment for clerks and treasurers' offices.

No. 209. House bill to amend and re-enact sections 11 and 12 and 63 of an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, and to provide a charter therefor.

No. 210. House bill to provide for the payment of a premium on the scalps of chicken hawks, and to fix the minimum amount of such premiums.

No. 211. House bill to amend an act approved February 17, 1890, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Danville by amending and re-enacting section 30 under chapter 6 for the purpose of prescribing the manner of election of city engineer, a city constable, a collector of city taxes, a city attorney, an auditor, and clerk of the council, and a city health officer, and empowering the city council to prescribe the duties of the aforesaid officers, fix their salary, and compensation and also permit the city council to appoint a clerk of the market, inspector of buildings, and such other employees as it may deem necessary and proper, and to define their terms of office, powers, duties and compensations, and providing for bonds for said officers and the abolishment of any office by the city council for good cause.

No. 212. House bill to authorize the county of Elizabeth City to create a special sinking fund to rebuild Hampton bridge, spanning Hampton river, in said county.

No. 213. House bill to amend and re-enact section 41 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Basic City, approved March 3, 1890, approved December 19, 1891.

No. 214. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to consolidate into one act all acts relating to Confederate pensions, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, approved March 12, 1912.

No. 215. House bill to constitute and create the towns of Hillsboro and Waterford, in the county of Loudoun, separate road districts, and to provide for the disposition of the road fund assessed and collected in said towns.

No. 216. House bill to amend and re-enact sections 17 and 18 of an act entitled an act for working the roads in the county of Loudoun, approved February 16, 1880, as amended and re-enacted

by an act approved February 2, 1894, and further amended by an act approved April 27, 1903, and an act approved March 15, 1910, and by an act approved March 13, 1912.

No. 217. House bill to amend and re-enact sections 4 and 5 of an act entitled an act to authorize Northampton county to borrow money and issue bonds for a sum not to exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of building public roads in said county, approved March 14, 1912.

No. 218. House bill imposing a license tax on all persons, firms and corporations engaged in the business of hauling over the public highways, lumber, cordwood, railroad ties, piling logs, poles, ship timber or tanbark; and directing the revenue derived therefrom to be paid into the county road fund of the county in which said license is obtained.

No. 219. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 13, 1912, entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Rockingham county, in the State of Virginia, to establish toll gates for the purpose of maintaining the macadam roads in said county.

No. 220. House bill to create for the county of Norfolk a commission of roads and bridges and to prescribe the powers and duties of such commission, and thereby to provide for controlling, constructing and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges within said county, and for acquiring, establishing, altering and vacating roads and bridges therein, and to repeal an act entitled an act for working and keeping in repair the public roads in Norfolk county, approved February 18, 1890, as amended by acts approved February 26, 1908, and March 14, 1910, respectively, and also to repeal an act entitled an act for working and keeping in repair the public roads in Norfolk county, approved February 1, 1894.

No. 74. House bill providing for the control and eradication of the plant disease, commonly known as "orange" or "cedar rust" in the magisterial districts and counties of this State where said disease is prevalent, having been printed, was, on motion of Mr. STECK, taken up out of its order on the calendar.

On motions severally made by MESSRS. MILLER, WHITE and ROBERTSON, the bill was severally amended.

MR. STECK moved to dispense with the further readings of the bill required by section 50 of the Constitution; which was agreed to—yeas, 83; nays, 1.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John, Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Harris, Harrison,

Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—83.

NAYS—Mr. Gordon—1.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed.

The bill being presently engrossed, the question being, "Shall the bill pass?" was put and decided in the affirmative—yeas, 88; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution, this being an emergency act, was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Brown-ing, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grastly, Green, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—88.

The following House bills were read at length a third time and passed:

No. 23. House bill to amend and re-enact section 4021 of the Code, and to amend and re-enact section 4023 of the Code, as amended by an act approved January 2, 1904—yeas, 48; nays, 44.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bonifant, Brewer, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Cousins, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Jordan, Land, Lewis, Lincoln, Lowry, Malbon, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Reed, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Woodward—48.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Brown, Browning, Buck, Clement, Commins, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Dodson, Field, Green, Gordon, Harrison, Hartley, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Kinsey, Leedy, Love, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Rew, Robertson, Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—44.

No. 76. House bill making valid the recordation of deeds and other writings of corporations heretofore or hereafter executed or recorded, upon certificate of acknowledgments of the parties thereto by officers of such corporations—yeas, 82; nays, 1.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Rolston, Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Taylor, Tiffany, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward—82.

NAYS—Mr. Field—1.

No. 77. House bill to amend and re-enact sections 2638 and 2640 of the Code of Virginia—yeas, 86; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Bonifant, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Miller, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward—86.

No. 80. House bill to authorize the school board of Powhatan District No. 2, of the county of James City, and the school board of Stonehouse District No. 3, of the county of James City, of the State of Virginia, to borrow money, and to issue bonds for the purpose of paying off and discharging the present indebtedness upon the Toano High School, owned jointly by said school districts, and making such further improvements to said high school, and any other purpose deemed pertinent by said school board, and to provide for the payment of such bonds and the interest to accrue thereon—yeas, 91; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hatley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Wal-

ton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward—91.

No. 82. House bill to make a designated portion of Hughes' river, in Madison county, a lawful fence—yeas, 90; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philippott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward—90.

No. 83. House bill to make a portion of the Robertson river, in Madison county, a lawful fence—yeas, 84; nays, 1.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Birrell, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clement, Commins, Crockett, Dalton, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philippott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward—84.

NAYS—Mr. White.

No. 86. House bill to repeal an act of the General Assembly of Virginia of 1898, page 462, chapter 431, entitled an act to provide for a road law for Spotsylvania county, approved February 21, 1898, as amended and re-enacted by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia of 1908, page 669, chapter 382, approved March 14, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for a road law for Spotsylvania county; said repeal to take effect after the expenditure of the present bonds voted for Livingstone and Berkley districts—yeas, 69; nays, 2.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Birrell, Bonifant, Browning, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Harvey, Hobson, Houston, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philippott, Powell, Powers, Price, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard,

Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Willis, Winston, Woodward—69.
NAYS—Messrs. Heflin, Norris—2.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 74, 23, 76, 77, 80, 82, 83 and 86, House bills, were passed, were rejected.

On motion of Mr. STEPHENSON, the House adjourned.

EDWIN P. COX,
Speaker.

JNO. W. WILLIAMS, *Clerk.*

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1914.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. S. C. Hatcher of Randolph-Macon College.

On motion of Mr. MALBON, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

THE SPEAKER and Clerk signed the Journal as provided by Rule 3.

A communication from the Senate, by their Clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, February 11, 1914.

The Senate has passed Senate bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 177 and 118 of an act approved April 16, 1903, entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 19, 1904, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 75, to 147, inclusive, of an act approved April 16, 1903, entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, No. 70; and an act to appropriate for the fiscal years 1914 and 1915 the sum of five thousand dollars from the treasury of the State of Virginia in aid of the Home for Needy Confederate Women, located in the city of Richmond at number 3 East Grace street, No. 75.

In which they request the concurrence of the House of Delegates.

No. 70, Senate bill, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 75, Senate bill, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 93. Senate bill to clearly define the exemption of building and loan associations or companies from the payment of any State franchise tax under the provisions of section 43 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and for schools, and to pay interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, as amended by an act approved February 23, 1904, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1908, as amended by an act approved February 26, 1910, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Finance, with amendments.

No. 27. House bill to amend and re-enact section 46 of an act to provide a new charter for the city of Bristol, and to repeal all other acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith, approved March 14, 1908, heretofore recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, was reported back.

No. 221. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3853 of the Code of Virginia, giving or receiving bribe for vote, how punished, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee of Privileges and Elections.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Asylums and Prisons:

No. 222. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 1660 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to hospitals for the insane, so as to provide proper and separate custody of insane convicts and certain other insane persons, approved March 17, 1910.

No. 223. House bill to provide for proper statistical interrogatories in committing epileptic persons to the Virginia State Epileptic Colony.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Agriculture and Mining:

No. 224. House bill, in relation to the sale of farm produce on commission, defining the terms "farm produce" and "commission merchant," and regulating commission merchants and providing for their registration and bonding, and the issuing of a certificate of such registration by the Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration, also empowering the Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration upon complaint, and in certain cases to investigate the acts of commission merchants, and to revoke or refuse certificate of registration and prescribing regulations, and offenses under this act,

and providing penalties for violation of such regulations of this act.

No. 225. House bill to regulate the relations between the employees and employer of farm labor.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Appropriations:

No. 226. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to establish a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounting, and for the appointment of a State accountant, approved March 14, 1910, so as to add thereto section 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, enlarging the powers and duties of the State accountant so as to authorize counties and cities to have the use of his services for the examination of the accounts of county and city offices at the expense of counties and cities.

No. 227. House bill to repeal an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 17, 1910, entitled an act to constitute a United Agricultural Board to co-ordinate the Virginia College of Agriculture and Polytechnic Institute and the Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station, the Commissioner and State Board of Agriculture and the State Board of Education, in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture for the betterment of agricultural, experimental and demonstration work, and generally to advance the agricultural interests of this State, and to authorize the boards of supervisors to appropriate county funds for experimental and demonstration work in their respective counties, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 12, 1912, and enacting certain provisions in lieu thereof, and making appropriations to the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute for demonstration work, and to authorize boards of supervisors to appropriate county funds for demonstration work in their respective counties, in co-operation with the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute and the United States Department of Agriculture, and providing for co-ordination of certain agricultural activities within the State of Virginia.

No. 228. House bill to authorize A. W. Harman, Jr., treasurer, to restore and pay over to various parties the special fund of \$4,790.60, reported to be in his hands under the heading of special primary election fund on deposit Planters' National Bank, Richmond, in the report of the said treasurer for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1913.

No. 229. House bill to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1912, entitled an act to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$2,500 per year for the two years 1912 and 1913, for the relief of needy Confederate women

of Virginia, who are not upon the State pension rolls, nor are inmates of any Confederate, independent, or church homes, or charitable institutions, the relief to such needy Confederate women to be effected by the Auditor of Public Accounts of Virginia, issuing his warrants upon the State Treasurer to each beneficiary under this act, such beneficiaries to be ascertained and determined by proofs satisfactory to said auditor, furnished by the organization of women, known as the Virginia division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

No. 230. House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Frederick county to borrow money for the purpose of improving the courthouse and clerk's office of said county.

No. 231. House bill to amend and re-enact section 848 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to the compensation of supervisors.

No. 232. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved April 15, 1903, entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of the several counties of the State to retire outstanding bonds and to issue new bonds at the same or lower rate of interest, and to validate all bonds heretofore issued by any county of the State under this act.

No. 233. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 834 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, approved March 14, 1908, approved March 16, 1910, approved February 14, 1912, approved March 14, 1912.

House bill to regulate and prevent deception in the sale of paints, oil, etc., heretofore referred to the Committee on General Laws, was reported back with recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Mining. The bill was so referred.

House bill to amend and re-enact section 13 of chapter 2 of an act entitled an act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and the composition, branding, possession, dispensing and sale of drugs, poison, and narcotics, and to repeal certain existing acts in relation thereto, approved 14th March, 1908, heretofore referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Mining, was reported back with the recommendation that it be again referred to the Committee on General Laws. The bill was so referred.

MR. SMITH of King and Queen, offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the House of Delegates of Virginia (the Senate concurring), That Hon. William Jennings Bryan be invited to ad-

dress the joint assembly on Saturday, February 28, 1814; which was agreed to.

Ordered that MR. SMITH of King and Queen, carry the resolution to the Senate and request their concurrence.

A message was received from the Senate, by MR. SAUNDERS, who informed the House that the Senate had agreed to the joint resolution.

MR. OLIVER offered the following resolution:

Be it Resolved by the House of Delegates (the Senate concurring therein), That a committee, consisting of ten members of the House, to be appointed by THE SPEAKER, and five members of the Senate to be appointed by its President, be appointed to arrange for the entertainment of Hon. William Jennings Bryan on the occasion of his visit to Richmond on the 28th day of February, 1914, at which time he has been invited to address the General Assembly; which was agreed to.

Ordered that MR. OLIVER carry the resolution to the Senate and request their concurrence.

A message was received from the Senate, by MR. SAUNDERS, who informed the House that the Senate had agreed to the joint resolution.

MR. SPEAKER appointed MESSRS. WILLIAMS, SMITH of King and Queen, OLIVER, STUBBS, SPATIG, HOBSON, WOODWARD, REED, WALTON and STEPHENSON the committee on the part of the House.

On motion of MR. LAND, 500 copies of House bill authorizing the board of supervisors of the several counties to pass certain legislation pertaining to their respective counties, not in conflict with the Constitution, was ordered to be printed.

The following were presented and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee on Finance:

By MR. WEAVER of Warren (by request): A bill to amend and re-enact section 461 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1910, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 459 of the Code of Virginia, 1887, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 9, 1898, and amend and re-enact section 461 of the Code of Virginia, 1887.

By MR. WEAVER of Warren (by request): A bill to amend and re-enact section 40 of an act entitled an act to put into effective operation the provisions of the Constitution, relative to the creation, appointment and organization of the State Corporation Commission, its jurisdiction, powers, functions and duties; the qualification of the members thereof, their appointment and salaries; the location of its offices and places and times of its public sessions; its writs,

processes, orders, findings and judgments; appeals from its orders, findings and judgments and its expenses, etc.

By MR. WEAVER of Warren (by request): A bill to amend and re-enact section 608 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 17, 1910, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 608 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved March 10, 1904, which is chapter 94 of the Acts of session 1904, in relation to the lists of property, etc., delinquent for taxes.

By MR. WEAVER of Warren (by request): A bill to require dispensaries in this State to settle their annual accounts before the Commissioner of Accounts, and to require said commissioner to make reports to the court, and to require the court, when the report has been approved by the court, to order certified copies to be sent the Auditor of Public Accounts by the clerk of the court.

By MR. WEAVER of Warren (by request): A bill to amend and re-enact section 4049 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved January 18, 1888, known as chapter 15, Acts of Assembly, 1887-'8.

By MR. WEAVER of Warren (by request): A bill to amend and re-enact section 3530 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 26, 1894, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 16, 1908, relative to the fees of justices in criminal cases, payable out of the treasury of the Commonwealth.

By MR. WEAVER of Warren (by request): A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 3, 1898, entitled an act to prescribe the mode in which clerks of courts shall keep a record of all taxes and other public moneys collected by them and to require them to pay the same into the treasury.

By MR. WEAVER of Warren (by request): A bill to provide that neither the attorney for the Commonwealth nor the clerk of the court shall be entitled to receive, out of the State Treasury, a fee in a criminal case in which a *nolle prosequi* is entered.

By MR. WEAVER of Warren (by request): A bill to amend and re-enact section 1682 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 7, 1900, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved April 7, 1903, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 17, 1910, in relation to the admission to the State hospitals of insane persons charged with or indicted for crime, etc., and providing for examination into the sanity of the defendant by experts in insanity by order of the court, etc.

By MR. WEAVER of Warren (by request): A bill to amend and re-enact section 3533 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 5, 1912, in relation to when

certain officers not to be paid fees in criminal cases, allowances in lieu of fees in serving process in criminal cases in cities, etc.

By MR. WEAVER of Warren (by request): A bill to authorize and direct the Auditor of Public Accounts to prescribe and furnish forms of accounts for claims against the Commonwealth, which are allowed from time to time by the several corporation and circuit courts in this Commonwealth.

By MR. WEAVER of Warren: A bill to repeal an act approved March 11, 1910, entitled an act to provide for compromise, settlement and release of the State and county taxes and levies in certain cases, and to provide a method and remedy therefor whereby grants of land have been made by this State, or by Colonial Governors of Virginia, prior to the organization of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and subsequent grants were made which are contained partly or wholly within the boundaries of such senior grants.

By MR. WEAVER of Warren (by request): A bill to amend and re-enact section 3 of act approved March 3, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 10, 1904, entitled an act to provide for lists of all persons who have paid their State poll taxes and for posting the same and providing compensation therefor.

By MR. WEAVER of Warren (by request): A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 24, 1890, entitled an act to require the clerk of any circuit, county or corporation court to remit to the auditor whenever funds due the State in their hands shall amount to \$500.

To the Committee on Schools and Colleges:

By MR. TAYLOR: A bill to amend and re-enact section 1462 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 28, 1903.

By MESSRS. REW and GREGORY: A bill authorizing the board of visitors of the University of Virginia to offer one hundred and twenty-five State scholarships to students from Virginia which shall entitle the holder to tuition in the college, room rent, light, heat, attendance and use of furniture in the room, and board at the university commons for not more than \$15 per month.

By MESSRS. GRASTY and DUKE: A bill to create the Virginia Normal School Board; to define its powers and duties, and to abolish the boards of trustees of the State Female Normal School at Farmville, the State Normal and Industrial School for Women at Harrisonburg, the State Normal and Industrial School for Women at Fredericksburg, and the State Normal and Industrial School for Women at Radford, Virginia.

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By MR. BIRRELL: A bill to permit counties having a population greater than three hundred inhabitants per square mile, as shown by the United States census, to bond for 18 per cent. of the assessed value in such county.

By MR. BAKER: A bill to amend and re-enact section 833-a of the Code of Virginia, which prescribes the powers and duties of boards of supervisors in relation to the county and school levies, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 11, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 833 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to the powers and duties of the boards of supervisors at annual meeting, by changing the body of said section and by the addition of a new section to be designated as section 833-a, which shall prescribe the powers and duties of boards of supervisors in relation to county and school levies.

To the Committee on Agriculture and Mining:

By MESSRS. MYERS, MONTAGUE and HOBSON: A bill to amend and re-enact section 12 of an act approved May 9, 1903, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to create and maintain a State board of crop pest commissioners, and defining its duties and powers, approved March 5, 1900.

By MR. SMITH of King and Queen: A bill making it lawful at any time to kill turkey buzzards and black buzzards within this State.

The Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

By MR. BROWNING: A bill to establish inspectors of freight transportation under the direction of the State Corporation Commission, and to prescribe their duties and compensation.

To the Committee of Privileges and Elections:

By MR. LOVE: A bill to amend and re-enact section 27 of an act approved March 15, 1910, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 12, 1908, entitled an act to define and regulate the sale, distribution, rectifying, manufacture and distilling of intoxicating liquor and malt beverages, and to impose license taxes thereon, and to prohibit the drinking of ardent spirits on railroad trains, and to repeal sections 141 and 142 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 75 to 147, inclusive, of an act approved April 16, 1903, entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved February 19, 1904, and to prescribe penalties.

To the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation:

By MR. BREWER: A bill to protect mink, muskrats and otter, in the county of Nansemond.

By MESSRS. PITTS and PAGE: A bill to submit to the qualified electors of the city of Charlottesville as to the abolition of the corporation court of said city, as provided in section 98 of the Constitution of Virginia.

By MR. POWERS: A bill providing for the opening, building and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges of Caroline county.

By MR. CHALKLEY: A bill to discontinue and annul the charter of the corporation of East Stone Gap, in Wise county, incorporated by an act approved March 5, 1890, and to repeal said act and all acts amendatory thereof, or in regard to incorporating said town, and to provide for the collection of levies already assessed therein.

By MESSRS. SMITH of King and Queen, and COMMINS: A bill to prohibit the killing of sora in the marshes of the Mattaponi river at night with lights.

By MR. NOLAND: A bill to protect sheep and other stock in the county of Loudoun.

To the Committee on Appropriations:

By MR. BAKER: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3500 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 31, 1903.

By MR. BROWNING: A bill to appropriate \$790.00 in order to secure from the heirs of the late Benson J. Lessing certain manuscripts.

By MR. BAKER: A bill to provide for the payment of a fee to justices of the peace for admitting a prisoner to bail.

By MR. BAKER: A bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of chapter 477 of Acts of Assembly, 1887-88, entitled an act to provide for the payment of justices of the peace, witnesses and physicians in certain cases.

To the Committee on General Laws:

By MR. GUNN: A bill to amend and re-enact section 21 of chapter 5 of the act concerning corporations, which became a law May 21, 1903, with reference to the voting of stock fiduciaries.

By MR. WOODWARD, by request: A bill to provide for payments to subcontractors out of each part of the contract price, for the construction and repair of buildings and structures.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the Calendar.

No. 93. Senate bill to clearly define the exemption of building and loan associations or companies from the payment of any State franchise tax under the provisions of section 43 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and for schools, and to pay interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, as amended by an act approved February 23, 1904, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1908, as amended by an act approved February 26, 1910, was read at length a first time.

The following House bills were read at length a first time and ordered to be printed:

No. 221. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3853 of the Code of Virginia—giving or receiving bribe for vote, how punished.

No. 222. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 1660 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to hospitals for the insane, so as to provide proper and separate custody of insane convicts and certain other insane persons, approved March 17, 1910.

No. 223. House bill to provide for proper statistical interrogatories in committing epileptic persons to the Virginia Epileptic Colony.

No. 224. House bill in relation to the sale of farm produce on commission, defining the terms "Farm Produce" and "Commission Merchant," and regulating commission merchants and providing for their registration and bonding, and the issuing of a certificate of such registration by the Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration; also empowering the Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration, upon complaint and in certain cases, to investigate the acts of commission merchants, and to revoke or refuse certificate of registration and prescribing regulations and offenses under this act, and providing penalties for violations of such regulations and of this act.

No. 225. House bill to regulate the relations between the employee and the employer of farm labor.

No. 226. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to establish a uniform system of book-keeping and accounting, and for the appointment of a State Accountant, approved March 14, 1910, so as to add thereto sections 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, enlarging the powers and duties of the State Accountant, so as to authorize counties and cities to have the use of his services for the examination of the accounts of county and city offices at the expense of counties and cities.

No. 227. House bill to repeal an act of the General Assembly

of Virginia, approved March 17, 1910, entitled an act to constitute a united Agricultural Board to co-ordinate the Virginia College of Agriculture and Polytechnic Institute and the Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station, the Commissioner and the State Board of Agriculture and the State Board of Education, in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture for the betterment of agricultural experimental and demonstration work, and generally to advance the agricultural interests of this State, and to authorize the boards of supervisors to appropriate county funds for experimental and demonstration work in their respective counties, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 12, 1912, and enacting certain provisions in lieu thereof, and making appropriations to the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute for demonstration work, and to authorize boards of supervisors to appropriate county funds for demonstration work in their respective counties, in co-operation with the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute and the United States Department of Agriculture, and providing for co-operation of certain agricultural activities within the State of Virginia.

No. 228. House bill to authorize A. W. HARMAN, JR., Treasurer, to restore and pay over to various parties the special fund of \$4,790.60 reported to be in his hands under the heading of "Special Primary Election Fund on Deposit, Planters' National Bank, Richmond," in the report of the said Treasurer for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1913.

No. 229. House bill to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1912, entitled an act to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$2,500.00 per year for the two years, 1912 and 1913, for the relief of needy Confederate women of Virginia, who are not upon the State pension rolls and are not inmates of any Confederate independent or church homes, or charitable institutions. The relief to such needy Confederate women to be effected by the Auditor of Public Accounts of Virginia, issuing his warrants upon the State Treasurer to each beneficiary under this act, such beneficiaries to be ascertained and determined by proofs satisfactory to said Auditor, furnished by the organization of women known as the Virginia Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

No. 230. House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Frederick county to borrow money for the purpose of improving the court house and clerk's office of said county.

No. 231. House bill to amend and re-enact section 848 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to the compensation of supervisors.

No. 232. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved April 15, 1903, entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of the several counties of the State to retire outstanding bonds and to issue new bonds at the same or a lower rate of interest, and to validate all bonds heretofore issued by any county of the State under said act.

No. 233. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 834 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, approved March 14, 1908, approved March 16, 1910, approved February 14, 1912, approved March 14, 1912.

No. 176. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3057 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 26, 1903, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 9, 1906, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 29, 1908, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1908, and also to amend and re-enact section 3059 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 26, 1903, entitled an act to repeal sections 3063, 3065, 3066, 3067 of the Code of Virginia, and to amend and re-enact sections 3056, 3057, 3058, 3059, 3060 and 3062 of the Code, as heretofore amended, and as further amended by an act approved February 23, 1904, and as further amended by an act approved March 15, 1904, and as further amended by an act approved March 14, 1906, as to the times for holding regular terms of the courts in the several circuits, and giving jurisdiction to courts during recess, whether adjourned for the purpose of opening or holding another term, or part or portion there or otherwise, which the judges of the circuit courts now have in vacation, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1908, and as further amended by an act approved February 26, 1910, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 4, 1912, was, on motion of MR. STEPHENSON, recommitted to the Committee of Courts of Justice.

The following House bills were read at length a third time and passed:

No. 89. House bill to repeal, so far as the county of Powhatan is concerned, an act of the General Assembly of Virginia entitled an act to provide for the working of roads in the counties of Chesterfield, Powhatan and Goochland, approved March 3, 1884, as amended by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 23 of an act entitled an act to provide for working of roads in the counties of Chesterfield, Powhatan and Goochland, approved March 3, 1884, approved March 16, 1910, and to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Powhatan county, to use and expend, in their discretion, for

temporary road and bridge repairs and improvements, any and all money which has accrued to the credit of the permanent road fund created under said act—yeas, 89; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—89.

No. 91. House bill to empower the boards of supervisors of the county of Franklin to impose a capitation tax upon the residents of Franklin county, not to exceed one dollar per annum for roads, or such other county purposes as the board may determine—yeas, 88; nays, 1.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kinsey, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—88.

NAYS—Mr. Gordon—1.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 89 and 91 House bills were passed, were rejected.

The hour of 12:30 o'clock having arrived

No. 88. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act in relation to the assessment for local taxation of the rolling stock of railroad corporations, approved March 12, 1912, special order, came up.

The bill, having been printed, was read at length a second time.

Pending the further consideration of the bill, the House, on motion of MR. LOVE, adjourned.

EDWIN P. COX,
Speaker.

JNO. W. WILLIAMS, *Clerk.*

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1914.

Prayer by Rev. H. T. Sevens, Belmont Baptist Church, Roanoke, Virginia.

On motion of MR. SMITH of Culpeper the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

THE SPEAKER and Clerk signed the Journal as provided by Rule 3.

No. 75. Senate bill to appropriate for the fiscal years 1914 and 1915 the sum of five thousand dollars from the Treasury of the State of Virginia in aid of the Home for Needy Confederate Women, located in the city of Richmond, at No. 3 East Grace street, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Appropriations.

The following Senate bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on General Laws:

No. 223. Senate bill to amend and re-enact sections 3 and 8 of an act approved March 28, 1902, entitled an act to promote the public health and to regulate the sanitary construction, house draining and plumbing, and to secure the registration of plumbers in all cities within the State having a population of 8,000 inhabitants, and to provide for a board of examination of plumbers therein, and defining their duties and powers, provide for their compensation and to provide for penalties for the violation of this act, and to repeal all laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act (With an amendment.)

No. 139. Senate bill to amend and re-enact chapter 14 of Acts 1910, entitled an act in relation to certain proper sanitary arrangements to be provided in factories, work shops, mercantile establishments or offices, and imposing penalties for failure to provide such arrangements, approved February 9, 1910, approved February 29, 1912, so as to give the Commissioner of Labor discretion in office buildings in cities of 5,000 inhabitants or less. (With an amendment.)

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on General Laws:

No. 234. House bill to amend and re-enact section 13 of chapter 2 of an act entitled an act to regulate the practice of pharmacy, and the composition, branding, possession, dispensing and sale of drugs, poisons and narcotics, and to repeal such existing acts in relation thereto, approved 14th of March, 1908.

No. 235. House bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act approved February 28, 1910, entitled an act to require the reporting of cases of infectious, contagious, communicable and dangerous diseases to boards of health.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Schools and Colleges:

No. 236. House bill to authorize and require the rector and visitors of the University of Virginia to establish and maintain a co-ordinate college for women, to be known as the Women's College in the University of Virginia, and to form an integral part of said university.

No. 237. House bill to create the Virginia Normal School Board, to define its powers and duties and to abolish the boards of trustees of the State Female Normal School at Farmville, the State Normal and Industrial School for Women at Harrisonburg, the State Normal and Industrial School for Women at Fredericksburg and the State Normal and Industrial School for Women at Radford, Virginia.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee of Courts of Justice:

No. 238. House bill to provide whom process against or notice to the board of supervisors of any county may be served.

No. 239. House bill to define and prohibit unfair competition and discrimination and to define the powers and duties of the Attorney General in regard thereto.

No. 240. House bill to amend and re-enact section 1438 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended in reference to the condemnation and purchase of lands for school houses.

No. 241. House bill to repeal an act approved January 30, 1912, providing for remedy by motion after thirty days' notice for any Tort.

No. 242. House bill to declare incest a felony and to prescribe the penalty therefor.

No. 243. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3214 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3214 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved December 10, 1903, approved March 15, 1904.

No. 244. House bill to re-enact and amend clause 3 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act to establish a court of law and chancery for the city of Roanoke, Virginia, which was approved March 10, 1910.

No. 245. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3549 of the

Code of Virginia in reference to allowance to witnesses and to provide how and by whom entered.

No. 246. House bill authorizing the State Board of Charities and Corrections to continue the investigation of the weak-minded, other than insane and epileptic; to report to the General Assembly of 1915 a scheme for training, segregation and prevention of procreation of mental defectives; authorizing the employment of experts and appropriating the sum of \$3,000.00 annually for expenses, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 247. House bill to amend and re-enact section 19½ of an act, approved March 17, 1910, entitled an act to license and regulate the running of automobiles, locomobiles and other vehicles and conveyances, whose motive power is other than animal power, along and over public highways of this State, to provide for the registration of the same, to provide uniform rules regulating the use and fees thereof, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of said rules and regulations, and for licensing of chauffeurs and to repeal an act entitled an act to regulate the running of automobiles, locomobiles and other vehicles and conveyances, whose motive power is other than animals, along and over the public highways of this State, to provide for the registration of the same, to provide uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof, and to prescribe for the violation of said rules, approved March 17, 1906, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

No. 248. House bill to provide for a change in the form of government of cities having a population of less than 100,000, and of towns, and to provide in what manner such cities and towns may adopt such form of government, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

The following were presented and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee on Finance:

By MR. WEAVER of Warren, by request: A bill to amend and re-enact section 508 of the Code of Virginia.

By MR. WEAVER of Warren, by request: A bill to amend and re-enact section 6 of an act approved March 14, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 6 and 7 of an act entitled an act to provide for the better assessment of personal property under the control of fiduciaries and the several courts of the Commonwealth, approved March 4, 1896, and as amended by an act approved March 3, 1898.

By MR. WEAVER of Warren, by request: A bill to amend and

re-enact section 3525 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved January 11, 1904, entitled an act to repeal so much of an act approved December 31, 1903, as repeals section 3525 of the Code of Virginia, and to amend and re-enact section 3525 of the Code of Virginia.

By MR. WEAVER of Warren, by request: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3531 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 12, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3531 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved March 3, 1898, and April 2, 1902, in relation to fees of sheriffs, sergeants, criers and constables.

By MR. WEAVER of Warren, by request: A bill to amend and re-enact section 4025 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved March 11, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 4025 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 12, 1894, with reference to when jury not to be kept together; when so kept together be boarded; rate of board; how paid.

By MR. WEAVER of Warren, by request: A bill to amend an act approved March 14, 1906, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of Assembly approved March 12, 1904, relating to official receipts for fines, and to amend and re-enact an act approved March 12, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections or subsections 4 and 5 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of Assembly, approved March 12, 1904, relating to official receipts for fines, approved March 14, 1906.

By MR. WEAVER of Warren, by request: A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 3, 1898, entitled an act to provide for ascertaining and publishing a statement of the annual receipts and disbursements of the counties and cities of the Commonwealth.

By MESSRS. JORDAN and CROCKETT: A bill to provide for the taxation of the State, counties, districts, cities and towns of tangible personal property in this State on the first of February of each year, belonging to a person, firm, company or corporation not a citizen of this State.

To the Committee of Courts of Justice:

By MESSRS. GRANT, WEAVER of Grayson: A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend section 3780 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to carrying concealed weapons and the punishment therefor, approved March 14, 1908, to prohibit the carrying of concealed weapons, except where a license tax is paid for the privilege; and to fix the punishment for first and second offenses, and to define the duty of the attorney for the Commonwealth in the various counties and indictments

returnable by the grand juries; and to fix the penalty for second offenses of boys under the age of eighteen years; and as to how State licenses obtained.

By MR. SMITH of Culpeper: A bill to provide for a general index to all courts of record, and to regulate the making and keeping of such index, and to repeal chapter 283 of the Acts of 1912.

By MR. PRICE: Joint resolution proposing to amend section 91 of the Constitution of Virginia, relative to the election of judges of the Supreme Court of Appeals.

By MR. PRICE: Joint resolution proposing amendment of section 99 of the Constitution of Virginia, relative to election of judges of the city courts of record.

By MR. PRICE: Joint resolution proposing amendment to section 102 of the Constitution of Virginia relative to the election of judges.

By MR. PRICE: Joint resolution proposing amendment to section 96 of the Constitution of Virginia relative to the election of judges of circuit courts.

By MR. PRICE: Joint resolution proposing amendment to section 104 of the Constitution of Virginia relative to removal of judges from office.

To the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation:

By MR. MEYERS: A bill to amend and re-enact sections 19, 26, 28, 29, 30-f, 30-g, 30-h, 30-i and 47 of an act approved February 9, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 19, 19-d, 28, 29, 30, concerning the procedure necessary to recover and the liability on bonds given by municipal officers for the faithful discharge of their duties and creating an administrative board and defining their duties, and to amend and re-enact sections 31, 37, 47, 62, 63 and 64 of an act approved March 4, 1870, entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Richmond, as heretofore amended; and to amend and re-enact section 19-o of an act approved March 3, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 19 of the charter of the city of Richmond, as heretofore amended, in relation to the power of the city council, and to amend and re-enact section 64 of the said charter in relation to the duties of the city engineer, and amending and re-enacting section 22 of an act approved March 24, 1870, entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Richmond, as heretofore amended.

By MR. BIRRELL: A bill authorizing the conveyance of the revisionary interest of the Commonwealth in a lot of land in Alexandria county, of which James Hilton died, seized and which had escheated to the Commonwealth and was by an act of the General

Assembly of Virginia, approved February 19, 1890, conveyed to the county of Alexandria for poorhouse purposes.

By MR. LEEDY: A bill to authorize the town of Shenandoah, Virginia, to issue bonds not exceeding \$50,000.00 for the purpose of building and maintaining a sewage system, high school building, street paving and filtration plant.

By MESSRS. HUFF and BUCK: A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to define a lawful fence for Washington county, approved February 14, 1901.

By MR. CHALKLEY: A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved January 29, 1898, by inserting clause number 4½ to prevent the obstruction of public roads in the counties of Buchanan and Dickinson, and to provide for the erection of toll gates.

By MR. LEEDY: A bill providing for an election upon the question of a dispensary in the town of Shenandoah in the county of Page.

By MESSRS. OWEN and KEITH: A bill to amend and re-enact section 10, subsection 3 of an act approved January 30, 1888, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of South Boston, in the county of Halifax.

To the Committee on Schools and Colleges:

By MR. BIRRELL: A bill to amend and re-enact section 1526 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended in relation to the jurisdiction and powers of the school boards in cities, and to the clerk of said boards and extending its provisions to towns constituting separate school districts.

By MESSRS. HOBSON and REW: A bill empowering school authorities to place a United States flag upon the public school buildings under their charge or on the grounds thereof.

By MR. FLANNAGAN: A bill to amend and re-enact section 1600 of the Code of Virginia of 1887 as re-enacted by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act to amend and re-enact chapter 70 of the Code of 1887, as amended by an act approved March 6, 1890, as amended by an act approved March 1, 1892, relating to appointment of visitors, and by an act approved February 23, 1894, giving the assent of Virginia to certain endowments provided by act of Congress and by an act approved March 5, 1896, amending sections 1586 and 1592 of the Code in relation to the payment of interest and declaring the board of visitors a corporation under the control of General Assembly, and by an act approved February 18, 1896, as amended by an act approved March 6, 1900, providing for the protection of domestic animals and authorizing the establishment of live stock quarantine lines, rules, regulations, etc., approved May 20, 1903, in relation to the amount of the bond

of the treasurer of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute.

To the Committee on Asylums and Prisons:

By MR. REED: A bill authorizing the Governor to place men suffering from tuberculosis sentenced to jail for five years and over, in the tuberculosis hospital at the State Farm.

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By MESSRS. WOODWARD and COUSINS: A bill prescribing the manner in which cities in this Commonwealth having a population in excess of 50,000 inhabitants and less than 120,000 inhabitants may request the General Assembly to grant a special form of government for any such city.

The morning hour having expired the House proceeded to the business on the Calendar.

The following Senate bills were read at length a first time:

No. 75. Senate bill to appropriate for the fiscal years 1914 and 1915 the sum of five thousand dollars from the Treasury of the State of Virginia in aid of the Home for Needy Confederate Women, located in the city of Richmond at No. 3 East Grace street.

No. 223. Senate bill to amend and re-enact sections 3 and 8 of an act approved March 28, 1902, entitled an act to promote the public health and to regulate sanitary construction, house draining and plumbing, and to secure the registration of plumbers in all cities within the State of Virginia having a population of 8,000 inhabitants, and to provide for a board of examination of plumbers therein, and defining their duties and powers, provide for their compensation and to provide for penalties for the violation of this act, and to repeal all laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

No. 139. Senate bill to amend and re-enact chapter 14 of Acts 1910, entitled an act in relation to certain proper sanitary arrangements to be provided in factories, work shops, mercantile establishments or offices and imposing penalties for failure to provide such arrangements, approved February 9, 1910, approved February 29, 1912, so as to give the Commissioner of Labor discretion in office buildings in cities of 5,000 inhabitants or less.

The following House bills were read at length a first time and ordered to be printed:

No. 234. House bill to amend and re-enact section 13 of chapter 2 of an act entitled an act to regulate the practice of pharmacy, and the composition, branding, possession, dispensing and sale of drugs, poisons and narcotics, and to repeal such existing acts in relation thereto, approved 14th of March, 1908.

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No. 243. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3214 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3214 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved December 10, 1903, approved March 15, 1904.

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No. 246. House bill authorizing the State Board of Charities and Corrections to continue the investigation of the weak-minded, other than insane and epileptic; to report to the General Assembly of 1915 a scheme for training, segregation and prevention of pro-

creation of mental defectives; authorizing the employment of experts and appropriating the sum of \$3,000.00 annually for expenses.

No. 247. House bill to amend and re-enact section 191½ of an act approved March 17, 1910, entitled an act to license and regulate the running of automobiles, locomobiles and other vehicles and conveyances, whose motive power is other than animal power, along and over the public highways of this State to provide for the registration of the same, to provide uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof; and to prescribe penalties for the violation of said rules and regulations, and for licensing of chauffeurs and to repeal an act entitled an act to regulate the running of automobiles, locomobiles and other vehicles and conveyances, whose motive power is other than animals, along and over the public highways of this State, to provide for the registration of the same, to provide uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof, and to prescribe for the violation of said rules, approved March 17, 1906.

No. 248. House bill to provide for a change in the form of government of cities having a population of less than 100,000, and of towns, and to provide in what manner such cities and towns may adopt such form of government.

MR. WILLIAMS, from the Committee on Conference, on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on

No. 2. House bill to provide for the calling and holding of an election upon the question of prohibiting the manufacture for sale and the sale of intoxicating liquors, and to declare the effect of the result of such election, and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, presented the following report:

To the Senate and House of Delegates of Virginia:

Your undersigned conferees, upon the disagreeing votes of the two houses on No. 2, House bill, known as "The Enabling Act," being a bill to provide for the calling and holding of an election upon the question of prohibiting the manufacture for sale and the sale of intoxicating liquors, and to declare the effect of the result of such election and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, beg leave to report as follows:

First. We recommend that Senate amendment No. 1, on page 1, line 12, to-wit: "Time hereinafter fixed for holding same" be not agreed to, but be struck out and in lieu thereof the words "fourth Tuesday in the month of September, 1914," be inserted. This change necessitates the striking out on page 2, line 15, of the words "next ensuing," and adding after the word "September" a comma and 1914.

Second. That Senate amendment No. 2, on page 2, line 8, strike out the words "Against Statewide prohibition" and insert in lieu thereof "for local option," be not agreed to.

Third. That Senate amendment No. 3, on page 3, line 16, after the word "cast" strike out "against Statewide prohibition," and insert in lieu thereof "for local option," be not agreed to.

Fourth. That Senate amendment No. 4, on page 3, line 3, after the word "for" insert the words "Statewide prohibition," be not agreed to.

Fifth. That Senate amendment No. 5, on page 3, line 4, strike out "against Statewide prohibition," and inserting in lieu thereof "for local option," be not agreed to.

Sixth. That Senate amendment No. 6, page 4, line 14, after the word "for" adding "Statewide prohibition," and strike out the word "against," be not agreed to.

Seventh. That Senate amendment No. 7, on page 4, line 15, strike out the words "Statewide prohibition" and insert in lieu thereof "for local option," be not agreed to.

Eighth. That Senate amendment No. 8, on page 4, line 3 (section 4), adding after the word "law" "provided the following persons only shall be qualified to vote at such election, namely: All persons who were qualified to vote at the regular November election, 1913, and all other persons, who are otherwise qualified and have personally paid, at least six months prior to the second Tuesday in June of the year 1914, all State poll taxes assessed or assessable against them during the three years next preceding the year of 1914; and also such other persons who shall become of lawful age at a time when no capitation tax was assessable against them for the year 1913, and shall thereafter register by reason of becoming of lawful age prior to the date herein fixed for the holding of said election," be agreed to.

Ninth. That Senate amendment No. 9, on page 7, line 5 (section 8), strike out the words "Against Statewide prohibition" and insert in lieu thereof "for local option," be not agreed to.

Tenth. That Senate amendment No. 10, on page 8, line 6 (section 9), strike out all after the word "May" down to and including the word "election" in line 8, and insert in lieu thereof the words

"nineteen hundred and seventeen," be not agreed to, and in lieu thereof the following amendment be inserted, to-wit: Strike out the word "May" and insert in lieu thereof "November," and after the word "May," strike out down to and including the word "election," in line 8, and insert in lieu thereof the words "nineteen hundred and sixteen."

Eleventh. That Senate amendment No. 11, on page 8, line 17, insert after the first word "purposes." "And except wine and its by-products may be manufactured from grapes, berries and fruits by any person, firm or corporation now manufacturing wine in this State, provided the wine or by-products so manufactured be sold only in packages of not less than two and one-half gallons or one dozen bottles and be delivered to a common carrier to be transported outside of the State of Virginia.

"And except that all malt liquors containing not more than three and one-half per centum. in volume, of alcohol, may be manufactured by any person, firm or corporation now manufacturing malt liquors in this State, provided such products, so manufactured, be sold only in packages of not less than five gallons, or of not less than two dozen bottles, and be delivered to a common carrier to be transported outside of the State of Virginia," be not agreed to, but in lieu thereof the following amended amendment be agreed to: After the first word "purposes" insert "and except wine and its by-products, other than brandy and such other by-products as contain no greater percentage of alcohol than wine may be manufactured from grapes, berries and fruits by any person, firm or corporation, now manufacturing wine in this State; provided, the wine or by-products so manufactured be sold only in packages of not less than two and one-half gallons or one dozen bottles and be delivered to a common carrier to be transported outside of the State of Virginia into territory where the same may be sold legally.

"And except that all malt liquors containing not more than three and one-half per centum in volume, of alcohol, may be manufactured by any person, firm or corporation now manufacturing malt liquors in this State, provided such products, so manufactured, be sold only in packages of not less than five gallons or not less than two dozen bottles, and be delivered to a common carrier to be transported outside of the State of Virginia into territory where the same may be sold legally."

Twelfth. That Senate amendment No. 12, page 8, insert after line 22 the following new section: "(Section 10), Provided that nothing in this act shall be construed as affecting the present law concerning the manufacture and sale of cider," be agreed to.

Thirteenth. That Senate amendment No. 13, being section 11, be not agreed to, but, be amended by striking out the word "five" in the first line, and inserting in lieu thereof "four," and, as amended, be then agreed to.

Fourteenth. That Senate amendment No. 14, amending the title of House bill No. 2, as follows: After the word "liquors" in line 3 of the title, strike out the word "and," insert a comma and the following words: "To prescribe the qualifications of voters in said election," be agreed to.

Given under our hands this 13th day of February, 1914.

G. WALTER MAPP,

EDWARD ECHOLS,

Senate Conferees.

MARTIN WILLIAMS,

E. V. BARLEY,

House Conferees.

The question being on adopting the report of the Committee on Conference was put and decided in the affirmative—yeas, 65; nays, 31.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Chalkley, Chapman, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. William, Earman, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Horner, Huff, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Noland, Norris, Owen, Page, Pennington, Pitts, Powell, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Taylor, Terrell, Walton, Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward—65.

NAYS—Messrs. Birrell, Bonifant, Cawthorn, Clement, Commins, Dodson, Duke, Easley, Green, Gunn, Heflin, Hobson, Hughes, Land, Leedy, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Oliver, Philpott, Powers, Price, Radford, Read, Spatig, Stubbs, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G., Mr. Speaker—31.

MR. WHITE moved to reconsider the vote by which the report of the Committee on Conference was adopted; which was rejected—yeas, 24; nays, 58.

On motion of MR. OLIVER, the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Birrell, Bonifant, Cawthorn, Clement, Dodson, Duke, Easley, Green, Heflin, Hobson, Hughes, Leedy, Lewis, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Oliver, Philpott, Powers, Robertson, Toney, White, Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Chalkley, Chapman, Commins, Cousins, Dalton, Daniel, J. William, Earman, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Horner, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Lin-

coln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Noland, Norris, Owen, Page, Pennington, Pitts, Powell, Rew, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Walton, Weaver, H. C., Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward—58.

MR. OLIVER presented the following statement of dissenting views of members of the Committee on Conference, which THE SPEAKER ruled could not be received as a report, but might be spread at length on the Journal, as previously done, as expressions of the individual views of the members signing the statement.

Minority Report of Conferees on House Bill No. 2.

The undersigned members of the Conference Committee, appointed on the part of the Senate and the House to confer on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on House bill No. 2, beg leave to dissent from the majority report and to submit the following report:

First. We recommend, in lieu of Senate amendment No. 1 and the corresponding words in the House bill, the following amendment be adopted: "Fourth Tuesday in September, 1914."

Second. We recommend that the House do concur in Senate amendment No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6, No. 7, No. 8, No. 9 and No. 10.

Third. We recommend that Senate amendment No. 11 be amended by adding at the end of the first section of the said amendment, in reference to wine, after the word "Virginia," the following words: "And, provided further, that such by-products shall contain no greater percentage of alcohol than is contained in wine;" and that the House do concur in the said Senate amendment No. 11, as herein amended.

Fourth. We recommend that the House do concur in Senate amendment No. 12.

Fifth. We recommend that, in line 1 of Senate amendment No. 13, the word "five" be stricken out, and that the word "four" be inserted in lieu thereof, and that the House do concur in the said Senate amendment, as amended.

Sixth. We also recommend that the House do concur in Senate amendment No. 14.

Seventh. The undersigned conferees would personally much prefer to recommend that the House do not concur in Senate amendments No. 11 and No. 12, but, as the same seem so satisfactory to

the advocates of House bill No. 2, we have, in deference to their wishes, recommended that the House do concur in the said Senate amendments, as amended.

Given under our hands this 13th day of February, 1914.

SAXON W. HOLT,

Senate Conferee.

WALTER TANSILL OLIVER,

House Conferee.

On motion of MR. OLIVER the House adjourned.

EDWIN P. COX,

Speaker.

JNO. W. WILLIAMS, *Clerk.*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1914.

Prayer by REV. MR. BUCK, the member from Washington county.

On motion of MR. MEETZE, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

THE SPEAKER and Clerk signed the Journal as provided by Rule 3.

A communication from the Senate, by their Clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, February 13, 1914.

The Senate has adopted the report of the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on House bill entitled an act to provide for the calling and holding of an election upon the question of prohibiting the manufacture for sale and the sale of intoxicating liquors, and to declare the effect of the result of such election, and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, No. 2.

They have passed House bill entitled an act to amend section 1 of an act to provide for State money aid in addition to convict labor for the improvement of public roads, approved February 25, 1908, as amended February 25, 1910, No. 3.

They have passed Senate bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 8 of an act approved March 13, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act for working and keeping in repair the roads of Tazewell county, approved February 24, 1888, and further to provide for permanent improvement of the roads in said

county, approved February 29, 1892, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 12, 1894, as amended by an act approved January 11, 1900, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved January 27, 1900, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 17, 1901, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 8, 1910, and to further amend said act approved March 13, 1912, by adding a separate section, numbered 25, to said act, providing for the enforcement of all rights, remedies and liabilities connected with the roads of said county by actions and suits, for the payment and distribution of money recovered in any proceedings, and the costs and expenses incident thereto, No. 211; and an act to create for the county of Norfolk a commission of roads and bridges, and to prescribe the powers and duties of such commission, and thereby to provide for controlling, constructing and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges within said county, and for acquiring, establishing, altering and vacating roads and bridges therein; and to repeal an act entitled an act for working and keeping in repair the public roads in Norfolk county, approved February 18, 1890, as amended by acts approved February 26, 1908, and March 14, 1910, respectively; and also to repeal an act entitled an act for working and keeping in repair the public roads in Norfolk county, approved February 1, 1894, No. 272.

In which they request the concurrence of the House of Delegates.

Nos. 211 and 272. Senate bills were referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

No. 113. Senate bill to permit the Gorham Manufacturing Company, of Providence, Rhode Island, to make further copies and reproductions of the Houdon statue of George Washington from the moulds, now in possession of said Gorham Manufacturing Company, belonging to the State of Virginia, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Library, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

No. 99. Senate bill to place in the discretion of the court to require testimony in a divorce case to be given *ore tenus* in open court, and providing how testimony so given, may be made a part of the record for appeal, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee of Courts of Justice.

No. 176. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3057 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 26, 1903, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 9, 1906, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 29, 1908, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1908, and also to amend

by an act approved February 2, 1894, and further amended by an and re-enact section 3059 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 26, 1903, entitled an act to repeal sections 3063, 3065, 3066 and 3067 of the Code of Virginia, and to amend and re-enact sections 3056, 3057, 3058, 3059, 3060 and 3062, of the Code, as heretofore amended, and as further amended by an act approved February 23, 1904, and as further amended by an act approved March 15, 1904, and as further amended by an act approved March 14, 1906, as to the time for holding regular terms of the courts in the several circuits, and giving jurisdiction to courts during recess, whether adjourned for the purpose of opening or holding another term, or part or portion there or otherwise, which the judges of the circuit courts now have in vacation, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1908, and as further amended by an act approved February 26, 1910, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 4, 1912, heretofore recommitted to the Committee of Courts of Justice, was reported back with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

No. 249. House bill to regulate the manufacture, storage and sale of spirits of turpentine, linseed oil, paints, etc., and substitutes and imitations thereof, fixing standards for raw and boiled linseed oil, defining the words "pure spirits of turpentine," and the word "paints" providing for labeling, providing for the enforcement of this act and expenses thereof, and the examination of samples of turpentine, raw and boiled linseed oil, and paints, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Agriculture and Mining.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

No. 250. House bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Roanoke county to erect and main toll gates on the macadamized roads of said county.

No. 251. House bill to amend and re-enact section 6 of an act approved March 12, 1904, entitled an act to provide for the establishment, proper construction, and permanent improvement of the public roads and landings, for the building and keeping in good order and repair of all public roads, bridges, causeways and wharves in the several counties of this State, and to repeal chapter 43 of the Code of Virginia.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Asylums and Prisons:

No. 252. House bill to provide upon the conveyance by the Virginia Home and Industrial School for Girls, of its property, real

and personal, located in the county of Chesterfield, to the State of Virginia, that the State will assume control, operation and management of the said home, in accordance with the charter of the said corporation; and to assume any indebtedness of the said home existing on the first day of March, 1914, not in excess of \$1,500.00, and for the sale of the property on certain conditions.

No. 253. House bill to establish on the land of the Central State Hospital, in the county of Dinwiddie, Virginia, the Central State Colony for the Feeble-Minded, to provide for the commitment of feeble-minded persons to such colony and for the examination and furloughing of such persons.

No. 254. House bill to amend and re-enact sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of an act entitled an act to establish on the farm of the Virginia State Epileptic Colony the Virginia Colony for the Feeble-Minded, and provide for the commitment of feeble-minded persons to such colony, approved March 13, 1912, and to add sections 7 and 8 providing for the examination and furloughing of such persons.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Library:

No. 255. House bill to enable the Virginia State Library to secure copies of certain State publications.

No. 256. House bill to amend and re-enact section 254 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 8, 1904.

No. 257. House bill to amend and re-enact an act to construe and make plain how, treasurers and commissions are to be paid under section 613 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 13, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 613 and 614 of the Code of Virginia, and under section 614 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 10, 1910, and under section 1515 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 11, 1904, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 23, 1914, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Finance.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

No. 258. House bill to amend and re-enact sections 4, 11, 20, 26, 27, 28, 29, 34, 36, 37, 38, 41, 45, 46, 47, 54, 55, 57, 58, 59 and 64, and to repeal an independent section added thereto, by an act approved March 12, 1908, known as section 33-a, and to repeal section 60, of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, in force January 21, 1884, entitled

an act providing a charter for the city of Norfolk, and repealing the existing charter, approved April 21, 1882, as amended by the several acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved, respectively, April 6, 1887, April 28, 1887, May 14, 1887, February 14, 1900, February 21, 1900, February 26, 1900, February 2, 1901, February 15, 1901, March 15, 1902, and to define the boundaries of the city of Norfolk, as extended by the several acts of the General Assembly, approved April 6, 1887, February 22, 1890, and March 14, 1902, and by an order of the circuit court of Norfolk county, which was entered on the 9th day of January, 1906, approved March 14, 1906, as amended by the several acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved, respectively, March 14, 1908, March 12, 1908, March 7, 1912, March 13, 1912.

No. 259. House bill prescribing the manner in which cities in this Commonwealth having a population in excess of 50,000 inhabitants and less than 120,000 inhabitants may request the General Assembly to grant a special form of government for any such city.

No. 260. House bill for the protection of trout, providing for a closed season, and repealing paragraph 1 of section 2108, as amended by an act approved March 13, 1912, an act for the protection of fish in the Shenandoah river and its tributaries, approved March 12, 1906; an act for the protection of fish in Washington county, approved March 8, 1904, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1910; an act to regulate the taking of fish from streams west of the Blue Ridge mountains, approved March 14, 1912, and repealing all other laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act.

No. 261. House bill to amend and re-enact section 4 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act to provide a new charter for the city of Portsmouth, approved March 10, 1908, by adding a new charter thereto to be known as chapter 9, in relation to a civil and police justice, providing for his election or appointment and qualifications; prescribing his powers, duties, jurisdiction, term of office and compensation and repealing section 7 of chapter 2 of said city charter, approved March 12, 1912.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee of Courts of Justice:

No. 262. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3230 of the Code of Virginia.

No. 263. House bill to require the court in which an undefended suit for divorce is pending to appoint a competent attorney to cross examine witnesses for the complainant.

No. 264. House bill to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia entitled, an act to authorize the Gover-

nor to appoint a board of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States, approved March 3, 1898, as amended by an act entitled an act to authorize the Governor to appoint a board of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States, approved March 6, 1900, as amended by an act entitled an act to provide for the appointment every two years by the Governor of three commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States to define their duties, and to authorize the payment of their traveling expenses, approved March 28, 1903.

No. 265. House bill to make any person an incompetent juror to serve at more than one term of any court during any one calendar year.

No. 266. House bill to require deeds, and court records in divorce and criminal cases to show whether the parties thereto are white or colored.

No. 267. House bill to amend and re-enact section 4018, chapter 197 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended and re-enacted.

No. 268. House bill to provide that a tax title outstanding in the name of the Commonwealth shall not be pleaded as a defense in any action of ejectment or other proceedings at law or in equity in which such plea might have been heretofore made.

No. 269. House bill to amend and re-enact section 444 of the Code of Virginia, as to how and when erroneous assessments on lands corrected.

No. 270. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3549 of the Code of Virginia, as to allowances to be made to witnesses.

Joint resolution proposing amendment to section 40 of article 4 of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next General Assembly, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Rules.

House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to authorize and direct working on the public roads of Goochland county by convicts at the State Farm, now located in Goochland county, approved March 14, 1912, heretofore referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Mining, was reported back with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation. The bill was so referred.

House bill to protect sheep and other stock in the county of Loudoun, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local

Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to authorize the town of Shenandoah, Virginia, to issue bonds not exceeding \$50,000.00 for the purpose of building and maintaining a sewerage system, high school building, street paving and filtration plant, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to appropriate one thousand dollars to aid in building a monument to the Confederate dead interred in the cemetery at Spotsylvania Court House, Virginia, on condition an equal amount be raised by certain local Confederate associations, etc., having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully report that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

The bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House bill to amend and re-enact section 12 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved February 23, 1888, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact the charter of the town of Waynesboro, approved January 26, 1892, and to authorize said town to issue bonds for water and cemetery purposes, approved March 3, 1896, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of

the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to discontinue and annul the charter of the corporation of East Stone Gap, in Wise county, incorporated by an act approved March 5, 1890, and to repeal said act and all acts amendatory thereof in regard to incorporating said town; and to provide for the collection of levies already assessed therein, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to submit to the qualified electors of the city of Charlottesville, as to the abolition of the corporation court of said city as provided in section 98 of the Constitution of Virginia, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee of Courts of Justice.

House bill to protect mink, muskrat and otter in the county of Nansemond, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill providing for the opening, building and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges of Caroline county, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

The bill was referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

House bill authorizing the conveyance of the revisionary interest of the Commonwealth in a lot of land in Alexandria county, of which James Hilton died, seized and which had escheated to the Commonwealth, and was by the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved February 19, 1880, conveyed to the county of Alexandria for poorhouse purposes, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

The bill was referred to the Committee of Courts of Justice.

House bill to prohibit the killing of sora in the marshes of the Mattaponi river at night with lights, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to amend and re-enact section 10, subsection 3 of an act, approved January 30, 1888, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of South

Boston, in the county of Halifax, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to provide for an appropriation to assist in re-equipping a manual training department and machine shop of a public high school in Henrico county, Virginia, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved January 29, 1898, by inserting clause No. 4½, to prevent the obstruction of public roads in the counties of Buchanan and Dickenson, and to provide for the erection of toll gates, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

House bill to amend and re-enact section 6 of chapter 3 of an act to provide a charter for the city of Petersburg, approved March 11, 1875, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 17, 1910, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7 of chapter 1 of an act to provide a charter for the city of Petersburg, approved March 11, 1875, to amend and re-enact chapters 2, 3 and 5 of said act, as amended by subsequent acts, and to amend and re-enact sections 4 and 5, and to repeal section 7 of chapter 6

of said act, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill providing for an election upon the question of a dispensary in the town of Shenandoah, in the county of Page, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to authorize and empower the council of the town of Onancock, in the county of Accomac, to levy an additional tax on all property, real and personal, in the corporate limits of said town, for such town purposes as the council of said town shall determine, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill for the protection of foxes in the counties of Loudoun and Fauquier, and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local

Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to repeal an act entitled an act to authorize and direct work on the public roads of Goochland county by convicts at the State Farm, now located in Goochland county, approved March 12, 1912, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

The bill was referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

House bill to provide for an enumeration of the inhabitants of the counties of Russell and Buchanan, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

The bill was referred to the Committee of Courts of Justice.

House bill to amend and re-enact sections 19, 26, 28, 29, 30-f, 30-g, 30-h, 30-i and 47 of an act approved February 9, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 19, 19-d, 28, 29, 30 concerning the procedure necessary to recover and the liability on bonds given by municipal officers for the faithful discharge of their duties and creating an administrative board and defining their duties, and to amend and re-enact sections 31, 37, 47, 62, 63 and 64 of an act approved March 24, 1870, entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Richmond, as heretofore amended; and to amend and re-enact section 19-o of an act approved March 3, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 19 of the charter of the city of Richmond, as heretofore amended, in relation to the powers of the city council; and to amend and re-enact section 64

of the said charter in relation to the duties of the city engineer, and amending and re-enacting section 22 of an act approved March 24, 1870, entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Richmond, as heretofore amended, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

MR. STEARNES offered the following joint resolution memorializing Congress to acquire Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson:

Whereas, Monticello, the home of the immortal Thomas Jefferson, is now private property, and the public has no right of access thereto;

Whereas, the buildings were planned, the grounds laid out, and the work of construction carried on under the presiding genius of that great statesman, thus in itself forming a fitting memorial to his greatness;

Whereas, in the shadow of its walls lie the earthly remains of him who was the author of the Declaration of Independence, of the Statute for religious freedom in Virginia and father of the University of Virginia;

And whereas, by the side of the great leader rest the remains of three other great Virginians—Dabney Carr, the member of the Virginia House of Burgesses, whose resolutions established the committees of correspondence between the sister colonies; William Cary Nichols, Governor of Virginia and friend of Thomas Jefferson; Thomas Mann Randolph, Governor of Virginia and son-in-law of Thomas Jefferson;

And whereas, his wife, his children and his grandchildren to the fifth generation rest by his side on the lonely mountain which he loved so well; and none but his descendants have legal right to enter the shrine, where all lovers of popular government would gladly repair to pay a tribute of love and devotion, and to seek from the works which he wrought the inspiration of his wonderful life;

And whereas, his services as Governor of Virginia, as Minister to France, Secretary of State and President of the United States, together with his political genius shown in the foundation of our

government and shaping her destiny, have made him the patron saint of all parties and his home the Mecca of all lovers of liberty in thought and action ;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring,

1. That the General Assembly of Virginia does hereby memorialize the Congress of the United States, now in session in the city of Washington, to acquire Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson, to be held in trust for all the people of the nation ;

2. That the General Assembly does hereby request the senators and members of the House of Representatives in Congress from Virginia to use all legitimate means to accomplish this end.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, and to each of the representatives from Virginia in the Senate and in the House of Representatives ; which was agreed to.

Ordered that Mr. STEARNES carry the resolution to the Senate and request their concurrence.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. PENNINGTON :

Be it resolved by the House of Delegates of Virginia, That it extend to Mrs. Martin W. Littleton its sincere thanks for, and hearty appreciation of, the beautiful, forceful and convincing address delivered before this body today in the interest of securing the home of our immortal Jefferson as a national monument, and for the work she has done and the patriotism she has exhibited in the task she has undertaken in securing the means by which the acquisition of the property may be accomplished, set aside and dedicated in sacred and perpetual memory of him whom all those delight to honor who love liberty and respect the rights of all people.

That it is the sense of this body that the American people in general and Virginian in particular are deeply indebted to Mrs. Littleton for the gift that she has made of her time, her energy and her own private fortune in this great work of seeking to preserve the home and grave of this great man in order that the same may be forever kept, not only as a monument to his greatness, but in loving memory of and in gratitude for the great service he gave to the American people ; and

That this body commend her work and pledge its support to her most laudable undertaking ; which was agreed to.

Mr. MEYERS offered the following :

Be it resolved by the House of Delegates, That we have read with much pleasure in the morning papers that the Governor of Virginia, the Hon. Henry C. Stuart, has appointed as a member of his personal staff, the Hon. John W. Williams, of Pearisburg, Giles county.

This gentleman is none other than our efficient clerk, who is now elevated to the rank of a full fledged colonel.

We rejoice in his elevation to this high and exalted rank, and it is the sense of this body that our Governor has acted wisely in bestowing this honor and elevating to the colonelship our friend and efficient clerk, and the same is hereby endorsed by this body.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Colonel Williams and a copy to the Governor of Virginia; which was agreed to.

The following were presented and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee of Courts of Justice:

By MR. STEPHENSON: A bill to amend and re-enact sections 2, 10, 15 and 18 of an act entitled an act concerning the exercise of the power of eminent domain, approved January 18, 1904, and to amend and re-enact sections 5 and 6 of the same act, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 16, 1906.

By MR. STEPHENSON: A bill to amend and re-enact subsection F of section 2, chapter 3, of an act entitled an act concerning corporations, which became a law May 21, 1903.

By MR. WILLIS: A bill to prevent persons from being twice tried for the same act, transaction, happening or circumstance.

By MESSRS. EASLEY and NELSON: A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to protect the title of bona fide purchaser of real estate for value from the heirs at law of a descendant against the devise of the said real estate without notice to said purchaser, which was approved February 2, 1898.

To the Committee on Appropriations:

By MR. STUBBS: A bill to purchase portraits of the Speakers of the House of Delegates from 1865, and place them on the walls of the chamber of the House.

By MR. WILLIS: A bill for the relief of chiropractics who have paid a license and are not permitted to practice.

To the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation:

By MR. MILSTEAD: A bill to amend section 79 and section 100 of an act to incorporate the city of Newport News in the county of Warwick, and to provide a charter therefor.

By MR. MALBON: A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Virginia Beach, in the county of Princess Anne, Virginia, approved March 6, 1906.

By MR. WHITE: A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to prevent the catching of fish by gill nets or seines in the

rivers and streams of the county of Rockbridge, approved March 7, 1912.

By MESSRS. EARMAN and ROLSTON: A bill to authorize the qualified voters of Rockingham county to determine by vote whether liquor licenses shall be granted in said county, to provide qualifications, of voters, ballot to be used, and to declare the result of such elections.

By MR. CROCKETT: A bill appropriating \$1,078.00 to the county of Wythe to reimburse the county for amount paid the judge sent by the Governor to preside in the trial of the cases growing out of the Hillsville murders.

By MR. LEWIS: A bill to amend and re-enact an act to incorporate the town of Boydton, in the county of Mecklenburg, approved March 16, 1874, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 2 and 4 of the charter of the town of Boydton, in the county of Mecklenburg, approved February 22, 1890.

To the Committee of Privileges and Elections:

By MR. LOWRY: Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 22 of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next session of the General Assembly.

To the Committee on Finance:

By MR. EASLEY, by request: A bill to amend and re-enact section 81 of an act approved April 16, 1903, and as amended by an act approved February 19, 1904, entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools and to pay the interest on the public debt and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution.

To the Committee on Schools and Colleges:

By MR. BONIFANT: A bill empowering the school boards of two adjacent districts to establish joint schools for the use of both districts and to purchase, take, hold, lease and convey school property for the use of the districts.

The morning hour having expired the House proceeded to the business on the Calendar.

The following Senate bills were read at length a first time:

No. 113. Senate bill to permit the Gorham Manufacturing Company, of Providence, Rhode Island, to make further copies and reproductions of the Houdon statue of George Washington from the moulds, now in the possession of the said Gorham Manufacturing Company, belonging to the State of Virginia.

No. 99. Senate bill to place it in the discretion of the court

o require testimony in a divorce case to be given ore tenus in open court, and providing how testimony so given, may be made part of the record for appeal.

The following House bills were read at length a first time and ordered to be printed:

No. 249. House bill to regulate the manufacture, storage and sale of spirits of turpentine, linseed oil, paints, etc., and substitutes and imitations thereof, fixing standards for raw and boiled linseed oil, defining the words "pure spirits of turpentine" and the word "paints" providing for labeling, providing for the enforcement of this act and expenses thereof, and the examination of samples of turpentine, raw and boiled linseed oil and paints.

No. 250. House bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Roanoke county to erect and maintain toll gates on the macadamized roads of said county.

No. 251. House bill to amend and re-enact section 6 of an act approved March 12, 1904, entitled an act to provide for the establishment, proper construction, and permanent improvement of the public roads and landings, for the building and keeping in good order and repair of all public roads, bridges, causeways and wharves in the several counties of the State, and to repeal chapter 43 of the Code of Virginia.

No. 252. House bill to provide upon the conveyance by the Virginia Home and Industrial School for Girls, or its property, real and personal, located in the county of Chesterfield, to the State of Virginia, that the State will assume control, operation and management of the said home in accordance with the charter of the said corporation; and to assume any indebtedness of the said home existing on the first day of March, 1914, not in excess of \$1,500.00, and for the sale of the property on certain conditions.

No. 253. House bill to establish on the land of the Central State Hospital in the county of Dinwiddie, Virginia, the Central State Colony for the feeble-minded, to provide for the commitment of feeble-minded persons to such colony for the examination and furloughing of such persons.

No. 254. House bill to amend and re-enact sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of an act entitled an act to establish on the farm of the Virginia State Epileptic Colony, the Virginia Colony for the Feeble-minded, and provide for the commitment of feeble-minded persons to such colony, approved March 13, 1912, and to add sections 7 and 8, providing for the examination and furloughing of such persons.

No. 255. House bill to enable the Virginia State Library to secure copies of certain State publications.

No. 256. House bill to amend and re-enact section 254 of the

Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 8, 1904.

No. 257. House bill to amend and re-enact an act to construe and make plain how treasurers, commissions are to be paid under section 613 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 13, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 613 and 614 of the Code of Virginia under section 614 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 10, 1910, and under section 1515 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 11, 1904, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 23, 1914.

No. 258. House bill to amend and re-enact sections 4, 11, 20, 26, 27, 28, 29, 34, 36, 37, 38, 41, 45, 46, 47, 54, 55, 57, 58, 59 and 64, and to repeal an independent section added thereto, by an act approved March 12, 1908, known as section 33-A, and to repeal section 60, of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, in force January 21, 1884, entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Norfolk, and repealing the existing charter, approved April 21, 1882, as amended by the several acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved, respectively, April 6, 1887, April 28, 1887, May 14, 1887, February 14, 1900, February 21, 1900, February 26, 1900, February 2, 1901, March 15, 1902; and to define the boundaries of the city of Norfolk, as extended by the several acts of the General Assembly, approved April 6, 1887, February 22, 1880, and March 14, 1902, and by an order of the circuit court of Norfolk county, which was entered on the 9th day of January, 1906, approved March 14, 1906, as amended by the several acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved, respectively, March 14, 1908, March 12, 1908, March 7, 1912, and March 13, 1912.

No. 259. House bill prescribing the manner in which cities in this Commonwealth having a population in excess of 50,000 inhabitants and less than 120,000 inhabitants may request the General Assembly to grant a special form of government for any such city.

No. 260. House bill for the protection of trout, providing for a closed season, and repealing paragraph 1 of section 2108, as amended by an act approved March 13, 1912, an act for the protection of fish in the Shenandoah river and its tributaries, approved March 12, 1906, an act for the protection of fish in Washington county, approved March 8, 1904, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1910, an act to regulate the taking of fish from the streams west of the Blue Ridge mountains, approved March 14.

1912; and repealing all other laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act.

No. 261. House bill to amend and re-enact section 4 of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act to provide a new charter for the city of Portsmouth, approved March 10, 1908, by adding a new chapter thereto to be known as chapter 9, in relation to a civil and police justice, providing for his election or appointment and qualifications, prescribing his powers, duties, jurisdiction, term of office and compensation and repealing section 7 of chapter 2 of said city charter, approved March 12, 1912.

No. 262. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3230 of the Code of Virginia.

No. 263. House bill to require the court in which an undefended suit for divorce is pending to appoint a competent attorney to cross examine witnesses for the complainant.

No. 264. House bill to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia entitled an act to authorize the Governor to appoint a board of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States, approved March 3, 1898, as amended by an act entitled an act to authorize the Governor to appoint a board of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States, approved March 6, 1900, as amended by an act entitled an act to provide for the appointment every two years by the Governor of three commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States to define their duties, and to authorize the payment of their traveling expenses, approved March 28, 1903.

No. 265. House bill to make any person an incompetent juror to serve at more than one term of any court during one calendar year.

No. 266. House bill to require deeds, and court records in divorce and criminal cases to show whether the parties thereto are white or colored.

No. 267. House bill to amend and re-enact section 4018, chapter 197, of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended and re-enacted.

No. 268. House bill to provide that a tax title outstanding in the name of the Commonwealth shall not be pleaded as a defense in any action of ejectment, or other proceeding at law or in equity, in which such plea might have been heretofore made.

No. 269. House bill to amend and re-enact section 444 of the Code of Virginia, as to how and when erroneous assessments of lands corrected.

No. 270. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3549 of the Code of Virginia, as to allowances to be made to witnesses.

No. 191. House bill to fix the maximum amount of compensation of court clerks, examiners of records, county and city treasurers, commissioners of the revenue, sheriffs, high constables, and city sergeants, was, on motion of Mr. GORDON, taken up out of its order on the calendar.

On motion of Mr. GORDON, the bill was committed to the Committee on Finance.

The following House bills were read at length a third time and passed:

No. 99. House bill to amend and re-enact section 567 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to redress against erroneous assessment of taxes—yeas, 75; nays, 3.

The vote required by the Constitution, this being an emergency act, was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Ferebee, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Tubss, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., White, Willis, Mr. Speaker—75.

NAYS—Messrs. Field, Houston, Weaver, H. C.—3.

No. 100. House bill to amend and re-enact section 571 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to redress against erroneous assessments of levies and local taxes—yeas, 79; nays, 1.

The vote required by the Constitution, this being an emergency act, was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barely, Branscomb, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Earman, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Leedy, Lewis, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—79.

NAYS—Mr. Field—1.

No. 107. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to create a road board for the county of Fauquier, and to provide for the working of the roads of said county, approved March 8, 1904, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1906, and as further amended by an act approved March 11, 1908,

and to provide for the building and repair of bridges in said county, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 9, 1910—yeas, 73; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution, this being an emergency act, was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gordon, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Hughes, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Lewis, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Price, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, H. C., White, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—73.

No. 111. House bill to amend an act approved February 17, 1890, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Danville, by adding thereto an independent section, to be known as section 11-a under chapter 6, for the purpose of creating the office of superintendent of water, gas and electric departments of the city of Danville, and prescribing the manner in which said office shall be filled—yeas, 74; nays, 2.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Branscomb, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Earman, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Harrison, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Lewis, Love, Malbon, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, H. C., White, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—74.

NAYS—Messrs. Gordon, Smith, Francis W.—2.

No. 112. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact chapter 256 of the Acts of Assembly of 1855-'6, as amended by chapter 123, Acts of Assembly, 1883-'4, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Orange, and to enable said town to borrow money, approved January 21, 1896—yeas, 74; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution, this being an emergency act, was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chapman, Clements, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, J. William, Earman, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington,

Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, H. C., White, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—74.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 99, 100, 107, 111 and 112, House bills, were passed; were rejected.

No. 104. House bill authorizing the Register of the Land Office of Virginia to correct certain irregularities and supply omissions in the recordation of various papers of record in his office, and making certified copies of such records when so corrected competent evidence in the courts of this Commonwealth, was read at length a third time and rejected—yeas, 54; nays, 19.

The vote required by the Constitution, this being an emergency act, was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barely, Brown, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Flanagan, Franklin, Grasty, Green, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Hughes, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Leedy, Lewis, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Philpott, Price, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Stearnes, Stubbs, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, White, Woodward—54.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Branscomb, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Earman, Gregory, Montague, Myers, Noland, Pennington, Pitts, Powell, Rolston, Spessard, Stephenson, Terrell, Weaver, H. C., Willis, Mr. Speaker—19.

MR. CHALKLEY moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was rejected.

MR. OLIVER moved to pass by the motion to reconsider; which was agreed to.

On motion of MR. CHALKLEY, the House adjourned.

EDWIN P. COX,
Speaker.

JNO. W. WILLIAMS, *Clerk.*

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1914.

Prayer by Rev. George W. Kemper of Hanover Avenue Christian Church.

On motion of MR. MEETZE, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

THE SPEAKER and Clerk signed the Journal as provided by Rule 3.

The following Senate bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

No. 272. Senate bill to create for the county of Norfolk a commission of roads and bridges, and to prescribe the powers and duties of such commission, and thereby to provide for controlling, constructing and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges within said county, and for acquiring, establishing, altering and vacating roads and bridges therein; and to repeal an act entitled an act for working and keeping in repair the public roads in Norfolk county, approved February 18, 1890, as amended by acts approved February 26, 1908, and March 14, 1910, respectively; and also to repeal an act entitled an act for working and keeping in repair the public roads in Norfolk county, approved February 1, 1894.

No. 211. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 8 of an act approved March 13, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act for the working and keeping in repair the roads of Tazewell county, approved February 24, 1888, and further to provide for permanent improvement of the roads in said county, approved February 29, 1892, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 12, 1894, as amended by an act approved January 11, 1900, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved January 27, 1900, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 17, 1901, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 8, 1910, and to further amend said act approved March 13, 1912, by adding a separate section numbered 25 to said act, providing for the enforcement of all rights, remedies and liabilities connected with the roads of said county by actions and suits, for the payment and distribution of money recovered in any proceedings, and the costs and expenses incident thereto.

No. 271. House bill to create a commission to consider the compensation of court clerks, examiners of records, treasurers, commissioners of the revenue, sheriffs, high constables and city sergeants and until action upon the report of said commission to fix the maximum amount of the compensation of said officers, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Finance.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Finance:

No. 272. House bill to amend section 730 of the Code of Virginia.

No. 273. House bill to require the commissioners of the revenue and land assessors to give in their commission books the post-office address of all persons assessed with taxes, so far as it be possible.

No. 274. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved

March 19, 1910, to allow the land assessors of the State further time in which to make their returns for the year nineteen hundred and ten. and making certain provisions for the review, revision and correction of their assessments under certain conditions.

No. 275. House bill to amend and re-enact section 107 of an act approved February 19, 1904, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 75 to 147, inclusive, of an act approved April 16, 1903, entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, as subsequently amended.

No. 276. House bill to provide for the taxation by the State, counties, districts, cities and towns of tangible personal property in this State on the first of February of each year, belonging to a person, firm, company or corporation not a citizen of this State.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

No. 277. House bill to prohibit the making, buying, selling, or giving away, of duplicate switch lock keys belonging to, or in use by, railroad companies except when authorized by said companies, and providing a penalty therefor.

No. 278. House bill to authorize any turnpike company of this State to extend, operate and maintain its line of turnpike road into or through any county or any part thereof, with the consent of the board of supervisors of such county upon terms as may be agreed upon between such boards of supervisors and such company.

No. 279. House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of any county of this State to sanction and authorize the extension, construction, operation and maintenance of the line of turnpike road of any turnpike company of this State, into, or through, such county, or any portion thereof, upon such terms as to tolls, and upon such conditions, as may be prescribed by such board of supervisors and accepted and agreed to by such company.

No. 280. House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Middlesex county to order an election by the qualified voters of Middlesex county upon the question of making the free bridge across Urbanna creek, at Urbanna, a toll bridge, and providing the rate, and for the collection of tolls thereof, and the disposition of money received from tolls and for the ultimate erection of a permanent free bridge across Urbanna creek, at Urbanna, Virginia.

No. 281. House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Russell county, in the State of Virginia, to establish toll gates for the purpose of maintaining and keeping in repair the macadam roads in said county.

No. 282. House bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act entitled an act to provide for working and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges, and to regulate the manner of opening new roads in the county of Montgomery, approved February 20, 1900, as amended by an act approved March 8, 1906, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1910.

No. 283. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved January 29, 1898, by inserting clause number 4½, to prevent the obstruction of public roads in the counties of Buchanan and Dickenson, and to provide for the erection of toll gates.

House bill to provide for payment to subcontractors out of each part of the contract price, for the construction and repair of buildings and structures, heretofore referred to the Committee on General Laws, was reported back with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee of Courts of Justice. The bill was so referred.

MR. WEAVER of Grayson, offered the following resolution:

Whereas this House has heard with deep regret of the bereavement which has come to our fellow-member, Hon. J. R. Branscomb, in the loss of his father, whose death occurred on the 6th day of February, 1914.

Resolved, That this House extends to him its sincerest sympathy in this hour of sadness; which was agreed to.

MR. MONTAGUE was granted two days' leave of absence on motion of MR. OLIVER.

On motion of MR. STEPHENSON, 500 copies of the substitute, proposed by the Committee of Courts of Justice for No. 176. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3057 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 26, 1903, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 9, 1906, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 29, 1908, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1908, and also to amend and re-enact section 3059 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 26, 1903, entitled an act to repeal sections 3063, 3065, 3066, 3067 of the Code of Virginia, and to amend and re-enact sections 3056, 3057, 3058, 3059, 3060 and 3062 of the Code, as heretofore amended, and as further amended by an act approved February 23, 1904, and as further amended by an act approved March 15, 1904, and as further amended by an act approved March 14, 1906, as to the times for holding regular terms of the courts in the several circuits, and giving jurisdiction to courts during recess, whether adjourned for the purpose of opening or holding another term or part or portion there or otherwise, which the judges of the circuit courts now have in vacation, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1908, and as further

amended by an act approved February 26, 1910, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 4, 1912; were ordered to be printed.

A message was received from the Senate, by Mr. FLETCHER, who informed the House that the Senate had agreed to the joint resolution memorializing Congress in relation to purchase of Monticello.

A message was received from the Senate, by Mr. SAUNDERS, who informed the House that the Senate had agreed to House joint resolution as follows:

Resolved by the House of Delegates (the Senate concurring). That at this session no bill, without unanimous consent previously obtained, shall be introduced in either House after Friday, February 20, 1914, but this resolution shall not be construed to apply to any bill affecting the public finances, or any bill of a purely local nature.

THE SPEAKER laid before the House the following joint resolution:

Resolved by the House of Delegates, with the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto). That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be, and the same hereby is, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section 196, article 15, of the said Constitution, namely:

Strike out and eliminate from the Constitution of Virginia section 152 of article 11, which is in the following words:

"Section 152. There shall be a commissioner of State hospitals for the insane, who shall be appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate, for a term of four years. He shall be ex-officio chairman of the general and of each of the special boards of directors, and shall be responsible for the proper disbursing of all moneys appropriated or received from any source for the maintenance of such hospitals; he shall cause to be established and maintained at all of the hospitals a uniform system of keeping the records and the accounts of money received and disbursed and of making the report thereof. He shall perform such duties and shall execute such bond and receive such salary as may be prescribed by law." heretofore reported from the Committee on Asylums and Prisons.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution was put and decided in the affirmative—yeas, 60; nays, 12.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brown, Buck, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Easley, Ferebee, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Graetz, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Harris, Harrison, Harvey, Hefflin, Huff, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey,

Lewis, Looney, Love, Lowry, Milstead, Nelson, Noland, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Stephenson, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Woodward—60.

NAYS—Messrs. Barley, Browning, Chalkley, Gunn, Hobson, Houston, Land, Miller, Montague, Oliver, Winston, Mr. Speaker—12.

MR. WEAVER of Warren moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was agreed to; which was rejected.

The following were presented and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee on Agriculture and Mining:

By MR. WILLIAMS: A bill to amend and re-enact section 24 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 12, 1908, entitled an act to define and regulate the sale, distribution, rectifying, manufacture and distilling of intoxicating liquors and malt beverages, and to impose license taxes thereon, and to prohibit the drinking of ardent spirits on railroad trains, and to repeal sections 141 and 142 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 45 to 147, inclusive, of an act approved April 16, 1903, entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved February 19, 1904, and to prescribe penalties, approved March 15, 1910.

To the Committee on Finance:

By MR. STECK: A bill to amend and re-enact section 508 of the Code of Virginia, and to make said section applicable to the assessment of omitted taxes to the cities, towns and counties of the Commonwealth as well as to the State of Virginia.

By MR. MILSTEAD: A bill to amend and re-enact section 132 of an act approved April 16, 1903, entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 19, 1904, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 45 to 147, inclusive, of an act approved April 16, 1903, entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay interest on the public debt, and to provide for a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution.

To the Committee of Courts of Justice:

By MR. MEETZE: A bill to amend and re-enact section 655 of chapter 28 of the Code of Virginia of 1887, entitled when deed to

be made to purchaser; clerk to make it; what to contain; fee of clerk; as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 16, 1910, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved January 30, 1912.

By MR. WHITE: A bill to amend section 2547-a of Pollard's Code, to protect the title of a *bona fide* purchaser of real estate for value from the heirs at law of the decedent, against the devise of the said real estate without notice to such purchaser.

To the Committee of Privileges and Elections:

By MR. ROBERTSON: Joint resolution proposing amendments to sections 20 and 21 of article 2 of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for the publication of said amendments, and certifying the same to the next General Assembly.

By MR. MEETZE: A bill to amend and re-enact section 122-e of the Code of Virginia, as enacted by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, of the session of 1902-3-4, page 930.

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By MR. CHAPMAN (by request): A bill to amend and re-enact section 2048 of the Code of Virginia, 1887, as amended by an act of the General Assembly, approved March 13, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 2048 of the Code of Virginia, 1887, as amended by an act of the General Assembly, approved December 31, 1903, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 2048 of the Code of 1887, as amended by an act of the General Assembly, approved February 26, 1896, as amended by an act approved March 7, 1900, so as to provide how the present existing fence law in any county, magisterial district, or selected portion of any county, other than such as now have no fence law, may be changed by the board of supervisors of such county.

By MR. LOWRY: A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act authorizing boards of supervisors to contract loans for the erection of courthouses, clerk's offices and jails, approved February 20, 1904, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved April 2, 1902, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 12, 1908, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 16, 1910.

By MR. HUFF: A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 834 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, approved March 14, 1908, approved March 16, 1910, approved March 14, 1912.

By MR. MEETZE: A bill providing for the muzzling of dogs and imposing license taxes.

By MESSRS. LOWRY and RADFORD: A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of any county of Virginia, to adopt any laws or parts of laws in force in any county in this State for repairing and keeping in order the public roads and bridges.

To the Committee on Printing:

By MR. WALTON: A bill to amend and re-enact section 276 of the Code as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 13, 1912.

To the Committee on Asylums and Prisons:

By MESSRS. GRANT, HARRISON and KENT: A bill to provide for the immediate admission without an order of commitment, into the State hospitals or other State institutions for the insane, of insane persons who are in urgent need of immediate treatment and care; or who are dangerously insane and a menace to public safety, and for their subsequent commitment, and to provide for the conveyance of such persons to the hospitals.

By MESSRS. GRANT, HARRISON and KENT: A bill to provide for the voluntary admission of insane persons to the State hospitals, or other State institutions for the insane, and for their transportation, maintenance and treatment while in such hospitals, or other institutions, and their discharge from such hospitals or institutions.

To the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation:

By MR. FRANKLIN: A bill to amend and re-enact sections 1, 2 and 3 of an act entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Floyd county to let to contract the public roads of that county, and to levy a tax to keep the same in repair, approved March 2, 1898, and to provide for the appointment of a commissioner of roads for each magisterial district in said county, prescribe his duties, term of office, qualifications and bond, how vacancy filled, and compensation and how same and expenses of opening, repairing and keeping in order roads and bridges paid, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

By MR. HEFLIN: A bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled an act providing for the enactment of concurrent legislation, regarding the fish and shell fish industry in the Potomac river, in accordance with the compact entered into between the States of Maryland and Virginia, on the 28th day of March in the year 1785, and to repeal all acts inconsistent with this act, approved March 11, 1912.

By MR. MEETZE: A bill to amend and re-enact section 19 of an act to amend and re-enact an act to incorporate the town of Manassas, approved March 10, 1906.

By MR. BRANSCOMB: A bill to authorize the school boards of Sulphur Springs school district, Piper Gap school district, and Fancy Gap school district, in Carroll county, to purchase and hold certain real estate.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

The following Senate bills were read at length a first time:

No. 272. Senate bill to create for the county of Norfolk a commission of roads and bridges, and to prescribe the powers and duties of such commission, and thereby to provide for controlling, constructing and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges within said county, and for acquiring, establishing, altering and vacating roads and bridges therein; and to repeal an act entitled an act for working and keeping in repair the public roads in Norfolk county, approved February 18, 1890, as amended by acts approved February 26, 1908, and March 14, 1910, respectively, and also to repeal an act entitled an act for working and keeping in repair the public roads in Norfolk county, approved February 1, 1894.

No. 211. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 8 of an act approved March 13, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act for the working and keeping in repair the roads of Tazewell county, approved February 24, 1888, and further to provide for permanent improvement of the roads in said county, approved February 29, 1892, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 12, 1894, as amended by an act approved January 11, 1900, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved January 27, 1900, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 17, 1901, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 8, 1910, and to further amend said act approved March 13, 1912, by adding a separate section numbered 25 to said act, providing for the enforcement of all rights, remedies and liabilities connected with the roads of said county by actions and suits, for the payment and distribution of money recovered in any proceedings, and the costs and expenses incident thereto.

The following House bills were read at length a first time and ordered to be printed:

No. 271. House bill to create a commission to consider the compensation of court clerks, examiners of records, treasurers, commissioners of the revenue, sheriffs, high constables, and city sergeants, and until action upon the report of said commission to fix the maximum amount of the compensation of said officers.

No. 272. House bill to amend section 730 of the Code of Virginia.

No. 273. House bill to require the commissioners of the revenue

and land assessors to give in their commission books the post-office address of all persons assessed with taxes, so far as it be possible.

No. 274. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 19, 1910, to allow the land assessors of the State further time in which to make their returns for the year nineteen hundred and ten, and making certain provisions for the review, revision and correction of their assessments under certain conditions.

No. 275. House bill to amend and re-enact section 107 of an act approved February 19, 1904, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 75 to 147, inclusive, of an act approved April 16, 1903, entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, as subsequently amended.

No. 276. House bill to provide for the taxation by the State, counties, districts, cities and towns of tangible personal property in this State on the first of February of each year, belonging to a person, firm, company or corporation not a citizen of this State.

No. 277. House bill to prohibit the making, buying, selling, or giving away, of duplicate switch lock keys belonging to, or in use by, railroad companies, except when authorized by said companies, and providing a penalty therefor.

No. 278. House bill to authorize any turnpike company of this State to extend, operate and maintain its line of turnpike road into or through any county or any part thereof, with the consent of the board of supervisors of such county upon such terms as may be agreed upon between such board of supervisors and such company.

No. 279. House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of any county of this State to sanction and authorize the extension, construction, operation, and maintenance of the line of turnpike road of any turnpike company of this State, into, or through, such county, or any portion thereof, upon such terms as to tolls, and upon such conditions as may be prescribed by such board of supervisors and accepted and agreed to by such company.

No. 280. House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Middlesex county to order an election by the qualified voters of Middlesex county upon the question of making the free bridge across Urbanna creek, at Urbanna, a toll bridge, and providing the rate and for the collection of tolls thereof, and the disposition of money received from tolls and for the ultimate erection of a permanent free bridge across Urbanna creek, at Urbanna, Virginia.

No. 281. House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Russell county, in the State of Virginia, to establish toll gates for the purpose of maintaining and keeping in repair the macadam roads in said county.

No. 282. House bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act entitled an act to provide for working and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges, and to regulate the manner of opening new roads in the county of Montgomery, approved February 20, 1900, as amended by an act approved March 8, 1906, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1910.

No. 283. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved January 29, 1808, by inserting clause number 4½, to prevent the obstruction of public roads in the counties of Buchanan and Dickenson, and to provide for the erection of toll gates.

The motion of MR. CHALKLEY to reconsider the vote by which

No. 104. House bill authorizing the Register of the Land Office of Virginia to correct certain irregularities and supply omissions in the recordation of various papers of record in his office, and making certified copies of such records when so corrected competent evidence in the courts of this Commonwealth, was rejected, was agreed to.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?" was put and decided in the affirmative—yeas, 77; nays, 4.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chapman, Clement, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Lewis, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G., White, Williams, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—77.

NAYS—Messrs. Chalkley, Green, Spessard, Weaver, H. C.—4.

MR. HOUSTON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

The following House bills were read at length a third time and passed:

No. 103. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 12, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 11, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 10, 1906, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 7 and 17, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 7, 17 and 18 of an act approved February 20, 1892, entitled an act to provide for the settlement of the public debt of Virginia, not funded, *et cetera*, and variously amended January 31, 1894, January 23, 1896, January 25, 1898, February 3, 1900, February 16, 1901, April 2, 1902, March 10, 1906, March 11, 1908, March 14, 1910, and March 12, 1912, which last named act authorized the

adjudication of the claims of the holders of certain bonds and coupons which have been guaranteed by the Commonwealth and the funding of the same when so adjudicated—yeas, 83; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Lewis, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—83.

No. 113. House bill to provide for submitting the question of the sale of liquor by a dispensary in the town of Scottsville, Virginia, to the qualified voters of said town, and to prohibit any other election to be held in said town upon the question of the sale of liquor therein, in any manner, within two years after any election is held under this act—yeas, 66; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Green, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Hobson, Huff, Johnson, Kent, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Winston, Mr. Speaker—66.

No. 144. House bill to protect fish in the streams of Shenandoah county—yeas, 79; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brown, Browning, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Lewis, Looney, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Mr. Speaker—79.

No. 115. House bill to prohibit fishing in the rivers and creeks of Scott county with seines more than sixteen feet in length—yeas, 80; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution, this being an emergency act, was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Lewis, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—80.

No. 116. House bill to amend and re-enact section 5 of an act approved April 29, 1874, entitled an act to provide a charter for the town of Lawrenceville, in the county of Brunswick, in the State of Virginia—yeas, 83; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Lewis, Looney, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Williams, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—83.

No. 120. House bill to authorize and require the board of supervisors of Powhatan county, by and with the approval of a majority of the qualified voters in said county, to levy a special road tax, to be used for permanent road improvements in said county—yeas, 79; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—79.

No. 121. House bill to amend and re-enact, so far as the county of Powhatan is concerned, an act of the General Assembly of Vir-

ginia, entitled an act to provide for working of roads, in the counties of Chesterfield, Powhatan and Goochland, approved March 3, 1884—yeas, 85; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution, this being an emergency act, was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Lewis, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—85.

No. 122. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act to release and transfer to the counties of Highland and Augusta the interest of the Commonwealth in the Staunton and Parkersburg turnpike road, and to add additional sections thereto, and to add the additional section to the act so amended and re-enacted—yeas, 83; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Cousins, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Earman, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Lewis, Looney, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Winston, Woodward—83.

No. 123. House bill to amend and re-enact section 5 of an act approved February 5, 1900, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Virgilina, in the county of Halifax—yeas, 84; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Lewis, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—84.

•No. 124. House bill to prohibit the sale of cider containing over one-half of one per cent. alcohol within one mile of any church, in the town of Front Royal, Warren county, and to provide a penalty for violation thereof—yeas, 76; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Harvey, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Lewis, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—76.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 104, 103, 113, 114, 115, 116, 120, 121, 122, 123 and 124, House bills, were passed, were rejected.

All other business having been suspended. THE SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the following bills, which had been passed by both houses and duly enrolled, the titles of said bills having been publicly read:

No. 14. House bill to repeal an act entitled an act to provide for working the roads, repairing bridges, and opening new roads in the counties of Frederick, Clarke, Warren and Augusta, approved February 26, 1884, and all acts amendatory thereof, in so far only as said act applies to Frederick county.

No. 5. House bill to amend and re-enact section 1041-a of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved March 13, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 1041-a of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1910, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 1041-a of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved February 25, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 1041-a of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved May 20, 1903, entitled an act to amend and re-enact chapter 44 of the Code of Virginia, 1887, in relation to cities and towns, and to repeal sections 1039 and 1040 of the Code of Virginia, and section 1043 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 4, 1896, and as attempted to be repealed by an act approved March 7, 1900, entitled an act to provide for local assessments in cities and towns.

No. 3. House bill to amend section 1 of an act to provide for State money aid in addition to convict labor for the improvement of public roads, approved February 25, 1908, as amended February 25, 1910.

No. 2. House bill to provide for the calling and holding of an election upon the question of prohibiting the manufacture for sale and the sale of intoxicating liquors, to prescribe for qualification of voters in said election, to declare the effect of the result of such election, and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act.

On motion of MR. OLIVER, the House adjourned.

EDWIN P. COX,
Speaker.

JNO. W. WILLIAMS, *Clerk.*

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1914.

Prayer by Rev. George W. Kemper of Hanover Avenue Christian Church.

On motion of MR. MEETZE, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

THE SPEAKER and Clerk signed the Journal as provided by Rule 3.

A communication from the Senate, by their Clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, February 16, 1914.

The Senate has passed House bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact fifth subdivision of section 834-g of the Code of Virginia, authorizing the board of supervisors of each county in the State to levy a tax on dogs, and to enforce the collection of said tax, with certain penalties in case of failure to pay the same, as amended by an act of the General Assembly, approved March 11, 1912, No. 53.

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duties; the term of office, salary and qualifications of the commissioner; to authorize the commissioner to call into consultation the professors of engineering in certain State institutions, and appropriating money to carry the provisions of this act into effect, approved March 6, 1906, No. 13.

In which they request the concurrence of the House of Delegates.

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No. 302. House bill to protect mink, muskrat and otter in the county of Nansemond.

No. 303. House bill to amend and re-enact sections 19, 26, 28, 29, 30-f, 30-g, 30-h, 30-i and 47 of an act approved February 9, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 19, 19-d, 28, 29, 30, concerning the procedure necessary to recover and the liability on bonds given by municipal officers for the faithful discharge of their duties and creating an administrative board and defining their duties and to amend and re-enact sections 31, 37, 47, 62, 63 and 64 of an act approved March 24, 1870, entitled an act to provide a charter for the city of Richmond, as heretofore amended; and to amend and re-enact section 19-o of an act approved March 3, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 19 of the charter of the city of Richmond as heretofore amended in relation to the powers of the city council, and to amend and re-enact section 64 of the said charter in relation to the duties of the city engineer, and amending and re-enacting section 22 of an act approved March 24, 1870, entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Richmond as heretofore amended.

No. 304. House bill to amend and re-enact section 2105 of the

Code, in relation to fish ladders, as amended by an act approved March 5, 1900.

No. 305. House bill to amend and re-enact section 9 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Round Hill, in the county of Loudoun, approved February 5, 1900.

No. 306. House bill to protect sheep and other stock in the county of Loudoun.

No. 307. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact the charter of the town of Leesburg, in the county of Loudoun, approved February 27, 1858, as amended by an act approved March 29, 1875.

No. 308. House bill to prohibit the manufacture of cider in Loudoun county, Virginia, within one mile of a public high school building by the owner of a cider mill for other than himself.

No. 309. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 834 of the Code of Virginia as heretofore amended, approved March 14, 1908, approved March 16, 1910, approved March 14, 1912.

No. 310. House bill providing for the opening, building and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges of Caroline county, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Appropriations:

No. 311. House bill to appropriate \$30,000, the unexpended appropriation heretofore made by the General Assembly to provide for the working of certain long term or desperate convicts by the Superintendent of the Penitentiary, the Governor and the Commissioner of Agriculture, for the manufacture of ground limestone and oyster shells, and incidentally for the disposition of the same, and the by-products suitable for road construction to the citizens of the State, so as to make this amount available for that purpose and not lapse into the treasury under the constitutional provision respecting the appropriation.

No. 312. House bill to appropriate the sum of \$16.15 to pay C. C. Cochran, deputy United States clerk, for fees due him for services rendered in the case of the Commonwealth against Wick Ison.

No. 313. House bill to provide for the payment to each Confederate veteran who is an inmate of R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, Confederate Veterans' Soldiers' Home the sum of \$1 per month for incidental personal expenses.

The following House bills, heretofore referred to the Committee

on Appropriations, were reported back with the recommendation that they be referred to the Committee on Finance:

House bill to amend and re-enact section 3509 of the Code of Virginia, providing for the allowance of fees and mileage to constables and coroners.

House bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of chapter 477 of Acts of the General Assembly, 1887-8, entitled an act to provide for the payment of justices of the peace, witnesses and physicians in certain cases.

House bill to provide for the payment of a fee to justices of the peace for admitting a prisoner to bail.

House bill to amend and re-enact section 3500 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 31, 1903.

The bills were so referred.

House joint resolution, proposing amendments to sections 18, 20, 21, 24, 26, 29, 32, 35 and 38 of article 11 of the Constitution of Virginia, concerning elective franchises and qualifications for office, and providing for publishing said amendments and certifying the same to the next General Assembly, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee of Privileges and Elections, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

House bill to authorize the qualified voters of Rockingham county, to determine by vote whether liquor license shall be granted in said county, to prescribe qualifications of voters, ballot to be used, and to declare the result of such election, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill can be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to authorize the city of Norfolk to close Cove street, or any part thereof, and vest the city of Norfolk with the title thereto, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill can be reached by general law or court proceedings.

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The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to amend and re-enact sections 1, 2 and 13 of an act entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Floyd county to let to contract the public roads of that county and levy a tax to keep the same in repair, approved March 2, 1898, and provide for the appointment of a commissioner of roads for each magisterial district of said county, prescribe his duties, term of office, qualifications and bond, how vacancy filled and compensation, and how same and expenses of opening, repairing and keeping in order roads and bridges, paid, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.
HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

House bill to authorize the school boards of Sulphur Springs school district, Piper Gap school district, and Fancy Gap school district, in Carroll county, to purchase and hold certain real estate, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.
HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Schools and Colleges.

House bill to amend and re-enact section 19 of an act to amend and re-enact an act to incorporate the town of Manassas, approved March 10, 1906, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.
HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to prevent the catching of fish by gill nets, or seines, in the rivers and streams of the county of Rockbridge, approved March 7, 1910, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Virginia Beach, in the county of Princess Anne, Virginia, approved March 6, 1906, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Boydton, in the county of Mecklenburg, approved March 16, 1874, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 2 and 4 of the charter of the town of Boydton, in the county of Mecklenburg, approved February 22, 1890, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to amend section 79 and section 100 of an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, and to provide a charter therefor, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled an act providing for the enactment of concurrent legislation regarding the fish and shell fish industry in the Potomac river, in accordance with the compact entered into between the States of Maryland and Virginia, on the 28th day of March, in the year 1785, and repeal all acts inconsistent with this act, approved March 11, 1912, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Chesapeake and Its Tributaries.

MR. WEAVER of Warren offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That at to-day's session, the House consider House bills on their second reading, beginning at No. 125, and only local bills and uncontested bills be considered until the calendar shall have been called through when the House bills on their second reading shall again be called and disposed of in the order then appearing; which was agreed to.

MR. WEAVER of Warren moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was agreed to; which was rejected.

MR. WILLIAMS offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Delegates of Virginia, That the Superintendent of Public Instruction be and he is hereby requested to furnish to this House at his earliest convenience a statement showing the full amount of moneys appropriated for and expended in the primary graded and high schools of the State from all sources, including salaries of division superintendents for the years 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1913, respectively; which was agreed to.

MR. WILLIAMS moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was agreed to; which was rejected.

The following were presented and referred under Rule 37 :

To the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation:

By MESSRS. PITTS and PAGE: A bill to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1908, entitled an act to provide a new charter for the city of Charlottesville, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act.

By MR. HORNER: A bill to prohibit the sale of cider and other drinks containing over one-half of one per cent. of alcohol, within one mile of the public school building in the village of Capron, Southampton county, Virginia.

By MR. BONIFANT: A bill for the relief of M. F. Swann, treasurer of Powhatan county.

By MR. LOVE: A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 4, 1906, entitled an act providing for the working, opening and keeping in repair the roads of the county of Lunenburg, and for building and keeping in repair the bridges of said county, except that an amendment in said act, known as section 14-a, providing for submitting to the qualified voters of the several magisterial districts in Lunenburg county the question as to the issuance of bonds by such magisterial districts for the construction and repair of public roads in said magisterial district, which said amendment was approved March 12, 1912, is not to be affected hereby.

By MESSRS. OLIVER, MEETZE, TIFFANY, DANIEL of Loudoun, NOLAND and BIRRELL: A bill to authorize the Warrenton and Fairfax Turnpike Company, Incorporated, to take possession of the turnpike leading from near Warrenton, to Fairfax courthouse, and prescribing the terms and limitation of the same.

By MR. POWELL: A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Spotsylvania county to levy a license tax on automobiles, and lumber and sawmill owners operating more than one wagon over the roads of Spotsylvania county for the purpose of keeping same in repair.

By MR. POWELL: A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Spotsylvania county to pay for turkeys killed by dogs out of any excess in the dog tax fund, after paying all loss or damage occasioned sheep or other stock by dogs.

By MR. LAND: A bill to provide a new charter for the town of Blackstone, in the county of Nottoway, and to repeal all other acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith.

By MR. MILLER: A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to establishing several towns, approved December 14, 1796, as amended by an act entitled an act concerning the town of New Market, in the county of Shenandoah, approved January 13, 1806,

as amended by an act entitled an act appointing trustees for the town of New Market, in the county of Shenandoah, and prescribing their powers and duties, approved on the 15th day of March, 1840, as amended by an act to amend an act entitled an act enlarging the town of New Market, in the county of Shenandoah, approved March 28, 1871, as amended by an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of New Market, in the county of Shenandoah, approved December 25, 1872, as amended by an act entitled an act to enlarge the corporate limits of the town of New Market, in the county of Shenandoah, Virginia, approved January 31, 1890, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of New Market, in the county of Shenandoah, approved December 25, 1872, in relation to procuring council's certificates to sell beer, wine, liquor, ardent spirits or any mixture thereof, approved February 19, 1892, and to provide a new charter for said town of New Market.

To the Committee on Schools and Colleges:

By MR. STEARNES: A bill to change the names of the State Normal Schools for White Women, located at Farmville, Fredericksburg, Harrisonburg and Radford, Virginia.

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By MR. PRICE: A bill to provide in cities containing 10,000 inhabitants and less than 45,000 inhabitants, for the election of a special justice of the peace, to be known as the civil and police justice, to prescribe his jurisdiction and duties, to authorize the issue by other justices of the peace in said cities of warrants cognizable by said civil and police justice, and to abolish the office of police justice in said cities and transfer the jurisdiction of such police justices in said cities to such civil and police justice.

By MESSRS. WOODWARD, GORDON, ROBERTSON and COUSINS: A bill authorizing cities of the Commonwealth to elect council or other representative bodies at large by a proportional representation.

By MR. POWELL: A bill to authorize board of supervisors to compensate owners of turkeys killed by dogs out of any excess in the dog tax fund after paying for loss or damage to sheep and other stock killed or injured by dogs.

By MESSRS. WOODWARD, GORDON, ROBERTSON and COUSINS: A bill prescribing an additional form of government for cities and prescribing the method by which it may be adopted by the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of any city of the Commonwealth.

By MR. BONIFANT: A bill to amend and re-enact clause 7 of an

act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 834 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, approved March 14, 1912.

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By MR. BONIFANT: A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 20, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved February 26, 1910, entitled an act to amend an act 525 of the Code of Virginia as heretofore amended.

To the Committee of Courts of Justice:

By MR. POWER: A bill permitting justices of the peace to appoint constables in criminal cases.

By MR. POWERS: A bill providing for the sale of all land in the county where the same is situated.

To the Committee on Finance:

By MR. BREWER: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3505 of the Code of Virginia as amended by an act approved December 31, 1903.

By MESSRS. GORDON and ROBERTSON: A bill to create a tax commission, define its powers and duties, and to provide for its maintenance.

By MR. WEAVER of Warren (by request): A bill to amend and re-enact section 3535 of the Code of Virginia.

By MR. WEAVER of Warren (by request): A bill to amend and re-enact section 636 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the lien on real estate for taxes and levies.

To the Committee on Federal Relations and Resolutions:

By MESSRS. ROBERTSON and EARMAN: Joint resolution of the General Assembly of Virginia.

By MR. REED: Joint resolution providing for the issuing of an invitation to neighboring States to a conference with respect to the taxing of bituminous coal.

To the Committee on Agriculture and Mining:

By MESSRS. WOODWARD and COUSINS: A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to license and regulate the sale and inspection of condimental stock and poultry foods and powders intended for domestic animals and poultry, approved March 17, 1910, as amended by an act approved March 13, 1912, so as to provide for the sale and inspection of stock and poultry remedies, and fixing the inspection fees therefor.

To the Committee of Privileges and Elections:

By MESSRS. WOODWARD, GORDON, ROBERTSON and COUSINS: A bill prescribing manner of making nominations, preparing and making ballot, canvassing the returns, and ascertaining the result of elections, by the proportional method in those cities of the Commonwealth which may adopt that method of electing city councils and other representative bodies.

By MESSRS. WILLIAMS and WHITE: A bill to provide for the election of Senators from Virginia in the Congress of the United States by the people.

To the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

By MR. TIFFANY (by request): A bill to provide for the maintenance of depots and keeping of agents therein on trunk lines of railways passing through towns having 1,000 or more inhabitants.

By MESSRS. MEETZE, ROBERTSON and NORRIS: A bill to require all steam and electric roads operating passenger trains in the State of Virginia to provide seats for their passengers and fixing a penalty for their failure to do so.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

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The following House bills were read at length a first time and ordered to be printed:

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No. 301. House bill to amend and re-enact section 6 of chapter 3 of an act to provide a charter for the city of Petersburg, approved March 11, 1875, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 17, 1910, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7 of chapter 1 of an act to provide a charter for the city of Petersburg, approved March 11, 1875, to amend and re-enact chapters 2, 3 and 5 of said act, as amended by subsequent acts, and to amend and re-enact sections 4 and 5, and to repeal section 7 of chapter 6 of said act.

No. 302. House bill to protect mink, muskrat and otter in the county of Nansemond.

No. 303. House bill to amend and re-enact sections 19, 26, 28, 29, 30-f, 30-g, 30-h, 30-i and 47 of an act approved February 9, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 19, 19-d, 28, 29, 30, concerning the procedure necessary to recover and the liability on bonds given by municipal officers for the faithful discharge of their duties and creating an administrative board and defining their duties and to amend and re-enact sections 31, 37, 47, 62, 63 and 64 of an act approved March 24, 1870, entitled an act to provide a charter for the city of Richmond, as heretofore amended, and to amend and re-enact section 19-o of an act approved March 3, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 19 of the charter of the city of Richmond as heretofore amended in relation to the powers of the city council and to amend and re-enact section 64 of the said charter in relation to the duties of the city engineer, and amending

and re-enacting section 22 of an act approved March 24, 1870, entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Richmond as heretofore amended.

No. 304. House bill to amend and re-enact section 2105 of the Code, in relation to fish ladders, as amended by an act approved March 5, 1900.

No. 305. House bill to amend and re-enact section 9 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Round Hill, in the county of Loudoun, approved February 5, 1900.

No. 306. House bill to protect sheep and other stock in the county of Loudoun.

No. 307. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact the charter of the town of Leesburg, in the county of Loudoun, approved February 27, 1838, as amended by an act approved March 29, 1875.

No. 308. House bill to prohibit the manufacture of cider in Loudoun county, Virginia, within one mile of a public high school building by the owner of a cider mill for other than himself.

No. 309. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 834 of the Code of Virginia as heretofore amended, approved March 14, 1908, approved March 16, 1910, approved March 14, 1912.

No. 310. House bill providing for the opening, building and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges of Caroline county.

No. 311. House bill to appropriate \$30,000, the unexpended appropriation heretofore made by the General Assembly to provide for the working of certain long term or desperate convicts by the Superintendent of the Penitentiary, the Governor and the Commissioner of Agriculture for the manufacture of ground limestone and oyster shells, and incidentally for the disposition of the same, and the by-products suitable for road construction to the citizens of the State, so as to make this amount available for that purpose and not lapse into the treasury under the constitutional provision respecting the appropriation.

No. 312. House bill to appropriate the sum of \$16.15 to pay C. C. Cochran, deputy United States clerk, for fees due him for services rendered in the case of the Commonwealth against Wick Ison.

No. 313. House bill to provide for the payment to each Confederate veteran who is an inmate of R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, Confederate Veterans' Soldiers' Home the sum of \$1 per month for incidental personal expenses.

The following House bills, having been printed, were read at length a second time and ordered to be engrossed:

No. 125. House bill to provide a permanent record of soldiers, sailors or marines from the State of Virginia, who served with the military or naval forces of the United States in the war with Spain, or subsequently in the Philippine insurrection, prior to July 4, 1902.

No. 126. House bill for the relief of oyster planters whose oysters are unmarketable by reason of the affection, commonly known as "green gill."

No. 133. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide an appeal to any person denied registration, approved November 28, 1903 (Code 83-a); so as to provide an appeal to any person whose name is stricken from the registration books, or who is denied registration.

No. 134. House bill to amend and re-enact section 78 of the Code of Virginia of 1887, as amended and re-enacted by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 19, 1906, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 78 of the Code of Virginia of 1887, as amended and re-enacted by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved December the 8, 1903, entitled an act to repeal sections 63 and 66, and to amend and re-enact sections 62, 64, 65, 67, 68, 69, 72, 73, 74, 75, 79, 80 and 85, as amended by an act approved May 26, 1903, of chapter 8 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to duties of registrars, their pay.

No. 135. House bill to amend and re-enact section 73 of an act entitled an act to repeal sections 63 and 66, and to amend and re-enact sections 62, 64, 65, 67, 68, 69, 72, 73, 74, 75, 78, 79, 80 and 85, as amended by an act approved May 26, 1903, of chapter 8 of the Code of Virginia, approved December 8, 1903, in reference to the registration of voters.

No. 140. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to prescribe the manner in which a county, city or State treasurer may secure a final discharge from his liability as such treasurer, approved May 5, 1903.

No. 142. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 14, 1912, entitled an act to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Accomac county, to levy a license tax on all vehicles used or operated in said county, for the purposes of raising revenue for the construction, improvement and maintenance of public highways and bridges in said county, so as to make the same apply to the counties of Accomac, Lancaster, Northumberland, Westmoreland and Richmond.

No. 144. House bill for the relief of James F. Bonewell, of the county of Warwick, and appropriating money therefor.

No. 146. House bill to provide a new charter for the town of

Narrows, Virginia, and to repeal all other acts or parts of acts in conflict theerwith. (Amended.)

No. 148. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to establish the town of Monterey, as the seat of justice for the county of Highland, passed March 29, 1848; as amended by an act entitled an act to amend an act passed March 29, 1848, entitled an act to establish the town of Monterey at the seat of justice for the county of Highland, approved March 17, 1876, and as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 1 and 4 of an act entitled an act to amend an act passed March 29, 1848, entitled an act to establish the town of Monterey as the seat of justice for Highland county, approved March 17, 1876, approved February 19, 1898; and to provide a new charter for the said town of Monterey.

No. 155. House bill to amend and re-enact section 1488 of the Code as heretofore amended, in relation to the condemnation and purchase of land for school houses.

No. 147. House bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of the county of Isle of Wight, in its discretion, to contribute and expend, annually, out of the general county levy a sum of money for the conduct of an educational and agricultural fair to be held in said county.

No. 156. House bill to authorize the council of the town of Emporia to aid the county school board of Greensville county in the construction of a school building in said town.

No. 157. House bill to appropriate money by the board of supervisors and councils of cities to defray expenses to unveiling of statue at Gettysburg.

No. 158. House bill to give authority to the Gloucester Charity School to sell real estate in Gloucester county.

No. 164. House bill to provide a road commission for Capeville magisterial district, in Northampton county, and to repeal previous acts.

No. 171. House bill to regulate the shooting and to prevent the destruction of wild water fowl in the waters of Back Bay and its tributaries, and the lands adjacent thereto, in the county of Princess Anne.

No. 178. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3191, chapter 154, of the Code, as amended by an act in force on and after February 2, 1892, and by an act in force on and after July 1, 1896, and by an act approved March 14, 1910, relating to how a person is licensed to practice law in the State of Virginia. (Amended.)

No. 185. House bill to amend and re-enact section 9 of an act approved March 14, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-

enact an act approved March 15, 1906, entitled an act to provide for working and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges of Botetourt county, and to repeal an act entitled an act to provide for the working and keeping in repair the roads of Botetourt county, approved March 4, 1896, and an act amendatory thereof, approved February 14, 1901. (Amended.)

No. 186. House bill to repeal the following acts relative to working the roads, repairing bridges and opening new roads in the county of Augusta, namely, an act approved February 26, 1884, February 19, 1886, February 28, 1890, March 3, 1894, March 2, 1898, February 26, 1900, March 16, 1908, and to repeal all of the provisions of an act approved February 9, 1910, except section 12 of said act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act to provide for working the roads, repairing bridges and opening new roads in the county of Augusta, etc., and amend and re-enact said section 12.

No. 187. House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Botetourt county to borrow twenty thousand dollars for the purposes of building bridges across James river, at Glen Wilton, and across Catawba creek, on or near the Sweet Springs turnpike in said county, and for the purpose of completing the permanent improvement of the public roads from Fincastle to Troutville and Dalesville in said county.

No. 188. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved May 16, 1887, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to release and transfer to the counties of Highland and Augusta, the interest of the Commonwealth in the Staunton and Parkersburg turnpike road, etc.

No. 196. House bill to prohibit pupils of the public schools of Loudoun county, Virginia, from having in their possession, or under their control, cider or fermented liquids, on the way to and from school, on school grounds, or at their boarding places.

No. 198. House bill to prohibit the use of dredges or scrapes while taking oysters or clams in Pocomoke sound, to define the evidence of such violation, and to fix a penalty therefor.

No. 199. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 2, 1901, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Elba, Pittsylvania county, as amended by an act approved February 16, 1901.

No. 202. House bill to repeal an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Honaker, in Russell county, approved February 20, 1900, as set out in the acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, Acts 1899-1900, page 458, chapter 437.

No. 203. House bill to provide for the issuance by the city of Newport News of \$40,000 of bonds for rebuilding and equipping the John W. Daniel school, recently destroyed by fire.

No. 204. House bill to authorize the Town of Onancock, in the county of Accomac, Virginia, to borrow money.

No. 207. House bill to amend the charter of the town of The Plains, in Fauquier county, Virginia, granted by the circuit court of Fauquier county by an order entered on the 26th day of April, 1910, pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1908, entitled an act to provide for the incorporation by the courts of towns of more than two hundred and less than five thousand inhabitants, and conferring upon said towns, when incorporated, certain powers of taxation.

No. 209. House bill to amend and re-enact sections 11, 12 and 63 of an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, and to provide a charter therefor.

No. 211. House bill to amend an act approved February 17, 1890, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Danville, by amending and re-enacting section 30, under chapter 6, for the purpose of prescribing the manner of election of a city engineer, a city constable, a collector of city taxes, a city attorney, an auditor and clerk of the council and a city health officer, and empowering the city council to prescribe the duties of the aforesaid officers, fix their salaries, compensation and also permit the city council to appoint a clerk of the market, inspector of buildings, and such other employees as it may deem necessary and proper, and to define their term of office, powers, duties and compensation, and providing for bonds for said officers, and the abolishment of any office appointive by the city council for good cause.

No. 212. House bill to authorize the county of Elizabeth city to create a special sinking fund to rebuild Hampton bridge, spanning Hampton river, in said county.

No. 213. House bill to amend and re-enact section 41 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Basic City, approved March 3, 1890, approved December 19, 1891.

No. 215. House bill to constitute and create the towns of Hillsboro and Waterford, in the county of Loudoun, separate road districts, and to provide for the disposition of the road fund assessed and collected in said towns.

No. 217. House bill to amend and re-enact sections 4 and 5 of an act entitled an act to authorize Northampton county to borrow money and issue bonds for a sum not to exceed \$150,000 for the purpose of building public roads in said county, approved March 14, 1912.

No. 219. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 13, 1912, entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Rockingham county, in the State of Virginia, to establish toll

gates for the purpose of maintaining the macadam roads in said county.

No. 220. House bill to create for the county of Norfolk a commission of roads and bridges, and to prescribe the powers and duties of such commission, and thereby to provide for controlling, constructing and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges within said county, and for acquiring, establishing, altering, and vacating roads and bridges therein; and to repeal an act entitled an act for working and keeping in repair the public roads in Norfolk county, approved February 18, 1890, as amended by acts approved February 26, 1908, and March 14, 1910, respectively; and also to repeal an act entitled an act for working and keeping in repair the public roads in Norfolk county, approved February 1, 1894.

No. 229. House bill to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1912, entitled an act to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed twenty-five hundred dollars per year for the two years nineteen hundred and twelve and nineteen hundred and thirteen, for the relief of needy Confederate women of Virginia who are not upon the State pension rolls, nor are not inmates of any Confederate, independent or church homes or charitable institutions. The relief of such needy Confederate women to be effected by the Auditor of Public Accounts of Virginia issuing his warrants upon the State Treasury to each beneficiary under this act, such beneficiaries to be ascertained and determined by proofs satisfactory to said auditor furnished by the organization of women, known as the Virginia division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

No. 230. House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Frederick county to borrow money for the purpose of improving the courthouse and clerk's office of said county.

No. 240. House bill to amend and re-enact section 1438 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in reference to the condemnation and purchase of lands for school houses.

No. 244. House bill to re-enact and amend clause 3 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act to establish a court of law and chancery for the city of Roanoke, Virginia, which was approved March 10, 1910.

No. 258. House bill to amend and re-enact sections 4, 11, 20, 26, 27, 28, 29, 34, 36, 37, 38, 41, 45, 46, 47, 54, 55, 57, 58, 59 and 64, and to repeal an independent section added thereto by an act approved March 12, 1908, known as section 33-a, and to repeal section 60 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, in force January 21, 1884, entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Norfolk, and repealing the existing charter, approved

April 21, 1882, as amended by the several acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved, respectively, April 6, 1887, April 28, 1887, May 14, 1887, February 14, 1900, February 21, 1900, February 26, 1900, February 2, 1901, February 15, 1901, March 15, 1902; and to define the boundaries of the said city of Norfolk as extended by the several acts of the General Assembly, approved April 6, 1887, February 22, 1890, and March 14, 1902, and by an order of the circuit court of Norfolk county, which was entered on the 9th day of January, 1906, approved March 14, 1906, as amended by the several acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved, respectively, March 14, 1908, March 12, 1908, March 7, 1912, and March 13, 1912.

No. 259. House bill prescribing the manner in which cities in this Commonwealth having a population in excess of 50,000 inhabitants and less than 120,000 inhabitants may request the General Assembly to grant a special form of government for any such city.

No. 261. House bill to amend and re-enact section 4 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act to provide a new charter for the city of Portsmouth, approved March 10, 1908, by adding a new chapter thereto, to be known as chapter 9, in relation to a civil and police justice, providing for his election or appointment and qualifications describing his powers, duties and jurisdiction, term of office and compensation and repealing section 7 of chapter 2 of said city charter, approved March 12, 1912.

No. 280. House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Middlesex county to order an election by the qualified voters of Middlesex county upon the question of making the free bridge across Urbanna creek, at Urbanna, a toll bridge, and providing the rate, and for the collection of tolls thereof, and the disposition of money received from tolls and for the ultimate erection of a permanent free bridge across Urbanna creek, at Urbanna, Virginia.

No. 281. House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Russell county, in the State of Virginia, to establish toll gates for the purpose of maintaining and keeping in repair the macadam roads in said county.

No. 282. House bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act entitled an act to provide for working and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges, and to regulate the manner of opening new roads in the county of Montgomery, approved February 20, 1900, as amended by an act approved March 8, 1906, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1910.

No. 283. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved January 29, 1898, by inserting clause number 4½, to prevent the obstruction of public roads in the counties of Buchanan and Dickenson, and to provide for the erection of toll gates.

No. 214. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to consolidate into one act all acts relating to Confederate pensions, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, approved March 12, 1912.

No. 27. House bill to amend and re-enact section 46 of an act to provide a new charter for the city of Bristol, and to repeal all other acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith, approved March 14, 1908.

No. 41. House bill to prevent the purchase of spirituous liquors by persons to whom it is unlawful to sell the same.

No. 42. House bill to prohibit gambling.

MR. COX moved to reconsider the vote by which No. 42, House bill, was ordered to be engrossed; which was rejected.

No. 40. House bill to give to persons hauling baggage or goods a lien for their charges and providing for the enforcement of the same, having been printed, was read at length a second time.

On motions severally made by MESSRS. OLIVER and WEAVER of Warren, the bill was severally amended.

The question being on ordering the bill to be engrossed and read at length a third time was put and decided in the negative.

On motion of MR. OLIVER, the House adjourned.

EDWIN P. COX,
Speaker.

JNO. W. WILLIAMS, *Clerk.*

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1814.

Prayer by Rev. George W. Kemper of Hanover Avenue Christian Church.

On motion of MR. MEETZE, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

THE SPEAKER and Clerk signed the Journal as provided by Rule 3.

A communication from the Senate, by their Clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, February 17, 1914.

The Senate has passed House bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend the divorce practice in the State of Virginia, and to provide for the mailing of a copy of the order of publication against non-resident defendants to his or her last known place of address by registered mail at least fifteen days

before the taking of depositions, approved March 7, 1912, No. 9; an act to amend and re-enact section 3211 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1912, No. 25; an act to amend and re-enact section 4 of chapter 3 of an act concerning public service corporations, which became a law January 18, 1904, No. 37; an act to amend and re-enact section 23, chapter 243, of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1910, entitled an act to revise, amend, consolidate into one act certain laws relating to oysters, fish, clams, crabs, and other shell fish, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts of the General Assembly, and any section or sections of the Code of Virginia in conflict with the provisions of this act, approved March 17, 1910, No. 49; and an act to amend and re-enact sections 2638 and 2640 of the Code of Virginia, No. 77.

They have passed with amendments House bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 2942 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to how and when warrant tried and judgment given, and in relation to how a justice may associate justices with him, and whose opinion to prevail, as amended by an act approved March 8, 1904, No. 18; and an act to amend and re-enact section 3798, chapter 185, of the Code of Virginia, relative to profane swearing and drunkenness, No. 24.

In which they request the concurrence of the House of Delegates.

Nos. 18 and 24, House bills, were on motions severally made placed on the calendar.

No. 205. Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for the establishment of libraries in the public schools of the rural district, and to appropriate money therefor, approved March 14, 1908, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for the establishment of libraries in the public schools of the rural districts and to appropriate money therefor, approved March 14, 1908, so as to extend its provisions to the libraries of city schools, approved March 17, 1910, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Schools and Colleges.

No. 314. House bill for the protection of foxes in the counties of Loudoun and Fauquier, and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on General Laws:

No. 315. House bill to amend and re-enact section 21 of chapter 5 of the act concerning corporations, which became a law May 21, 1903, with reference to the voting of stock by fiduciaries.

No. 316. House bill to regulate the occupation of barbering, to create a board of examiners for the licensing of persons to carry on such practice, to insure the better education of such practitioners, to provide rules regulating the proper sanitation of barber shops, schools and colleges, preventing the spreading of contagious and infectious diseases, thereby insuring to the general public cleaner and better service; with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee of Courts of Justice:

No. 317. House bill to provide for an enumeration of the inhabitants of the counties of Russell and Buchanan.

No. 318. House bill requiring contributory negligence to set forth in bill of particulars when relied upon as a defense.

No. 319. House bill making it larceny for any person to fraudulently fail to perform an express promise to work for advances of money or other things.

No. 320. House bill to amend and re-enact subsection f of section 2, chapter 111, of an act entitled an act concerning corporations, which became a law May 21, 1903.

No. 321. House bill to amend and re-enact sections 2, 10, 15 and 18 of an act entitled an act concerning the exercise of the power of eminent domain, approved January 18, 1904, and to amend and re-enact sections 5 and 6 of the same act as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 15, 1906.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Schools and Colleges:

No. 322. House bill to confirm the establishment of the district agricultural schools in the several congressional districts, to provide for the appointment of a board of directors for each of said schools, to appropriate money for the erection of dormitories; and to amend an act approved February 14, 1912, amending and re-enacting an act entitled an act to provide for instruction in agricultural, domestic arts and sciences and manual training in public high schools, approved March 16, 1910.

No. 323. House bill empowering school authorities to place a United States flag upon the public school buildings under their charge, or on the grounds thereof.

No. 324. House bill empowering the school boards of two adjacent districts to establish joint schools for the use of both districts and to purchase, take, hold, lease and convey school property for the joint use of the districts.

No. 325. House bill to amend and re-enact section 1462 of

the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 28, 1903.

No. 326. House bill to amend and re-enact section 1600 of the Code of Virginia of 1887, as re-enacted by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia entitled an act to amend and re-enact chapter 70 of the Code of 1887, as amended by an act approved March 6, 1890, as amended by an act approved March 1, 1892, relating to appointment of visitors, and by an act approved February 23, 1894, giving the assent of Virginia to certain endowments provided by an act of Congress and by an act approved March 5, 1896, amending sections 1586 and 1592 of the Code, in relation to the payment of interest and declaring the board of visitors a corporation under the control of General Assembly, and by act approved February 18, 1896, as amended by an act approved March 6, 1900, providing for the protection of domestic animals and authorizing the establishment of live stock quarantine lines, rules, regulations, etc., approved May 20, 1903, in relation to the amount of the bond of the treasurer of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute.

No. 327. House bill authorizing the board of visitors of University of Virginia to offer one hundred and twenty-five State scholarships to students from Virginia, which shall entitle the holder to tuition in the college, room rent, light, heat, attendance and use of furniture in the rooms, and board at the university commons for not more than fifteen dollars per month.

No. 328. House bill to amend and re-enact an act of Assembly entitled an act to authorize the several school boards of the school districts in this State to borrow money belonging to the literary fund for certain purposes and to authorize the loans of said funds for each district, approved March 15, 1906, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of Assembly entitled an act to authorize the several school boards of the school districts in this State to borrow money belonging to the literary fund for certain purposes and to authorize the loans of said funds for each district, approved March 15, 1906, extending the same privileges to cities, approved February 25, 1908.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

No. 329. House bill to authorize Albemarle county from time to time, as necessary, to borrow money and issue bonds for a sum not exceeding \$40,000, for the purpose of uniting in the building, in the county of Albemarle, of State money aid or convict labor plan roads, as well as roads where private individuals contribute one-half the cost thereof, and to assist in securing undergrade crossings

under the tracks of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company and the Southern Railway Company, respectively, in the county of Albemarle.

No. 330. House bill to repeal an act approved February 21, 1817, entitled an act incorporating a company to establish a turnpike road from the city of Richmond crossing Chickahominy river between the Meadow and New Bridges, until it intersects the Swamp Road, on the north side of said river, as amended by an act approved January 16, 1826, as further amended by an act approved January 31, 1861, and as further amended by an act approved January 12, 1866.

No. 331. House bill to amend and re-enact sections 1, 2 and 13 of an act entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Floyd county to let contract the public roads of that county and levy a tax to keep the same in repair, approved March 2, 1898, and provide for the appointment of a commissioner of roads for each magisterial district of said county, prescribe their duties, term of office, qualifications and bond, how vacancy filled, and compensation and how same, and expenses of opening, repairing and keeping in order roads and bridges, paid, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

House bill to authorize the Warrenton and Fairfax Turnpike Company, Incorporated, to take possession of the turnpike leading from near Warrenton to Fairfax Courthouse, and prescribing the terms and limitations of the same, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

The bill was referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

House joint resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to consider and report upon all question pertaining to the assessment and collection of taxes, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Finance.

House bill to repeal an act entitled an act to authorize and direct work on the public roads of Goochland county by convicts at the State Farm, now located in Goochland county, approved March 12, 1912, heretofore referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation, was reported back with the recommendation that it be

referred to the Committee on Asylums and Prisons. The bill was so referred.

MR. WEAVER of Warren offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That at today's session the House will consider House bills on their second reading, beginning with No. 284, and consider only local bills until the Calendar shall have been called through, when the Calendar shall be then called in regular order; which was agreed to.

MR. WEAVER of Warren moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was agreed to; which was rejected.

MR. WILLIAMS offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That until further ordered, the House shall meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock A. M., and thereafter at 10 o'clock A. M., and the several committees are requested to set their hearings for the afternoon and night; which was agreed to.

MR. WILLIAMS moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was agreed to; which was rejected.

The following were presented and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee of Courts of Justice:

By MR. GUNN: A bill to give the courts of record the power to suspend sentence in convictions of larceny, forgery or uttering or attempting to employ as true such forged writing, knowing it to be forged, during good behavior and the effect thereof.

By MR. TAYLOR: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3577 of the Code of Virginia in reference to proceedings to enforce judgments.

By MR. HARTLEY: A bill making it a felony for any person to perform any operation or administer any drug which has for its purpose the sterilization of any person, and prescribing the penalty therefor.

To the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation:

By MESSRS. DUKE and FEREBEE: A bill to authorize and direct the board of supervisors of Norfolk county, subject to certain specified conditions to borrow a sum of money not exceeding \$250,000.00 for the purpose of building, macadamizing or otherwise permanently improving public roads and bridges and acquiring toll roads and toll bridges, in said county, and to issue bonds therefor, secured by deed of trust on the interest of said county in Norfolk county ferries; and to provide for the expenditure and application of the proceeds of said bond issue, and for the payment of said bonds.

By MR. FIELD: A bill for the relief of Richard Snow, an old Confederate soldier, and to compensate him for services rendered in purging the pension rolls of Greene county, Virginia, or persons legally enrolled in drawing pensions from this State.

By **MESSES. WOODWARD and COUSINS**: A bill to authorize the city of Norfolk to close the Cove Street Canal from the west side of Hampton Court to the east side of Arlington Place.

By **MR. HARTLEY**: A bill to provide for a public park, or public playground, in the town of Waverly.

By **MR. HARTLEY**: A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Sussex county to levy an additional capitation tax not exceeding one dollar per annum on every male resident of the county not less than twenty-one years of age, except those pensioned in this State for military service, which shall be applied in aid of the public schools in said county.

By **MR. HARRISON**: A bill to amend and re-enact an act to provide for the working of the public roads and bridges in the counties of Isle of Wight, Southampton and Surry, approved March 5, 1894, and to amend the title thereto so as to include the counties of Surry and Southampton, as amended by an act approved February 9, 1900, to amend and re-enact section 9 of an act entitled an act to provide for working and repairing of public roads and bridges of Isle of Wight county, approved March 5, 1894.

By **MR. HARTLEY**: A bill to authorize the council of the town of Waverly to levy an additional capitation tax not exceeding one dollar per annum on every male resident of the town of not less than twenty-one years of age, except those pensioned by the State for military services, which shall be applied in aid of the public schools of said town.

By **MESSES. DUKE and FEREBEE**: A bill to repeal an act approved March 9, 1906, entitled an act to authorize the county of Norfolk to acquire the toll roads and toll bridges in said county and to issue bonds for that purpose.

By **MR. HARTLEY**: A bill to amend and re-enact section 11 of an act entitled an act to provide a new charter for the town of Waverly, approved February 29, 1892.

By **MESSES. MEETZE, TIFFANY, SMITH of Culpeper, WALTON, DANIEL of Loudoun, BROWN and BAKER**: A bill for the relief of Mrs. S. E. Lynn.

By **MR. GREEN**: A bill to amend and re-enact section 8, chapter 6, of an act approved February 17, 1890, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Danville, so that the council of said city shall have power and authority to construct, own, maintain and operate railway yards, tracks, depots and terminals, to purchase and condemn land for said purposes and to lease and let the same.

By **MR. HARTLEY**: A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Sussex county to lay special levy of not exceeding ten cents on the one hundred dollars worth of property in Wakefield magisterial district, in said county, for the purpose of providing

for the final liquidation of the bonded indebtedness of said district.

By MR. HARTLEY: A bill to prohibit the sale of cider and other drinks containing over one-half of one per cent of alcohol within one mile of any public school building in the county of Sussex, Virginia.

To the Committee on Finance:

By MR. WEAVER of Warren, by request: A bill to impose license tax on any person, firm, company or corporation selling newspapers, periodicals, magazines, candies, fruits, etc., on railroad trains in this State.

By MR. EASON: A bill to authorize and empower the treasurers of the counties and cities to collect the delinquent capitation taxes of the State of Virginia.

By MESSRS. LOWERY and JOHNSON: A bill to provide an artificial leg to every person who lost a leg while serving in the Confederate States army or navy in the War Between the States, and to provide payment for same.

By MR. POWERS: A bill to amend and re-enact an act to amend and re-enact sections or subsections 4 and 5 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of Assembly, approved March 12, 1904, relating to official receipt for fines, approved March 14, 1906.

By MR. SPATIG: A bill to provide a method for better assessment of personal property under the control of fiduciaries and the several courts of the Commonwealth; also to repeal chapter 707 of the Acts of Assembly of Virginia, session 1897, 1898, approved March 3, 1898, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for a method for a better assessment of personal property under the control of fiduciaries and the several courts of the Commonwealth, approved March 4, 1896.

By MR. WEAVER of Warren, by request: A bill to amend and re-enact section 12 in relation to tax on wills and administrations, to amend and re-enact section 45 in relation to merchants; to amend and re-enact section 46 in relation to merchants' licenses; to amend and re-enact section 49 in relation to commission merchants' licenses; to amend and re-enact section 50 in relation to sale by peddlers, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 271, Acts of Assembly, 1902-3-4, to amend and re-enact section 51 in relation to peddlers' licenses, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 99, Acts of Assembly, 1908, to repeal section 68 in relation to license to retailers of tobacco, and to require them to be licensed as merchants; to amend and re-enact section 88 in relation to undertakers' license, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 20, Acts of 1904; to amend and re-enact section 130 in relation to persons operating laundries, as amended and re-

enacted by chapter 20, Acts of Assembly, 1904, of an act approved April 16, 1903, entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution.

To the Committee on Agriculture and Mining:

By MESSRS. SMITH, FRANCIS W., and GORDON: A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act amending and re-enacting sections 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 12 and 15 of an act entitled an act to protect and advance agriculture by regulating the sale and purity of commercial fertilizers and the guarantee and conditions upon which they are to be sold, and fixing the penalties incurred for a violation of the same, approved February 24, 1890, as amended by an act approved March 8, 1894, as amended by an act approved March 5, 1896, as amended by an act approved December 22, 1897, as amended by an act approved December 28, 1899, as amended by an act approved February 28, 1908.

To the Committee on Asylums and Prisons:

By MR. GRANT: A bill to provide for vaccination of all prisoners confined in jails in cities and counties of the State.

To the Committee on Printing:

By MR. STEARNES: A bill to amend and re-enact sections 270 and 275 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved March 13, 1912, in relation to the duties of the Superintendent of Public Printing.

To the Committee on Militia and Police:

By MR. MYERS: A bill to amend and re-enact section 314 of the Code, as amended and re-enacted by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1914.

The morning hour having expired the House proceeded to the business on the Calendar.

No. 205. Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for the establishment of libraries in the public schools of the rural districts and to appropriate money therefor, approved March 14, 1908, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for the establishment of libraries in the public schools of the rural districts and to appropriate money therefor, approved March 14, 1908, so as to extend its provisions to the libraries of city schools, approved March 17, 1910, was read at length a first time.

The following House bills were read at length a first time and ordered to be printed:

No. 314. House bill for the protection of foxes in the counties of Loudoun and Fauquier, and to provide penalties for the violation of this act.

No. 315. House bill to amend and re-enact section 21 of chapter 5 of the act concerning corporations, which became a law May 21, 1903, with reference to the voting of stock by fiduciaries.

No. 316. House bill to regulate the occupation of barbering, to create a board of examiners for the licensing of persons to carry on such practice, to insure the better education of such practitioners, to provide rules regulating the proper sanitation of barber shops, schools and colleges, preventing the spreading of contagious and infectious diseases, thereby insuring to the general public cleaner and better service.

No. 317. House bill to provide for an enumeration of the inhabitants of the counties of Russell and Buchanan.

No. 318. House bill requiring contributory negligence to set forth in bill of particulars where relied upon as a defense.

No. 319. House bill making it larceny for any person to fraudulently fail to perform an express promise to work for advances of money or other things.

No. 320. House bill to amend and re-enact subsection F of section 2, chapter 111, of an act entitled an act concerning corporations, which became a law May 21, 1903.

No. 321. House bill to amend and re-enact sections 2, 10, 15 and 18 of an act entitled an act concerning the exercise of the power of eminent domain, approved January 18, 1904, and to amend and re-enact sections 5 and 6 of the same act, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 15, 1906.

N. 322. House bill to confirm the establishment of the district agricultural schools in the several congressional districts, to provide for the appointment of a board of directors for each of said schools, to appropriate money for the erection of dormitories; and to amend an act approved February 14, 1912, amending and re-enacting an act entitled an act to provide for instruction in agricultural, domestic arts and sciences and manual training in public high schools, approved March 16, 1910.

No. 323. House bill empowering school authorities to place a United States flag upon the public high school buildings under their charge, or on the grounds thereof.

No. 324. House bill empowering the school boards of two adjacent districts to establish joint school for the use of both districts and to purchase, take, hold, lease and convey school property for the joint use of the districts.

No. 325. House bill to amend and re-enact section 1462 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 28, 1903.

No. 326. House bill to amend and re-enact section 1600 of the Code of Virginia of 1887, as re-enacted by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act to amend and re-enact chapter 70 of the Code of 1887, as amended by an act approved March 6, 1890, as amended by an act approved March 1, 1892, relating to appointment of visitors, and by an act approved February 23, 1894, giving the assent of Virginia to certain endowments provided by an act of Congress, and by an act approved March 5, 1896, amending sections 1586 and 1592 of the Code in relation to the payment of interest, and declaring the board of visitors a corporation under control of General Assembly, and by an act approved February 18, 1906, as amended by an act approved March 6, 1900, providing for the protection of domestic animals and authorizing the establishment of live stock quarantine lines, rules, regulations, etc., approved May 20, 1903, in relation to the amount of the bond of the treasurer of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute.

No. 327. House bill authorizing the board of visitors of University of Virginia to offer one hundred and twenty-five State scholarships to students from Virginia, which shall entitle the holder to tuition in the college, room, rent, light, heat, attendance and use of furniture in the rooms, and board at the University Commons for not more than fifteen dollars per month.

No. 328. House bill to amend and re-enact an act of Assembly entitled an act to authorize the several school boards of the school districts in this State to borrow money belonging to the literary fund for certain purposes and to authorize the loans of said funds for each district, approved March 15, 1906, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of Assembly entitled an act to authorize the several school boards of the school districts in this State to borrow money belonging to the Literary Fund for certain purposes and to authorize the loans of said funds for each district, approved March 15, 1906, extending the same privileges to cities, approved February 25, 1908.

No. 329. House bill to authorize Albemarle county from time to time, as necessary, to borrow money and issue bonds for a sum not exceeding \$40,000.00 for the purpose of uniting in the building, in the county of Albemarle, of State money aid or convict labor plan roads, as well as roads where private individuals contribute one-half the cost thereof, and to assist in securing under-grade crossings under the tracks of the Chesapeake and Ohio Rail-

way Company and the Southern Railway Company, respectively, in the county of Albemarle.

No. 330. House bill to repeal an act approved February 21, 1817, entitled an act incorporating a company to establish a turnpike road from the city of Richmond, crossing Chickahominy River between the Meadow and New Bridges, until it intersects the Swamp Road, on the north side of said river, as amended by an act approved January 16, 1826, as further amended by an act approved January 31, 1861, and as further amended by an act approved January 12, 1866.

No. 331. House bill to amend and re-enact sections 1, 2 and 13 of an act entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Floyd county to let to contract the public roads of that county and levy a tax to keep the same in repair, approved March 2, 1898, and to provide for the appointment of a commissioner of roads for each magisterial district of said county, prescribe his duties, term of office, qualifications and bond, how vacancy filled, and compensation and how same, and expenses of opening, repairing and keeping in order roads and bridges paid, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

MR. STUBBS severally entered motions to reconsider the votes by which the following House bills were ordered to be engrossed:

No. 140. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to prescribe the manner in which a county, city or State treasurer may secure final discharge from his liability as such treasurer, approved May 5, 1903.

No. 214. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to consolidate into one act all acts relating to Confederate pensions and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, approved March 12, 1912.

No. 229. House bill to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1912, entitled an act to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed twenty-five hundred dollars per year for the two years, 1912 and 1913, for the relief of needy Confederate women of Virginia, who are not upon State pension rolls, nor are not inmates of any Confederate, independent or church homes or charitable institutions. The relief of such needy Confederate women to be effected by the Auditor of Public Accounts of Virginia issuing his warrants upon the State Treasury to each beneficiary under this act, such beneficiaries to be ascertained and determined by proofs to said Auditor furnished by the organization of women known as the Virginia division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

No. 287. House bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of the county of Brunswick to issue bonds of the said

county to an amount not exceeding \$57,000.00 in exchange for and to raise funds to pay off the outstanding bonds of said county, issued in payment of its subscription to the capital stock of the Atlantic and Danville Railway Company, was, on motion of MR. SPATIG, dismissed.

The following House bill, having been printed, were read at length a second time, and ordered to be engrossed:

No. 289. House bill to amend and re-enact section 12 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved February 23, 1888, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact the charter of the town of Waynesboro, approved January 26, 1892, and to authorize said town to issue bonds for water and cemetery purposes, approved March 3, 1896.

No. 290. House bill to prohibit the killing of sora in the marshes of the Mattaponi River at night with lights.

No. 293. House bill providing for an election upon the question of a dispensary in the town of Shenandoah, in the county of Page.

No. 294. House bill to authorize and empower the council of the town of Onancock, in the county of Accomac, to levy an additional tax on all property, real and personal, in the corporate limits of said town, for such town purposes as the council of said town shall determine.

No. 295. House bill to authorize Albemarle county to borrow money and issue bonds for a sum not exceeding \$30,000.00 to refund the bonds issued under act approved February 20, 1908.

No. 296. House bill to amend and re-enact section 10, subsection 3, of an act approved January 30, 1888, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of South Boston, in the county of Halifax.

No. 297. House bill to authorize the town of Shenandoah, Virginia, to issue bonds not exceeding \$50,000.00, for the purpose of building and maintaining a sewerage system, high school building, street paving and filtration plant.

No. 299. House bill to amend and re-enact section 39 of an act approved May 24, 1870, entitled an act to provide a charter for the city of Richmond.

No. 301. House bill to amend and re-enact section 6 of chapter 3 of an act to provide a charter for the city of Petersburg, approved March 11, 1875, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 17, 1910, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7 of chapter 1 of an act to provide a charter for the city of Petersburg, approved March 11, 1875, to amend and re-enact chapters 2, 3 and 5 of said act, as amended by subsequent

acts, and to amend and re-enact sections 4 and 5, and to repeal section 7 of chapter 6 of said act.

No. 302. House bill to protect mink, muskrat and otter in the county of Nansemond.

No. 303. House bill to amend and re-enact sections 19, 26, 28, 29, 30-f, 30-g, 30-h, 30-i and 47 of an act approved February 9, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 19, 19-d, 28, 29, 30, concerning the procedure necessary to recover and the liability on bonds given by municipal officers for the faithful discharge of their duties and creating an administrative board and defining their duties, and to amend and re-enact sections 31, 37, 47, 62, 63 and 64 of an act approved March 24, 1870, entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Richmond, as heretofore amended; and to amend and re-enact section 19-o of an act approved March 3, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 19 of the charter of the city of Richmond, as heretofore amended, in relation to the powers of the city council; and to amend and re-enact section 64 of the said charter in relation to the duties of the city engineer, and amending and re-enacting section 22 of an act approved March 24, 1870, entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Richmond, as heretofore amended.

No. 304. House bill to amend and re-enact section 2105 of the Code, in relation to fish ladders, as amended by an act approved March 5, 1900.

No. 305. House bill to amend and re-enact section 9 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Round Hill, in the county of Loudoun, approved February 5, 1900.

No. 306. House bill to protect sheep and other stock, in the county of Loudoun.

307. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact the charter of the town of Leesburg, in the county of Loudoun, approved February 27, 1858, as amended by an act approved March 29, 1875.

No. 308. House bill to prohibit the manufacture of cider in Loudoun county, Virginia, within one mile of a public high school building, by the owner of a cider mill for other than himself.

No. 310. House bill providing for the opening, building and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges of Caroline county.

No. 286. House bill to permit the counties having a population greater than three hundred inhabitants per square mile, as shown by the United States census, to bond for eighteen per cent. of the assessed value of real estate in such county.

No. 292. House bill to require the treasurers of the counties and cities of the Commonwealth having a population of not less than 60,000 persons and not in excess of 120,000 persons to pro-

vide and keep a book and make therein a contemporaneous entry of all persons paying poll taxes during the calendar year, said book to contain a list of all persons in his county or city who have paid their poll taxes during the current calendar year from January 1st to January 1st, showing out of whose estate paid, through whom payment is made, in what manner paid (that is, whether presented by the individual in bodily person, by messenger, mail or otherwise), whether by check, cash or otherwise, showing the date of payment and for what year payment was made, etc.; and further providing that said book shall be a public record, and inflicting punishment for a non-compliance therewith.

No. 309. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 834 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, approved March 14, 1908, approved March 16, 1910, approved March 14, 1912.

No. 312. House bill to appropriate the sum of sixteen dollars and fifteen cents (\$16.50), to pay C. C. Cochran, Deputy United States Clerk, for fees due him for services rendered in the case of the Commonwealth against Wick Ison.

The hour of 12:30 P. M. having arrived

No. 88. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act in relation to the assessment for local taxation of the rolling stock of railroad corporations, approved March 12, 1912, special order, came up.

MR. WILLIAMS moved severally to amend section 1, page 2, line 14, by striking out the words "thirty per centum" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five per centum," in line 15 strike out the words "seventy per centum" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "seventy-five per centum;" which motions were severally rejected.

MR. REED offered the following substitute:

A bill to provide for the segregation of the tax upon rolling stock, furniture and floating property of railway companies, and to make it liable to taxation by the State alone, and to fix the rate of such taxation.

1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, that in pursuance of the provisions of sections 169 of the Constitution of Virginia, the rolling stock, furniture and floating property of railway companies is hereby segregated and made a subject of taxation by the State of Virginia only, and shall not be liable to taxation by any of the cities or counties of the State.

2. The total rate of such segregated taxation on such rolling stock, furniture and floating property of railway companies shall be one dollar and sixty-five cents on the one hundred dollars.

3. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed; which was rejected.

MR. NELSON offered the following substitute:

A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act in relation to the assessment, for local taxation, of the rolling stock of railroad corporations, approved March 12, 1912.

1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, that an act entitled an act in relation to the assessment, for local taxation, of the rolling stock of railroad corporations, approved March 12, 1912, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

The rolling stock of the various steam, electric and street railroad corporations doing business in Virginia (whether operated by steam or other motive power), so far as the same is taxable in this State, shall not be assessed for local taxation at the principal offices of said corporations, but the value of said rolling stock, as ascertained by the State Corporation Commission for the purpose of State taxation, shall be divided, apportioned and distributed (for the purpose of local taxation) among the several counties, cities, towns and school districts in this State, in and through which any part of any such railroad is located, in the ratio and proportion that the total assessed value of the right of way, roadbed, track, and all other property (except rolling stock) of such railroad corporations, respectively, located in any such county, city or school district, bears to the assessed value of all such property (except rolling stock), of said railroad corporations, respectively; provided that foreign railroad corporations doing business in this State shall be assessed for taxation on the average amount of rolling stock habitually used by them in this State.

The State Corporation Commission shall annually, on or before the 15th day of October in each year, divide, apportion and distribute, according to the ratio and proportion aforesaid, the assessed value of the rolling stock of said railroad corporations, respectively, among the several counties, cities, towns and school districts in and through which the line, or roadway of such railroad corporation is located, and certify to the boards of supervisors of said counties, and to the councils of said cities and towns, respectively, the proportion of the assessed value of said rolling stock for local taxation by said counties, cities, towns and school districts, respectively; and the proportion of the assessed value of said rolling stock which shall be subject to taxation for local purposes by the counties, cities, towns and school districts, as aforesaid, shall be that part of said assessed value of said rolling stock certified by the State Corporation Commission to the respective boards of supervisors of the counties, and the councils of the cities and towns, as hereinbefore provided.

The said valuation of said rolling stock, when so ascertained

and certified and apportioned, as aforesaid, shall be held to be situated for the purpose of local taxation in said cities, towns, counties and districts and taxable therein in the same way and manner as the physical properties of said railroad are taxed for the purpose of local taxation, as now provided by law; and said apportionment shall be treated in all respects, for the purposes of local taxation, as if said rolling stock was actually situated in said cities, towns, counties or districts, and the *situs* or place of taxation of such rolling stock, to the extent of said valuation and apportionment, shall be in the said cities, towns, counties and districts aforesaid and not elsewhere; and shall be taxed in all respects as other property is taxed for local purposes in such cities, towns, counties and districts through which said railroad passes, in whole or in part, and the councils of such cities and towns and the boards of supervisors, of the several counties in the State in which the said railroads are situated as aforesaid, shall be, and they are, hereby authorized to levy upon the value of said rolling stock, so ascertained and certified as aforesaid to said cities, towns, counties and districts by the State Corporation Commission aforesaid, the same rate of local levies and taxation as is put and placed on the physical properties of such railroads situated in said cities, towns, counties and districts for local purposes.

And the several railroad corporations shall pay over to the treasurers of the respective counties, and to the treasurers of the respective cities and towns, the taxes to which they shall be respectively entitled under such assessment, at the same time and in the same manner as taxes levied on the other properties of such corporations for local purposes are required to be paid. All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

This act shall be in force from and after the 25th day of June, 1914; which was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read at length a third time.

MR. WILLIAMS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to be engrossed; which was rejected.

MR. WEAVER of Warren moved to dispense with the further reading of the bill required by section 50 of the Constitution; which was rejected—yeas, 6; nays, 77.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Hobson, Myers, Price, Toney, Willis, Mr. Speaker—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Horner, Houston, Huff, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Mil-

stead, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philippott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Radford, Reed, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Tiffany, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Winston, Woodward—77.

On motion of MR. OLIVER, the House adjourned.

EDWIN P. COX,
Speaker.

JNO. W. WILLIAMS, *Clerk.*

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1914.

Prayer by Rev. George W. Kemper of Hanover Avenue Christian Church.

On motion of MR. MEETZE, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

THE SPEAKER and Clerk signed the Journal as provided by Rule 3.

No. 332. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to establish and regulate the holding of primary elections, to pay expenses of same; to secure the regularity and purity of the same and to prevent and punish any corrupt practices in connection therewith, approved March 14, 1912, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Asylums and Prisons:

No. 333. House bill to provide for the immediate admission without an order of commitment into the State hospital or other State institutions for the insane, of insane persons who are in urgent need of immediate treatment or who are dangerously insane, and a menace to the public safety and for their subsequent commitment and to provide for the conveyance of such patients to the hospital.

No. 334. House bill to provide for the voluntary admission of insane persons into the State hospitals or other State institutions for the insane, and for their transportation and maintenance and treatment while in such hospitals or institutions and their discharge from such hospitals or institutions.

No. 335. House bill to repeal an act entitled an act to authorize and direct work on the public roads of Goochland county

by convicts at the State Farm, now located in Goochland county, approved March 12, 1912.

No. 336. House bill authorizing the Governor to place men suffering from tuberculosis sentenced to jail for five years and over in the tuberculosis hospital at the State Farm.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

No. 337. House bill to require all railroad companies operating in the State of Virginia to provide safety devices at all grade crossings, or to properly guard the same, and fixing the penalty for failure to comply with this law.

No. 338. House bill to authorize the Warrenton and Fairfax Turnpike Company, Inc., to take possession of the turnpike leading from near Warrenton to Fairfax Courthouse, and prescribing the terms and limitations of the same.

No. 339. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 25, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved February 23, 1898, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved May 20, 1903, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 15, 1906, providing for the working and keeping in repair the roads, and building and keeping in repair the bridges in the county of Essex, and providing what tax shall be used for the same and to add thereto independent section to be known as section 12-a.

No. 340. House bill authorizing justices of the peace, police justices and judges of the courts of sentence persons convicted of vagrancy to work upon the roads.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee of Courts of Justice:

No. 341. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to protect the title of a *bona fide* purchaser of real estate for value from the heir at law of a descendant against the devise of the said real estate without notice to such purchaser, which was approved February 2, 1892.

No. 342. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3663 of the Code of Virginia, in regard to the punishment of murder of the first degree.

No. 343. House bill to prevent concealing the birth of children and to provide penalties therefor, with a recommendation that it do not pass.

No. 344. House bill to make it unlawful to issue a license to marry to a person under the influence of intoxicating liquor, or a nar-

cotic or a drug, or who is an imbecile, an epileptic or insane, and providing for appeal, with a recommendation that it do not pass.

No. 345. House bill for the protection of bass, crippie, pickerel and pike, providing for a closed season, and repealing paragraph 2 of section 2108, as amended by an act approved March 13, 1912; section 2114, fishing in Powell river, paragraph 1 of section 2114-b, protection and preservation of fish in Potomac river; section 2114-f to protect certain fish in the bays, creeks, inlets and streams tributary to the Potomac river; an act for the protection of fish in the Shenandoah river and its tributaries, approved March 12, 1906; an act to protect certain fish in the bays, creeks, inlets and streams tributary to the Potomac and Rappahannock rivers in the State of Virginia, as amended by an act approved March 16, 1910, regulating the taking of fresh fish from streams west of the Blue Ridge mountains, approved March 14, 1912, and repealing all other laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Chesapeake and Its Tributaries.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Agriculture and Mining:

No. 346. House bill to amend section 7 of an act entitled an act to prevent the manufacture or sale of adulterated, misbranded, poisonous or deleterious foods or liquors and to repeal an act to prevent the sale of adulterated and misbranded foods in the State of Virginia, approved February 27, 1900, approved March 14, 1908.

No. 347. House bill to amend and re-enact section 24 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 12, 1908, entitled an act to define and regulate the sale, distribution, rectifying, manufacture and distilling of intoxicating liquors and malt beverages, and to impose license taxes thereon, and to prohibit the drinking of ardent spirits on railroad trains, and to repeal sections 141 and 142 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 75 to 147, inclusive, of an act approved April 16, 1903, entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools and to pay interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved February 19, 1904, and to prescribe penalties, approved March 15, 1910.

No. 348. House bill to regulate the catching and selling of food fish in the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries and to fix a time when menhaden fish may be manufactured into fish scrap, oil, guano or manure, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Chesapeake and Its Tributaries.

No. 349. House bill to provide for payments to sub-contractors out of each part of the contract price for the construction and repair of buildings and structures, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee of Courts of Justice, with a recommendation that it do not pass.

THE SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication:

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
RICHMOND, February 18, 1914.

To the House of Delegates,
Richmond, Virginia.

GENTLEMEN:

Responding to your resolution adopted on yesterday, I beg to hand you the attached statement showing the full amounts of money appropriated for and expended in the primary, graded and high schools of the State from all sources, including the salaries of the division superintendents, for the years ending June 30, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1913, respectively.

I add also a statement showing the entry "all other expenses," itemized for the years ending June 30, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1913. Inasmuch as our reports were not arranged to give this information in convenient form until 1908, it would be a matter of very tedious research to itemize the entry "all other expenses" for the years ending June 30, 1905, 1906, 1907 and 1908, as they have been itemized since that time.

I beg to advise also that in days or two weeks must probably elapse before a similar tabulation of "all other expenses" for the year ending June 30, 1913, can be completed. There are certain minor discrepancies which are now the subject of correspondence with the various division superintendents, and I cannot give these figures in their final form until that correspondence is completed.

If I have failed in any way to give the House of Delegates of Virginia the information it desires, I shall be most happy to receive further instructions.

Respectfully,

R. C. STEARNES,
Superintendent of Public Instruction.

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The following were presented and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee on Schools and Colleges:

By MR. BIRRELL, by request: A bill to provide for payments by counties and cities to the State School Fund and to give local option in regard to a school poll tax, and in regard to compulsory school attendance.

To the Committee of Courts of Justice:

By MR. SPATTO: A bill to require all pleading, orders and decrees in divorce and criminal cases to show whether the parties thereto

are white or colored, to require all officers authorized to take acknowledgments to state in their certificates of acknowledgments whether the parties to the writings to be recorded are white or colored and to provide penalties.

By MR. WILLIS: A bill to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, which became a law on the 2nd day of April, 1902, entitled, husband and wife competent witnesses for or against each other in certain civil and criminal cases.

By MR. STECK, by request: A bill to amend and re-enact section 74 of an act entitled an act to put in effective operation the provisions of the Constitution relating to the creation, appointment and organization of the State Corporation Commission, its jurisdiction, powers, functions and duties; the qualifications of members and officers thereof, their appointment and salaries, the location of its offices, the places and times of its public sessions, its writs, process, orders, findings and judgments, appeal from its orders, findings and judgments, and its expenses, etc., approved April 16, 1903, and as amended February 29, 1908.

To the Committee on Agriculture and Mining:

By MR. FLANAGAN: A bill to amend and re-enact section 12 of an act entitled an act to create and maintain a State Board of Crop Pest Commissioners, and to define its duties and powers, as approved March 15, 1900, as amended by an act approved May 9, 1903.

To the Committee on Insurance and Banking:

By MR. MONTAGUE: A bill to provide how trust companies may be incorporated, and to provide for general powers for the purpose of doing a trust business in this State in addition to a general banking business.

By MR. MONTAGUE: A bill relating to oaths and bonds of trust companies upon qualifying to act in any fiduciary capacity.

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By MR. LAND: A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the several counties of this Commonwealth to enact local and special legislation as may from time to time be deemed expedient by them not inconsistent with the Constitution and Statutes of this State.

By MESSRS. DUKE and FEREBEE: A bill to provide for an audit or examination of financial transactions of county or district officers, board of commissioners, in counties containing a population of not less than forty thousand.

By MR. JORDAN: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3 of

chapter 1 of an act entitled an act concerning public service corporations, approved January 18, 1904.

By MR. PENNINGTON: A bill to regulate the shipment of ardent spirits into the State, or between points within the State, to regulate the delivery of such ardent spirits, to provide for the filing of orders and of manifests of such shipments, to forbid giving away ardent spirits or the sale of the same on credit by licensed dealers, to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith.

By MR. POWERS: A bill prohibiting the shipment of ardent spirits into dry territory.

To the Committee of Privileges and Elections:

By MR. WHITE: A bill to provide for the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people, in accordance with the amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

To the Committee on the Chesapeake and Its Tributaries:

By MESSRS. STUBBS and MILSTEAD: A bill to protect sturgeon in the waters of the Commonwealth of Virginia and prohibit the capture of the sturgeon for any purpose for five years.

To the Committee on Appropriations:

By MESSRS. DUKE and GRASTY: A bill to provide for a State soil survey.

By MR. POWERS: A bill regulating fee of constables in certain cases.

By MR. KENT: A bill to provide for the erection of fireproof office building for the accommodation of the Court of Appeals and the library of the court, and certain offices of the State Government.

To the Committee on Immigration:

By MESSRS. BIRRELL and OLIVER: Joint resolution in relation to immigration from southern Europe and western Asia and H. R. 6060.

To the Committee on Finance:

By MR. MONTAGUE: A bill to amend and re-enact section 44 of an act approved April 16, 1903, entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1910.

By MR. WILLIAMS, by request: A bill to amend section 573 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended.

By MR. SMITH of Culpeper: A bill to authorize the payment of money to the destitute families of convicts.

By MR. WILLIS: A bill to repeal section 7, under schedule B. of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 10, 1903, as amended by an act approved February 19, 1904, as further amended by an act approved January 31, 1908, and as further amended by an act approved March 14, 1912.

By MR. GUNN: A resolution in relation to reference of pending tax bills to special Committee on Tax Equalization.

By MR. WILLIAMS, by request: A bill to amend and re-enact sections 508 and 509 of the Code of Virginia.

To the Committee on Roads:

By MR. TIFFANY, by request: A bill to provide for the maintenance of depots and keeping of agents therein on trunk lines of railways passing through towns having one thousand or more inhabitants.

By MESSRS. WOODWARD and COUSINS: A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to regulate the time and manner in which common carriers doing business in this State shall adjust and pay just freight charges and claims for loss or damage to freight and claims for storage, demurrage and car service, approved February 29, 1908.

By MR. POWERS: A bill requiring railroads to provide signals at crossings.

To the Committee on Asylums and Prisons:

By MR. OLIVER: A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to authorize the Governor to grant a condition pardon to persons confined in the Penitentiary upon the recommendation of the board of directors of said institution, approved March 3, 1898, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 3, 1900, as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved May 1, 1903, as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 7, 1904.

By MR. GRANT: A bill directing that all felons upon their admission to the Penitentiary shall be given a thorough medical examination by the physician at the Penitentiary that a record of such examination be kept; that prisoners having tuberculosis be sent immediately to the tuberculosis hospital.

To the Committee on General Laws:

By MR. HARRISON: A bill to amend and re-enact subsection 2 of section 2070-a of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 16, 1910, entitled an act to amend and re-enact subsection 2 of section 2070-a and section 2079 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved May 14, 1903, entitled an act to amend and re-enact chapter 95 of the Code of Virginia in relation to the preservation of certain birds and animals and to prevent unlawful hunting and to repeal certain sections of the Code, etc., as further amended and re-enacted as subsection 2 of section 2070-a, by an act approved March 14, 1904, as further amended and re-enacted as section 2070-a by an act approved March 15, 1906, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 11, 1908, as the same applies to the counties of Surry and Prince George.

By MR. CLEMENT: A bill to prohibit setting off fireworks in public places, except for one day prior to and including the 4th of July and December 25th of each year.

To the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation:

By MR. MALBON: A bill to provide for permanently improving, working and keeping in repair the public roads of Kempsville magisterial district in Princess Anne county, and for the appointment of a commissioner for said purpose.

By MESSRS. MONTAGUE, TONEY, HOBSON, COX and MYERS: A bill to amend and re-enact sections 2 and 3 of an act approved March 14, 1912, entitled an act in relation to the Hustings Court, Part II, of the city of Richmond.

By MR. REW: A bill permitting Richard T. Ames, of the county of Accomac, to build a bridge across a branch of Onancock creek, in said county.

By MR. STECK: A bill to repeal an act entitled an act to transfer to the county of Frederick the State's interest in so much of the Northwestern Turnpike Company as lies within the county of Frederick, approved February 26, 1884, and to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Frederick to transfer the said interest to the State Corporation Commission.

By MR. TAYLOR: A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to prohibit the taking or removing of fish, except such as are excepted, from the water courses of the county of Augusta, approved March 13, 1912.

By MR. MALBON: A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Princess Anne county to borrow money and issue bonds for the purpose of building and permanently improving roads in Kempersville magisterial district, in said county.

By MR. BRANSCOMB: A bill for relief of C. C. Kane and providing a pension to be paid to said C. C. Kane for injuries received while in the patriotic discharge of his duty as a citizen of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

By MR. ROLSTON: A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 2, 1894, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Singers Glen, in Rockingham county; also empowering the council of said town to issue bonds.

By MR. MILSTEAD: A bill to amend an act to authorize the cities of Newport News and Hampton, and the counties of Warwick and Elizabeth City, to appropriate money and to issue bonds for the drainage of any lands lying in the counties of Warwick and Elizabeth City, and to add thereto the county of York, and to authorize the construction of a canal for drainage and transportation purposes through the said cities and counties.

By MR. GREGORY: A bill to authorize and empower W. F. Mench, J. D. Parker, J. E. Burcher, I. D. Hertzler, H. A. Campbell and J. C. Curtis, their associates, successors and assigns to build, construct, maintain and operate a toll bridge across Deep creek, in the county of Warwick, Virginia.

By MR. GREGORY: A bill to authorize and empower W. F. Mench, J. D. Parker, J. E. Burcher, I. D. Hertzler, M. A. Campbell and J. C. Curtis, their associates and assigns to build, construct, maintain and operate a toll bridge across and over Warwick river, in the county of Warwick, Virginia, under certain conditions.

By MR. GREGORY: A bill to repeal chapter 272 of the Acts of the General Assembly, 1910, entitled an act to empower the county of Warwick to construct or aid in construction of a bridge across Deep creek between Burcher's landing and Mench's landing, and to authorize and empower said county to negotiate a loan and issue bonds for that purpose, approved March 16, 1910.

By MR. KINSEY: A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Franklin, Virginia, in their discretion to relieve the purchasers of the stock of the Franklin and Pittsylvania Railroad Company from liability for taxes on the said stock under the county levy for a period not to exceed ten years.

The morning hours having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the Calendar.

The following House bills were read at length a first time and ordered to be printed:

No. 332. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to establish and regulate the holding of primary elections; to pay expenses of same; to secure the regularity and purity of the

same, and to prevent and punish any corrupt practices in connection therewith, approved March 14, 1912.

No. 333. House bill to provide for the immediate admission, without an order of commitment, into the State hospital or other State institutions for the insane, of insane persons who are in urgent need of immediate treatment who are dangerously insane, and a menace to the public safety and for their subsequent commitment and to provide for the conveyance of such patients to the hospital.

No. 334. House bill to provide for the voluntary admission of insane persons into the State hospitals or other State institutions for the insane, and for their transportation and maintenance and treatment while in such hospitals or institutions and their discharge from such hospitals or institutions.

No. 335. House bill to repeal an act entitled an act to authorize and direct work on the public roads of Goochland county by convicts at the State Farm, now located in Goochland county, approved March 12, 1912.

No. 336. House bill authorizing the Governor to place men suffering from tuberculosis, sentenced to jail for five years and over, in the tuberculosis hospital at the State Farm.

No. 337. House bill to require all railroad companies operating in the State of Virginia to provide safety devices at all grade crossings, or to properly guard the same, and fixing the penalty for failure to comply with this law.

No. 338. House bill to authorize the Warrenton and Fairfax Turnpike Company, Inc., to take possession of the turnpike leading from near Warrenton to Fairfax Courthouse, and prescribing the terms and limitations of the same.

No. 339. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 25, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved February 23, 1898, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved May 20, 1903, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 15, 1906, providing for the working and keeping in repair the roads, and building and keeping in repair the bridges in the county of Essex, and providing what tax shall be used for the same, and to add thereto independent section to be known as section 12-a.

No. 340. House bill authorizing justices of the peace, police justices and judges of the courts to sentence persons convicted of vagrancy to work upon the roads.

No. 341. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to protect the title of a *bona fide* purchaser of real estate for value from the heir at law of a descendant against the devise of the said real estate without notice to such purchaser, which was approved February 2, 1892.

No. 342. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3663 of the

Code of Virginia in regard to the punishment of murder of the first degree.

No. 343. House bill to prevent concealing the birth of children and to provide penalties therefor.

No. 344. House bill to make it unlawful to issue a license to marry to a person under the influence of intoxicating liquor, or a narcotic, or a drug, or who is an imbecile, an epileptic or insane, and providing for appeal.

No. 345. House bill for the protection of bass, crappie, pickerel and pike, providing for a closed season, and repealing paragraph 2 of section 2108, as amended by an act approved March 13, 1912, section 2114, fishing in Powell river, paragraph 1 of section 2114-b, protection and preservation of fish in Potomac river; section 2114-f to protection certain fish in the bays, creeks, inlets and streams tributary to the Potomac river; an act for the protection of fish in the Shenandoah river and its tributaries, approved March 12, 1906; an act to protect certain fish in the bays, creeks and inlets and streams tributary to the Potomac and Rappahannock rivers in the State of Virginia, as amended by an act approved March 16, 1910, regulating the taking of fish from streams west of the Blue Ridge mountains, approved March 14, 1912, and repealing all other laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act.

No. 346. House bill to amend section 7 of an act entitled an act to prevent the manufacture or sale of adulterated, misbranded, poisonous or deleterious foods or liquors and to repeal an act to prevent the sale of adulterated and misbranded foods in the State of Virginia, approved February 27, 1900, approved March 14, 1908.

No. 347. House bill to amend and re-enact section 24 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 12, 1908, entitled an act to define and regulate the sale, distribution, rectifying, manufacture and distilling of intoxicating liquors and malt beverages, and to impose license taxes thereon, and to prohibit the drinking of ardent spirits on railroad trains, and to repeal sections 141 and 142 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 75 to 147, inclusive, of an act approved April 16, 1903, entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools and to pay the interest on the public debt and to provide a special tax for pension as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved February 19, 1904, and to prescribe penalties, approved March 15, 1910.

No. 348. House bill to regulate the catching and selling of food fish in the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries, and to fix a time when menhaden fish may be manufactured into fish scrap, oil, guano or manure.

No. 349. House bill to provide for payments to sub-contractors out of each part of the contract price for the construction and repair of buildings and structures.

MR. WILLIS entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to engross.

No. 40. House bill to give to persons hauling baggage or goods a lien for their charges and providing for the enforcement of the same.

No. 145. House bill to amend and re-enact section 833-a of the Code of Virginia as enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia March 11, 1908, having been printed, was, on motion of MR. MEETZE, taken up out of its order on the Calendar.

The bill was read at length a second time.

MR. MEETZE offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute; which was agreed to. The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed.

No. 250. House bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Roanoke county to erect and maintain toll gates on the macadamized roads of said county, having been printed, was, on motion of MR. STEARNES, taken up out of its order on the Calendar.

The bill was read at length a second time.

On motion of MR. STEARNES, the bill was amended. The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed.

No. 159. Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act for working and keeping in repair the roads of the county of Tazewell, approved February 24, 1888, etc., and further to provide for permanent improvements of the roads of the said county, approved February 29, 1892, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 12, 1894, as amended by an act approved January 11, 1900, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved January 27, 1900, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 17, 1901, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 8, 1910, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 13, 1912, and to provide for the distribution and disbursement of all funds, accrued under said act, as amended and re-enacted, which have not been expended for the purposes provided therein, and to provide for maintaining and improving the roads of Tazewell county, was, on motion of MR. CHALKLEY, dismissed.

No. 348. House bill to regulate the catching and selling of food fish in the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries and to fix a time when menhaden fish may be manufactured into fish scrap, oil, guano or manure, was, on motion of MR. HEFLIN, recommitted to the Committee on Chesapeake and Its Tributaries

The amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills were concurred in:

No. 11. House bill making certain provisions in reference to the construction of factories, shops and manufacturing establishments, providing for the use of certain safety appliances therein and the protection of dangerous machinery therein; making provisions how factories, shops and manufacturing establishments shall be lighted, vesting in the Commissioner of Labor certain powers in reference thereto; and providing certain penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act—yeas, 95; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—95.

No. 13. House bill to amend section 11 of an act entitled an act to establish a State Highway Commission, to define its powers and duties; the term of office, salary and qualifications of the Commissioner; to authorize the Commissioner to call into consultation the professors of engineering in certain State institutions, and appropriating money to carry the provisions of this act into effect, approved March 6, 1906—yeas, 96; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—96.

No. 18. House bill to amend and re-enact section 2942 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to how and when warrant tried and judgment given, and in relation to how a justice may associate jus-

tices with him, and whose opinion to prevail, as amended by an act approved March 8, 1904—yeas, 98; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—98.

No. 24. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3798, chapter 185, of the Code of Virginia relative to profane swearing and drunkenness—yeas, 79; nays, 1.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Ferebee, Flanagan, Franklin, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Hartley, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Johnson, Jordan, Kinsey, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—79.

NAYS—Mr. Field—1.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which the amendments proposed by the Senate to Nos. 11, 13, 18 and 24, House bills, were concurred in, were rejected.

MR. MYERS entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which No. 303, House bill, to amend and re-enact sections 19, 26, 28, 29, 30-f, 30-g, 30-h, 30-i and 47, of an act approved February 9, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 19, 19-d, 28, 29, 30, concerning the procedure necessary to recover and the liability on bonds given by municipal officers for the faithful discharge of their duties and creating an administrative board and defining their duties, and to amend and re-enact sections 31, 37, 47, 62, 63 and 64 of an act approved March 24, 1870, entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Richmond, as heretofore amended; and to amend and re-enact section 19-o of an act approved March 3, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 19 of the charter of

the city of Richmond, as heretofore amended; in relation to the powers of the city council; and to amend and re-enact section 64 of the said charter in relation to the duties of the city engineer, and amending and re-enacting section 22 of an act approved March 24, 1870, entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Richmond, as heretofore amended, was ordered to be engrossed.

The hour of 12:30 o'clock having arrived

No. 88. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act in relation to the assessment for local taxation, of the rolling stock of railroad corporations, approved March 12, 1912, special order, came up.

The bill was read at length a third time and passed—yeas, 78; nays, 14.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Crockett, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Flanagan, Grant, Grasty, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Horner, Houston, Huff, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Milstead, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Rew, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Winston—78.

NAYS—Messrs. Chalkley, Cousins, Hobson, Miller, Montague, Myers, Price, Reed, Robertson, Stearnes, Toney, Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—14.

The following House bills were read at length a third time and passed:

No. 84. House bill to amend and re-enact sections 1, 2, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23 and 24, of an act approved July 11, 1870, providing a charter for the town of West Point, in King William county, as amended by an act approved March 22, 1872, and as amended by an act approved March 1, 1884, and as amended by an act approved May 2, 1887, and as amended by an act approved March 1, 1892, and as amended by an act approved March 3, 1894, and by an act approved March 14, 1910, and to add additional sections thereto—yeas, 96; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck,

Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—96.

No. 27. House bill to amend and re-enact section 46 of an act to provide a new charter for the city of Bristol, and to repeal all other acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith, approved March 14, 1908—yeas, 97; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—97.

No. 41. House bill to prevent the purchase of spirituous liquors by persons to whom it is unlawful to sell the same—yeas, 73; nays, 1.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Dodson, Duke, Ferebee, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gunn, Hartley, Heflin, Horner, Huff, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Price, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward—73.

NAYS—Mr. Field—1.

No. 42. House bill to prohibit gambling—yeas, 66; nays, 13.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chapman, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Ferebee, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Horner, Huff, Johnson, Jordan, Kinsey, Land, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Miller, Montague, Myers, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powers, Price, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Winston, Woodward—66.

NAYS—Messrs. Birrell, Bonifant, Chalkley, Clement, Easley, Field, Green, Heflin, Hobson, Leedy, Milstead, Willis, Mr. Speaker—13.

No. 125. House bill to provide a permanent record of soldiers, sailors, or marines from the State of Virginia, who served with the military or naval forces of the United States in the war with Spain, or subsequently in the Philippine Insurrection, prior to July 4, 1902—yeas, 85; nays, 2.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Looney, Love, Malbon, Massie, Miller, Milstead, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Price, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—85.

NAYS—Messrs. Leedy and Powers.

No. 126. House bill for the relief of oyster planters whose oysters are unmarketable by reason of the affection commonly known as "Green Gill"—yeas, 92; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Lowry, Malbon, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward—92.

No. 133. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide an appeal to any person denied registration, approved November 28, 1903 (Code, 83-a), so as to provide an appeal to any person whose name is stricken from the registration books, or who is denied registration—yeas, 94; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell,

Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—94.

No. 134. House bill to amend and re-enact section 78 of the Code of Virginia, of 1887, as amended and re-enacted by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 19, 1906, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 78 of the Code of Virginia, of 1887, as amended and re-enacted by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved December 8, 1903, entitled an act to repeal sections 63 and 66, and to amend and re-enact sections 62, 64, 65, 67, 68, 69, 72, 73, 74, 75, 79, 80 and 85, as amended by an act approved May 26, 1903, of chapter 8 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to duties of registrars, their pay—yeas, 93; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—93.

No. 142. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 14, 1912, entitled an act to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Accomac county to levy a license tax on all vehicles used or operated in said county, for the purpose of raising revenue for the construction, improvement and maintenance of public highways and bridges in said county, so as to make the same apply to the counties of Accomac, Lancaster, Northumberland, Westmoreland and Richmond—yeas, 94; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Crockett, Cousins, Daniel, John Orr, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—94.

No. 144. House bill for the relief of James F. Bonewell, of the county of Warwick, and appropriating money therefor—yeas, 73; nays, 8.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Brewer, Brown, Brown-ing, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Daniel, John Orr, Dodson, Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Heffin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Johnson, Jordan, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Looney, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Page, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Radford, Reed, Smith, Harry B., Speasard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—73.

NAYS—Messrs. Gordon, Kent, Owen, Powers, Robertson, Smith, Francis W., Taylor, White—8.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 88, 84, 27, 41, 42, 125, 126, 133, 134, 142 and 144, House bills, were passed, were rejected.

On motion of MR. WILLIAMS the House adjourned.

EDWIN P. COX,
Speaker.

JNO. W. WILLIAMS, *Clerk.*

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1914.

Prayer by Rev. George W. Kemper of Hanover Avenue Christian Church.

On motion of MR. MEETZE, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

THE SPEAKER and Clerk signed the Journal as provided by Rule 3.

No. 70. Senate bill to amend and re-enact sections 117 and 118 of an act approved April 16, 1903, entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax to pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 19, 1904, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 75 to 147, inclusive, of an act approved April 16, 1903, entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for

pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Finance.

No. 79. Senate bill to dedicate as and for a public street and highway upon certain conditions, a strip of land composing the northwest corner of the Capitol Square, not exceeding fifteen feet at the point of its greatest depth, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Public Property.

No. 185. Senate bill to make an appropriation to provide for the relief of needy Confederate veterans, who are not eligible to become inmates of the Soldiers' Home, because of suffering with cancerous affections or contagious diseases, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 348. House bill to regulate the catching and selling of food fish in the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries, and to fix a time when menhaden fish may be manufactured into fish scrap, oil, greases or manure, heretofore recommitted to the Committee on Chesapeake and Its Tributaries, was reported back.

No. 350. House bill to amend and re-enact section 1470 of the Code of Virginia, 1887, as heretofore amended in reference to the revision of districts into sub-districts, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Schools and Colleges.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee of Privileges and Elections:

No. 351. House bill to provide for the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people in accordance with the amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

No. 352. House bill to enable qualified electors absent from their voting preceincts on the day of election, to cast their votes by registered mail, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Appropriations:

No. 353. House bill to continue and extend an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act to direct the Board of Charities and Corrections to ascertain, investigate and report to the next General Assembly of Virginia, as to the propriety of providing surgical aid and treatment to the deformed, crippled and disfigured persons of the Commonwealth who are too poor to provide such treatment for themselves, and to provide the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purpose.

No. 354. House bill for the relief of chiropractics who have paid a license and are not permitted to practice.

No. 355. House bill to amend and re-enact section 882 of the Code, as heretofore amended and re-enacted.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on General Laws:

No. 356. House bill to make it unlawful to set or place traps, snares, nets, spring poles, dead falls or other devices upon the land or in the waters of, in the waters adjoining the lands of any person in the State of Virginia, for the purpose of catching or killing any fur-bearing or hair-bearing animal, or killing or attempting to kill with a gun any fur-bearing animal without first obtaining the written consent of such land owner to trap, such written consent to be in the possession of the user of such devices at the time of the setting or using thereof; grand juries to have inquisitorial powers, traps to be inspected within each thirty-six hours after setting or placing. Trappers to be liable for all damage done by their traps, and at once to make written report thereof when they find stock, fowls or the like in their traps upon the lands of another; any person finding devices mentioned in this act, set or placed contrary to the provisions of this act, may seize and destroy same; each violation of any provision of this act to constitute a misdemeanor.

No. 357. House bill to make it obligatory upon persons, firms or corporations employing men in foundry or moulding shops to provide for proper ventilation in such foundries or moulding shops, and providing penalty for the violation thereof.

No. 358. House bill to prohibit setting off fireworks in public places, except for one day prior to and including the 4th of July and December 25th of each year.

No. 359. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3652 of the Code of Virginia of 1887, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

No. 360. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3680 of the Code of Virginia, 1887, in reference to rape and its punishment, as amended by the act approved March 3, 1896, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

No. 361. House bill to amend and re-enact section 19, of an act to amend and re-enact an act to incorporate the town of Manassas, approved March 10, 1906.

No. 362. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an

act to amend and re-enact section 834 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, approved March 14, 1908, approved March 16, 1910, approved February 14, 1912, approved March 14, 1912.

No. 363. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 20, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved February 26, 1910, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 525 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended.

No. 364. House bill to amend section 79 and section 100 of an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, and provide a charter therefor.

No. 365. House bill to amend and re-enact section 20 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 7, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 20 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1906, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia in force, January 21, 1884, entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Norfolk, and repealing the existing charter, approved April 21, 1882, as amended by the several acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved, respectively, April 6, 1887, April 28, 1887, May 14, 1887, February 14, 1900, February 21, 1900, February 26, 1900, February 22, 1901, February 15, 1901, March 15, 1902, and to define the boundaries of the said city of Norfolk, as extended by the several acts of the General Assembly, approved April 16, 1887, February 22, 1890, March 14, 1902, and by an order of the circuit court of Norfolk county, which was entered on the 9th day of January, 1906.

No. 366. House bill to authorize the qualified voters of Rockingham county to determine by vote whether liquor license shall be granted in said county, to prescribe qualifications of voters, ballots to be used, and to declare the result of such election.

No. 367. House bill to discontinue and annul the charter of the corporation of East Stone Gap, in Wise county, incorporated by an act approved March 5, 1890, and to repeal said act and all acts amendatory thereof or in regard to incorporating said town; and to provide for the collection of levies already assessed therein.

No. 368. House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of this Commonwealth to enact local and special legislation as may from time to time be deemed expedient by them, not inconsistent with the Constitution and statutes of this State.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Finance:

No. 369. House bill to amend and re-enact section 82 (eighty-two) of an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools and to pay the interest on the public debt

and to provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903.

No. 370. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3505 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved December 31, 1903.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Schools and College, without recommendation.

No. 371. House bill to amend and re-enact section 1427 of the Code of Virginia, providing an efficient system of public free schools.

No. 372. House bill to amend and re-enact sections 1608, 1609, 1610 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Finance:

No. 373. House bill to require dispensaries in this State to settle their annual accounts before the commissioner of accounts, and to require said commissioner to make report to the court, and to require the court, when the report has been approved by the court, to order certified copy to be sent to the Auditor of Public Accounts by the clerk of the court.

No. 374. House bill to amend and re-enact section 461 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1910, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 459 of the Code of Virginia, 1887, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 9, 1898, and to amend and re-enact section 461 of the Code of Virginia, 1887.

No. 375. House bill to amend and re-enact section 608 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 17, 1910, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 608 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved March 10, 1904, which is chapter 94 of the acts of session 1904, in relation to lists of property and so forth, delinquent for taxes.

No. 376. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3535 of the Code of Virginia.

No. 377. House bill to impose a license tax on any person, firm, company or corporation selling newspapers, periodicals, magazines, candies, fruits, etc., on railroad trains in this State.

No. 378. House bill to amend and re-enact section 636 of the Code of Virginia in relation to the lien on real estate for taxes and levies.

No. 379. House bill to amend and re-enact section 12 in relation to tax on wills and administrations; to amend and re-enact section 45 in relation to merchants; to amend and re-enact section 46 in relation to merchants' licenses; to amend and re-enact section 49 in relation to commission merchants' license; to amend

and re-enact section 50 in relation to sale by peddlers, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 271, Acts of Assembly, 1902-3-4; to amend and re-enact section 51 in relation to peddlers' licenses, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 99, Acts of Assembly, 1908, to repeal section 68 in relation to license to retailers of tobacco and to require them to be licensed as merchants; to amend and re-enact section 88 in relation to undertaker's license, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 20, Acts of 1904; to amend and re-enact section 130 in relation to persons operating laundries, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 20, Acts of Assembly, 1904, of an act approved April 16, 1903, entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution.

No. 380. House bill to amend and re-enact section 508 of the Code of Virginia.

No. 381. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3531 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 12, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3531 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by acts approved March 3, 1898, and April 2, 1902, in relation to fees of sheriffs, sergeants, criers and constables.

No. 382. House bill to amend and re-enact section 4049 of the Code, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved January 18, 1888, known as chapter 15, Acts of Assembly, 1887-88.

No. 383. House bill to amend and re-enact section 4025 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved March 11, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 4025 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 12, 1894, with reference to when jury not to be kept together; when so kept together to be boarded, rate of board; how paid.

No. 384. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 3, 1898, entitled an act to provide for ascertaining and publishing a statement of the annual receipts and disbursements of the counties and cities of the Commonwealth.

No. 385. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3533 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 5, 1912, in relation to when certain officers not to be paid fees in criminal cases. Allowances in lieu of fees in serving process in criminal cases in cities, etc., etc.

No. 386. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3525 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved January 11, 1904, entitled an act to repeal so much of an act approved December 31, 1903, as repeals sections 3525 of the Code of

Virginia, and to amend and re-enact section 3525 of the Code of Virginia.

No. 387. House bill to amend and re-enact section 40 of an act entitled an act to put into effective operation the provisions of the Constitution relating to the creation, appointment and organization of the State Corporation Commission, its jurisdiction, powers, functions and duties, the qualifications of the members and officers thereof, their appointment and salaries; the location of its offices and places and times of its public sessions, its writs, processes, orders, findings and judgments, appeals from its orders, findings and judgments, and its expenses, etc.

No. 388. House bill to amend and re-enact section 1682 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 7, 1900, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved April 7, 1903, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 17, 1910, in relation to the admission to the State hospitals for insane persons charged with or indicted for crime, etc., etc., and providing for examination into the sanity of the defendant by experts in insanity by order of the court, etc., etc.

No. 389. House bill to repeal an act approved March 11, 1910, entitled an act to provide for compromise settlement and relief of State and county taxes and levies in certain cases, and to provide a method and remedy therefor, where grants of land have been made by this State, or by colonial Governors of Virginia prior to the organization of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and subsequent grants made which are contained partially or wholly within the bounds of such senior grants.

No. 390. House bill to amend and re-enact section 350 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 26, 1894, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 16, 1908, relative to the fees of justices in criminal cases payable out of the treasury of the Commonwealth.

No. 391. House bill to authorize and direct the Auditor of Public Accounts to prescribe and furnish forms for claims against the Commonwealth which are allowed from time to time by the several corporation and circuit courts of this State.

No. 392. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 24, 1890, entitled an act to require the clerk in the circuit, county or corporation court to remit to the Auditor whenever funds due the State in their hands shall amount to \$500.00.

No. 393. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 3, 1898, entitled an act to prescribe the mode in which clerks of courts shall keep a record of all taxes and other public moneys collected by them and to require them to pay the same into the treasury.

No. 394. House bill to provide that neither the attorney for the Commonwealth nor the clerk of the court shall be entitled to receive out of the State treasury a fee in a criminal case in which *nolle prosequi* is entered.

The following House resolutions, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Federal Relations and Resolutions:

House resolution providing for the issuing of an invitation to neighboring States to a conference with respect to the taxing of bituminous coal and coal lands.

House resolution regarding relation with West Virginia.

House bill to amend and re-enact section 8, chapter 6, of an act approved February 17, 1890, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Danville so that the council of said city shall have power and authority to construct, own, maintain and operate railway yards, tracks, depots and terminals, to purchase and condemn lands for said purposes, and to lease and let the same, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to provide for a public park, or public playground in the town of Waverly, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to authorize and direct the board of supervisors of Norfolk county, subject to certain specified conditions, to borrow a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of building, macadamizing or otherwise permanently improving public roads and bridges, and acquiring toll roads and toll bridges, in said county, and to issue bonds therefor, secured by a

deed of trust on the interest of said county in the Norfolk County Ferries; and to provide for the expenditure and application of the proceeds of said bond issue, and for the payment of said bonds, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

The bill was referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

House bill for the relief of M. F. Swann, treasurer of Powhatan county, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

The bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House bill to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1908, entitled an act to provide a new charter for the city of Charlottesville, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to prohibit the sale of cider, and other drinks containing over one-half of one per cent. alcohol within one mile of any public school building in the village of Capron, Southampton county, Virginia, having been considered by the special Joint Com-

mittee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

The bill was referred to the Committee on Schools and Colleges.

House bill to amend and re-enact section 11 of an act entitled an act to provide a new charter for the town of Waverly, approved February 29, 1892, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to prohibit the sale of cider and other drinks containing over one-half of one per cent. of alcohol within one mile of any public school building in the county of Sussex, Virginia, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

The bill was referred to the Committee on Schools and Colleges.

House bill for the relief of Richard Snow, an old Confederate soldier, and to compensate him for services rendered in purging the pension rolls of Green county, Va., of persons illegally enrolled and drawing pensions from the State, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of

the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 4, 1896, entitled an act providing for the working, opening and keeping in repair the roads of the county of Lunenburg, and for building and keeping in repair the bridges of said county except that an amendment in said act known as section 14-a, providing for submitting to the qualified voters of the several magisterial districts in Lunenburg county the question as to the issuance of bonds by such magisterial districts for the construction and repair of public roads in said magisterial district, which said amendment was approved March 12, 1912, is not to be affected hereby, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act establishing several towns approved December 14, 1796, as amended by an act entitled an act concerning the town of New Market, in the county of Shenandoah, approved January 13, 1806, as amended by an act entitled an act appointing trustees for the town of New Market, in the county of Shenandoah, and providing their powers and duties, approved on the 16th day of March, 1840, as amended by an act to amend an act entitled an act enlarging the town of New Market, in the county of Shenandoah, approved March 28, 1871, as amended by an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of New Market, in the county of Shenandoah, approved December 25, 1872, as amended by an act entitled an act to enlarge the corporate limits of the town of New Market, in the county of Shenandoah, Virginia, approved January 31, 1890, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of New Market, in the county of Shenandoah, approved December 25, 1872, in relation to procuring council's certificates to sell beer, wine, liquor, ardent spirits, or any mixture thereof, approved February 18, 1892, and to provide a new charter for said town of New Mar-

ket, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to amend and re-enact an act to provide for the working of the public roads and bridges of the counties of Isle of Wight, Southampton and Surry, approved March 5, 1894, and to amend the title thereto so as to include the counties of Surry and Southampton, as amended by an act approved February 9, 1900, to amend and re-enact section 9 of an act entitled an act to provide for working and repairing of the public roads and bridges of Isle of Wight county, approved March 5, 1894, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

House bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Sussex county to lay a special levy of not exceeding ten cents on the one hundred dollars' worth of property in Wakefield magisterial district, in said county, for the purpose of providing for the final liquidation of the bonded indebtedness of said district, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Spotsylvania county to levy a license tax on automobiles and lumber and saw mill owners operating more than one wagon over the roads of Spotsylvania county, for the purpose of keeping same in repair, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

The bill was referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

House bill to repeal an act approved March 9, 1906, entitled an act to authorize the county of Norfolk to acquire the toll roads and toll bridges in said county and to issue bonds for that purpose, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

The bill was referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Spotsylvania county to pay for turkeys killed by dogs out of any excess in the dog tax fund after paying all loss or damage occasioned sheep or other stock by dogs, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 2, 1894, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Singers Glen, in Rock-

ingham county; also empowering the council of said town to issue bonds, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to prohibit the taking or removing of fish, except such as are excepted, from the water courses of the county of Augusta, approved March 13, 1912, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Princess Anne county to borrow money and to issue bonds for the purpose of building and permanently improving the roads in Kempsville magisterial district in said county, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

The bill was referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Franklin, Virginia, in their discretion to relieve the purchasers of the stock of the Franklin and Pittsylvania Railroad Company from liability for taxes on said stock under the county levy for a period not to exceed ten years, having been considered by the spe-

cial Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to authorize and empower W. F. Mench, J. D. Parker, J. E. Burcher, I. D. Hertzler, H. A. Campbell and J. C. Curtis, their associates, successors and assigns, to build, construct, maintain and operate a toll bridge across and over Warwick river, in the county of Warwick, Virginia, under certain conditions, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

The bill was referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

House bill to repeal chapter 272 of the Acts of the General Assembly, 1910, entitled an act to empower the county of Warwick to construct or aid in construction of a bridge across Deep creek, between Burcher's landing and Menche's landing, and authorize and empower the said county to negotiate a loan and issue bonds for that purpose, approved March 16, 1910, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

The bill was referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to define a lawful fence for Washington county, approved February 14, 1901, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on

Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to amend an act to authorize the cities of Newport News and Hampton, in the counties of Warwick and Elizabeth City, to appropriate money and to issue bonds for drainage of any lands lying in the counties of Warwick and Elizabeth City, and to add thereto the county of York, and to authorize the construction of a canal for drainage and transportation purposes through the said cities and counties, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to authorize and empower W. F. Mench, J. D. Parker, J. E. Burcher, I. D. Hertzler, H. A. Kemper and J. C. Curtis, their associates, successors and assigns, to build, construct, maintain and operate a toll bridge across Deep creek, in the county of Warwick, Virginia, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

The bill was referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

House bill for relief of C. C. Kane and providing a pension to be paid to said C. C. Kane for injuries received while in the patriotic discharge of his duty as a citizen of the Commonwealth

of Virginia, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House bill to repeal an act entitled an act to transfer to the county of Frederick the States interest in so much of the North-western Turnpike Company as lies in the county of Frederick, approved February 26, 1884, and to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Frederick to transfer the said interest to the State Corporation Commission, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

House bill to amend and re-enact sections 2 and 3 of an act approved March 14, 1912, entitled an act in relation to the Hustings court, Part II, of the city of Richmond, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee of Courts of Justice.

House bill to permit Richard T. Ames, of the county of Accomac, to build a bridge across a branch of Onancock creek, in said county, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of

the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

House bill to provide for permanently improving, working and keeping in repair the public roads of Kempsville magisterial district in Princess Anne county, and for the appointment of a commission for said purpose, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

MR. REED offered the following:

Joint resolution to provide for a replica of the Houdon statue of George Washington, and provide for the appointment of a commission to present the same to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

Whereas, the Commonwealth of Virginia is the owner of moulds from the Houdon statue of George Washington in the rotunda of the State capitol, which were made for the purpose of reproducing said statue so that a replica might be placed in the National Statuary Hall in the Capitol of the United States at Washington, which has been accordingly done; and

Whereas, said moulds can be used only by the authority of the General Assembly of Virginia, and are now in the custody of the manufacturers thereof, subject to the control of the General Assembly; and

Whereas, unbroken peace and good will has existed between the United States and Great Britain for more than a century, and the people of Virginia entertain the warmest friendship for the people of their mother country, now, therefore, as a token of esteem and good will

Be it resolved, by the House of Delegates of Virginia, the Senate concurring, That a replica of said statue from said moulds be presented, aforesaid, to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

2. That a commission to be composed of the Governor, or such per-

son, or persons, as he may name to represent him, the Lieutenant-Governor, and THE SPEAKER of the House of Delegates, or such person, or persons, as they may designate to represent them, be, and the same is hereby constituted, with power and authority to have made from the moulds a replica in bronze of the said Houdon statue of George Washington, and to present the same on behalf of the Commonwealth of Virginia, to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland; which was agreed to.

Ordered that MR. REED carry the resolution to the Senate and request their concurrence.

A message was received from the Senate by MR. WALKER, who informed the House that the Senate had agreed to the joint resolution.

MR. REED offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates be, and is hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars out of the contingent fund of the House for the purpose of cabling the United States Ambassador at the Court of St. James the joint resolution to provide for the presentation of replica of Houdon statue; which was agreed to.

MR. TONEY offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Delegates, That a committee be appointed, consisting of five members, to inquire into the nature of the food and clothing furnished to the inmates of Lee Camp Confederate Soldiers' Home, and into any other matter pertaining to their welfare; and that the said committee be instructed to make their report within ten days; which was agreed to.

THE SPEAKER appointed MESSRS. TONEY, STUBBS, MYERS, LEEDY and MILSTEAD the committee provided for by the resolution.

MR. LAND moved to discharge the Committee on General Laws from the further consideration of House bill to enjoin and abate houses of lewdness, assignation and prostitution; to declare the same to be nuisances; to enjoin the person or persons who conduct or maintain the same and the owner or agent of any building used for such purposes; which was agreed to—yeas, 61; nays, 24.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buch, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Earman, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Houston, Jordan, Kinsey, Land, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Myers, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—61.

NAYS—Messrs Birrell, Dodson, Easley, Field, Grasty, Green, Gordon, Hobson, Huff, Johnson, Kent, Leedy, ~~Milroad~~, Montague, Nelson, Owen, Pitts, Robertson, Smith, Harry B., Spatig, ~~stablish~~, Taylor, Weaver, A. G., Willis—24.

The bill, No. 395, was placed on the Calendar.

The following were presented and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee on Finance:

By MR. WHITE: A bill to amend and re-enact section 578 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to grand juries to examine books of assessment, fraudulent returns, when and how books corrected, when officers prosecuted, punishment, etc., as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 12, 1903, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 567, 568, 571, 573 and 578 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the erroneous assessment of real estate and personal property.

By MR. LOWRY: A bill authorizing the Commonwealth's attorneys of the counties and cities to compromise, settle and adjust all claims due the Commonwealth on account of defalcation of any of its officers, or on account of the non-payment of any fines due the Commonwealth.

By MR. POWELL: A bill to require all officers handling public money to settle their accounts every three months, on the 1st of January, April, July and October.

To the Committee of Courts of Justice:

By MR. POWELL: A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 2965 of the Code of Virginia, etc., approved January 30, 1894, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 10, 1903, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 2961 and 2965, as amended by an act approved February 27, 1894, Code of Virginia.

By MR. PRICE, by request: Joint resolution proposing amendment to sections 63 and 64 of article 4 of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next General Assembly.

By MR. POWELL: A bill to amend and re-enact section 97 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved May 30, 1903, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 18, 1903, so as to provide for the election of additional justices of the peace where the court thinks they are needed instead of its appointing them.

By MR. POWELL: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3319 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act of Assembly, approved February 4, 1890, and by an act approved Feb-

ruary 24, 1890, and by an act approved February 24, 1892, and by an act approved ~~SPEAKER~~ 29, 1894, and by an act approved February 27, 1894, and by an act approved February 12, 1898, and by an act approved February 15, 1901, and by an act approved March 15, 1904, and by an act approved February 29, 1908, and by an act approved February 14, 1910, in relation to appointment of commissioners in chancery.

By MR. POWERS: A bill providing that any person with negro blood shall be deemed a colored person.

By MR. OLIVER: A joint resolution to provide for the appointment of a commission to consider and report upon the question of workmen's compensation legislation.

By MR. MONTAGUE: A bill amending an act approved March 17, 1910, entitled an act to validate acknowledgments to deeds of bargain and sale, heretofore made and certified by an officer having the authority to take such acknowledgments, who is named as trustee in a deed of trust securing the deferred purchase money.

By MR. WILLIS: A bill to provide for the allowances to a judgment debtor, after garnishment, or exemption under section 3652 of the Code, and to regulate the procedure in such cases.

By MR. POWERS: A bill providing for the sentencing of parties convicted of a misdemeanor by justice to work upon the public roads.

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By MR. OLIVER: A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 20, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 525 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended.

By MR. POWELL: A bill to authorize the supervisors to prescribe collars for dogs on which taxes have been paid.

By MR. HOBSON: A bill to permit wrestling matches, bicycle races, boxing contests, roller skate matches and marathon races in this State in cities having a population of more than twenty thousand people under certain terms and conditions.

By MR. DANIEL of Middlesex: A bill authorizing and requiring supervisors of any county, to levy a sufficient tax to secure the payment of moneys borrowed from the State Literary Fund.

By MR. WALTON: A bill declaring there shall be a lien on real estate for town taxes and providing for the enforcement thereof.

By MESSRS. SMITH of King and Queen and KENT: A bill to allow incorporated towns to contract with neighboring cities for the extension of the city's departments and ordinances relating thereto, to and for the service of the town and giving authority to the officers of such cities in said town.

To the Committee on Agriculture and Mining:

By MR. HARRISON: A bill to establish under the Department of Agriculture and Immigration of the State within and for the State of Virginia bureau of immigration to aid and encourage immigration to this State from other States of this Union.

By MR. LEEDY: A bill designating the Board of Agriculture and Immigration, as the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, defining the duties and powers of the said board; for the protection of domestic animals; defining violations of this act, and prescribing penalties for the same; and to repeal section 1599-A of an act approved March 12, 1908, and entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved February 18, 1896, entitled an act to provide for the protection of domestic animals, and to authorize and empower the Board of Control of the Experiment Station of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College at Blacksburg to establish live stock quarantine lines, rules and regulations and to prescribe penalties for violating the same, as amended by an act approved March 6, 1900, and as further amended by an act approved May 20, 1903, and to repeal sections 2214 and 2215 of the Code of Virginia and section 1599-a of an approved May 20, 1903, which deal with the same subject, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act.

By MR. HARRISON: A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for the working of certain long term or desperate convicts by the superintendent of the penitentiary, the Governor and the Commissioner of Agriculture, for the manufacture of ground limestone and oyster shells, and incidentally for the disposition of the same, and the by-products suitable for road construction, to the citizens of the State, approved March 14, 1912, adding the manufacture of ground marl.

By MESSES. OLIVER, GRASY, WILLIS, DUKE, SPESSARD, STECK, ROBERTSON and POWERS: A bill to create the office of State forester under the direction and control of the State Geological Commission, and defining his duties.

By MR. KINSEY: A bill to prevent the licensing of stallions and jacks until after they have been examined and certified and to make it the duty of boards of supervisors to provide such examinations, and providing penalties for the violation of the act.

To the Committee on Appropriations:

By MESSES. KENT and HARRISON: A bill to appoint a commission to have charge of the renovation and repair of the Governor's house and outbuildings, and to provide funds for carrying out the purpose herein set forth.

By MR. PITTS: A bill to provide for a soil survey for the purpose of classifying the tillable soils of the State, determining their ferti-

lity, and the methods of treating them for the establishment of a permanent system of agriculture, and making appropriation therefor.

By MESSRS. WEAVER of Warren, Cox and BREWER: A bill authorizing the Governor to make certain improvements to the sections in Shockoe cemetery, Richmond, Virginia, wherein are buried John Marshall and Peter Francisco, and appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars therefor.

By MESSRS. SMITH of King and Queen, and ADAMS: A bill to provide that all expenses connected with the official receipts and stubs for fines required by section 714 of the Code of Virginia as amended by Acts 1906, page 314 and 1908, page 340, to be paid out of the treasury of the State.

To the Committee on General Laws:

By MR. WINSTON (by request): A bill to amend and re-enact section 1778, chapter 80, of an act approved _____ 1883-4, entitled an act to regulate the procuring and distribution of dead bodies, for the promotion of medical science, notification and delivery of bodies.

By MESSRS. DALTON and POWELL: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3810 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 1, 1892, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 24, 1896, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 28, 1896.

By MR. SMITH of King and Queen: A bill to require owners of saw mills and foremen of construction gangs to fill wells where dug for their use when they move from the site at which the well is used, and providing penalties therefor.

By MR. MEETZE: A bill to provide for a more convenient and speedy effectuation of the vital statistics law.

To the Committee on Chesapeake and Its Tributaries:

By MR. COMMINS: A bill for the protection of fish, crabs, clams and scallops, amending section 2086 of the act of 1910.

By MR. COMMINS: A bill to provide a close season on shad and other migratory fish.

By MR. MALBON: A bill to prevent trespassing upon leased oyster grounds and traveling over the same in the night time without a light.

To the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

By MR. WILLIS: A bill to provide that railway companies securing the appointment of police agents shall be liable for the wrongful acts of such agents.

By MR. WILLIS: A bill to make it obligatory on parties employ-

ing men in the building, repair or cleaning of cars to provide adequate sheds and building for the protection of such employees and providing a penalty for violations of the provisions of this act.

To the Committee on Rules:

By MR. HARRISON: Joint resolution proposing amendments to section 40 of article 4 of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next General Assembly.

To the Committee of Privileges and Elections:

By MR. POWELL: A bill to provide for the expression by the qualified electors of the several political parties of their choice for nomination by their parties for President of the United States and for the selecting of the member of the national committee of said party from this State, and to provide for the election of the delegates of said political parties to their respective national conventions, and for the election of a State chairman of the respective political parties.

By MR. POWELL: A bill to amend and re-enact section 118 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act of the General Assembly approved March 11, 1904, concerning the qualifications of judges, clerks, and conduct of elections.

By MR. WEAVER of Grayson: A bill to amend and re-enact section 1454 of the Code of Virginia, 1904, as amended by an act of the General Assembly, Acts 1906, approved March 15, 1906, relating to term of office, mode of filling vacancies, etc., qualifications of trustees, and providing for their election by direct vote of the people.

By MR. POWELL: A bill to amend and re-enact subsection 2 of an act entitled an act to promote pure elections, primaries and conventions, and to prevent corrupt practices or bribery in same, to limit the expenses of candidates; to prescribe the duties of candidates, and providing penalties and remedies for violations and declaring void under certain conditions elections in which these provisions, or any of them, have been violated, approved March 24, 1903.

By MR. POWELL: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3982 of the Code of Virginia.

To the Committee on Schools and Colleges:

By MESSRS. OLIVER, WILLIAMS, CAWTHORN, ROLSTON, FLANNAGAN and POWELL: A bill to establish a State normal school council and prescribe its duties.

By MESSRS. LOVE and DUKE: A bill to amend the first sub-

division of section 1433 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1908.

By MR. PITTS: A bill to repeal and re-enact section 8 of an act approved February 25, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of Assembly entitled an act to authorize the several school boards of the school districts in this State to borrow money belonging to the literary fund for certain purposes, and to authorize the loan of said funds for each district, approved March 15, 1906, extending the same privileges to cities.

To the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation:

By MR. LINCOLN: A bill to authorize and direct the board of supervisors of Smythe county to pay to the treasurer of the town of Chilhowie, the road tax for the year 1913, paid on the property, real and personal, in said town and collected by the county treasurer of said county of Smythe.

By MR. POWELL: A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for a road law for Spotsylvania county, approved February 21, 1898, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for a road law for Spotsylvania county approved March 14, 1908.

By MR. MONTAGUE: A bill defining the effect as constructive notice territorially of the records of the hustings court of the city of Richmond, Part II.

By MR. MONTAGUE: A bill defining the territorial jurisdiction of the hustings court of the city of Richmond, Part II, as a court of probate and registry.

By MR. MONTAGUE: A bill defining the effect as constructive notice territorially of the records of the chancery court of the city of Richmond.

By MR. MONTAGUE: A bill defining the territorial jurisdiction of the chancery court of the city of Richmond as a court of probate and registry.

By MR. MALBON: A bill for the protection of oysters and dams in the Lynnhaven river, Princess Anne county, Virginia.

By MR. MALBON: A bill to preserve the purity of the waters of the Lynnhaven river, and to prevent injury to the oyster beds therein.

By MR. BIRRELL: House of Delegates joint resolution to appoint a committee to investigate, examine and report upon the financial and other conditions of the public schools of Alexandria county, Virginia.

By MESSRS. WOODWARD and COUSINS (by request): A bill to establish a board of water commissioners of the city of Norfolk, to define the duties of said board, to prescribe the method of election of the members thereof, their term of office and compensation, and

so far as the same may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, to repeal the provisions of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, in force January 21, 1884, entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Norfolk and repealing the existing charter, approved April 21, 1882, as amended by the several acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved, respectively, April 6, 1887, April 28, 1887, May 14, 1887, February 14, 1900, February 21, 1900, February 26, 1900, February 2, 1901, February 15, 1901, March 15, 1902, and to define the boundaries of the said city of Norfolk, as extended by the several acts of the General Assembly, approved April 6, 1887, February 22, 1890, and March 14, 1902, and by an order of the circuit court of Norfolk county, which was entered on the 9th day of January, 1906, as approved on the 14th day of March, 1906, and acts amendatory thereto.

By MESSRS. WOODWARD and COUSINS: A bill to amend and re-enact section 20 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 7, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 20 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1906, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, in force January 21, 1884, entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Norfolk and repealing the existing charter, approved April 21, 1887, as amended by the several acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved, respectively, April 6, 1887, April 20, 1887, May 14, 1887, February 14, 1900, February 21, 1900, February 26, 1900, February 2, 1901, February 15, 1901, March 15, 1902, and to define the boundaries of the said city of Norfolk as extended by the several acts of the General Assembly, approved April 6, 1887, February 22, 1890, and March 14, 1902, and by an order of the circuit court of Norfolk county, which was entered on the 9th day of January, 1906.

By MR. COMMINS: A bill to authorize and empower the several magisterial districts of King William county to levy a license tax on all vehicles used or operated in the said districts for the purpose of raising revenue for the construction, improvement and maintenance of the public highways and bridges of said districts in said county.

By MR. LEEDY: A bill to authorize the supervisors of Page county to levy a special tax of not exceeding fifteen cents on the hundred dollars for the purpose of building and repairing bridges in any of the several districts of said county.

By MR. MYERS: A bill to authorize the Governor of Virginia to convey a certain parcel of land, near the town of Virginia Beach, in Princess Anne county, to the Norfolk and Southern Railroad Company for the extension of its tracks.

By MR. TERRELL: A bill for the relief of William Slate Company.

By MR. GREEN: A bill to amend sections 1 and 4 of chapter 3, sections 1 and 2 of chapter 4, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10 and 11 of chapter 5, section 8 of chapter 10 of an act approved February 17, 1890, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Danville.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

The following Senate bills were read at length a first time:

No. 70. Senate bill to amend and re-enact sections 117 and 118 of an act approved April 16, 1903, entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 19, 1904, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 75 to 147, inclusive, of an act approved April 16, 1903, entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution.

No. 79. Senate bill to dedicate as and for a public street and highway upon certain conditions, a strip of land composing the northwest corner of the Capitol Square, not exceeding fifteen feet at the point of its greatest depth.

No. 185. Senate bill to make an appropriation to provide for the relief of needy Confederate veterans, who are not eligible to become inmates of the Soldiers' Home, because of suffering with cancerous affection or contagious disease.

The following House bills were read at length a first time and ordered to be printed:

No. 350. House bill to amend and re-enact section 1470 of the Code of Virginia of 1887 as heretofore amended in reference to the revision of districts into subdistricts.

No. 351. House bill to provide for the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people in accordance with the amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

No. 352. House bill to enable qualified electors absent from their voting precincts on the day of election, to cast their votes by registered mail.

No. 353. House bill to continue and extend an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act to direct the Board of Charities and Corrections to ascertain, investigate and report to the next General Assembly of Virginia as to the propriety of providing surgical aid and treatment to the deformed, crippled and dis-

figured persons of the Commonwealth, who are too poor to provide such treatment for themselves, and to provide a sum of \$2,000 for the purpose.

No. 354. House bill for the relief of chiropractices who have paid a license and are not permitted to practice.

No. 355. House bill to amend and re-enact section 882 of the Code as heretofore amended and re-enacted.

No. 356. House bill to make it unlawful to set or place traps, snares, nets, spring poles, dead falls, or other devices, upon the land or in the waters of, in the waters adjoining the lands of any person in the State of Virginia, for the purpose of catching or killing any fur-bearing or hair-bearing animal, or killing or attempting to kill with a gun any fur-bearing animal without first obtaining the written consent of such land owner to trap, such written consent to be in the possession of the user of such devices at the time of the setting or using thereof, grand juries to have inquisitorial powers, traps to be inspected within each thirty-six hours after the setting or placing. Trappers to be liable for all damages done by their traps, and at once to make written report thereof when they find stock, fowls, or the like in their traps upon the lands of another; any person finding devices mentioned in this act, set placed contrary to the provision of this act, may seize and destroy same; each violation of any provision of this act to constitute a misdemeanor.

No. 357. House bill to make it obligatory upon persons, firms or corporations employing men in foundries or moulding shops to provide for proper ventilation in such foundries or moulding shops, and providing penalty for the violation thereof.

No. 358. House bill to prohibit setting off fireworks in public places, except for one day prior to and including the 4th of July and December 25th of each year.

No. 359. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3652 of the Code of Virginia of 1887.

No. 360. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3680 of the Code of Virginia, 1887, in reference to rape and its punishment, as amended by an act approved March 3, 1896.

No. 361. House bill to amend and re-enact section 19 of an act to amend and re-enact an act to incorporate the town of Manassas, approved March 10, 1906.

No. 362. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 834 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, approved March 14, 1908, approved March 16, 1910, approved February 14, 1912, approved March 14, 1912.

No. 363. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 20, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act

approved February 26, 1910, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 525 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended.

No. 364. House bill to amend section 79 and section 100 of an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, and to provide a charter therefor.

No. 365. House bill to amend and re-enact section 20 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 7, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 20 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1906, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, in force January 21, 1884, entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Norfolk, and repealing the existing charter, approved April 21, 1882, as amended by the several acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved, respectively, April 6, 1887, April 28, 1887, May 14, 1887, February 14, 1900, February 21, 1900, February 26, 1900, February 21, 1901, February 15, 1901, March 15, 1902, and to define the boundaries of the said city of Norfolk, as extended by the several acts of the General Assembly, approved April 16, 1887, February 22, 1890, March 14, 1902, and by an order of the circuit court of Norfolk county, which was entered on the 9th day of January, 1906.

No. 366. House bill to authorize the qualified voters of Rockingham county to determine by vote whether liquor license shall be granted in said county, to prescribe qualifications of voters, ballots to be used and to declare the result of such election.

No. 367. House bill to discontinue and annul the charter of the corporation of East Stone Gap, in Wise county, incorporated by an act approved March 5, 1890, and to repeal said act and all acts amendatory thereof or in regard to incorporating said town; and to provide for the collection of levies already assessed therein.

No. 368. House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of this Commonwealth to enact local and special legislation as may from time to time be deemed expedient by them, not inconsistent with the Constitution and statutes of this State.

No. 369. House bill to amend and re-enact section (82) eighty-two of an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903.

No. 370. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3505 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved December 31, 1903.

No. 371. House bill to amend and re-enact section 1427 of the Code of Virginia, providing an efficient system of public free schools.

No. 372. House bill to amend and re-enact sections 1608, 1609, 1610, of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended.

No. 373. House bill to require dispensaries in this State to settle their annual accounts before the commissioner of accounts, and to require said commissioner to make report to the court, and to require the court, when the report has been approved by the court to order certified copy to be sent to the Auditor of Public Accounts by the clerk of the court.

No. 374. House bill to amend and re-enact section 461 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1910, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 459 of the Code of Virginia, 1887, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 9, 1898, and to amend and re-enact section 461 of the Code of Virginia, 1887.

No. 375. House bill to amend and re-enact section 608 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 17, 1910, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 608 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved March 10, 1904, which is chapter 94 of the Acts of session 1904, in relation to lists of property and so forth, delinquent for taxes.

No. 376. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3535 of the Code of Virginia.

No. 377. House bill to impose a license tax on any person, firm, company or corporation selling newspapers, periodicals, magazines, candies, fruits, etc., on railroad trains in this State.

No. 378. House bill to amend and re-enact section 636 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the lien on real estate for taxes and levies.

No. 379. House bill to amend and re-enact section 12, in relation to tax on wills and administrations, to amend and re-enact section 45 in relation to merchants; to amend and re-enact section 46 in relation to merchants licenses; to amend and re-enact section 49 in relation to commission merchants license; to amend and re-enact section 50 in relation to sale by peddlers, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 271, Acts of Assembly, 1902-3-4; to amend and re-enact section 51 in relation to peddlers license as amended and re-enacted by chapter 99, Acts of Assembly, 1908; to repeal section 68 in relation to license to retailers of tobacco, and to require them to be licensed as merchants; to amend and re-enact section 88 in relation to undertakers license, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 20, Acts of 1904; to amend and re-enact section 130 in relation to persons operating laundries, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 20, Acts of Assembly, 1904; of an act approved April 16, 1903, entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the

public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution.

No. 380. House bill to amend and re-enact section 508 of the Code of Virginia.

No. 381. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3531 of the Code of Virginia as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 12, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3531 of the Code of Virginia as amended by acts approved March 3, 1898, and April 2, 1902, in relation to fees of sheriffs, sergeants, criers and constables.

No. 382. House bill to amend and re-enact section 4049 of the Code of Virginia as amended and re-enacted by an act approved January 16, 1888, known as chapter 15, Acts of Assembly, 1887-88.

No. 383. House bill to amend and re-enact section 4025 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved March 11, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 4025 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 12, 1894, with reference to when jury not to be kept together; when so kept together to be boarded; rate of board; how paid.

No. 384. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 3, 1898, entitled an act to provide for ascertaining and publishing a statement of the annual receipts and disbursements of the counties and cities of the Commonwealth.

No. 385. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3533 of the Code of Virginia as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 5, 1912, in relation to when certain officers not to be paid fees in criminal cases, allowances in lieu of fees in serving process in criminal cases in cities, etc.

No. 386. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3525 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved January 11, 1904, entitled an act to repeal so much of an act approved December 31, 1903, as repeals section 3525 of the Code of Virginia, and to amend and re-enact section 3525 of the Code of Virginia.

No. 387. House bill to amend and re-enact section 40 of an act entitled an act to put into effective operation the provisions of the Constitution relating to the creation, appointment and organization of the State Corporation Commission, its jurisdiction, powers, functions and duties the qualification of the members and officers thereof, their appointment and salaries; the location of its offices and places and times of its public sessions, its writs, processes, orders, findings and judgments, appeals from its orders, findings and judgments, and its expenses, etc.

No. 388. House bill to amend and re-enact section 1682 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved

March 7, 1900, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved April 7, 1903, and amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 17, 1910, in relation to the admission to the State hospitals for insane persons charged with or indicted for crime, etc., and providing for examination into the sanity of the defendant by experts in insanity by order of the court, etc.

No. 389. House bill to repeal an act approved March 11, 1910, entitled an act to provide for compromise settlement and relief of State and county taxes and levies in certain cases, and to provide a method and remedy therefor, where grants of land have been made by this State, or by Colonial Governors of Virginia prior to the organization of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and subsequent grants where made which are contained partially or wholly within the bounds of such senior grants.

No. 390. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3530 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 26, 1894, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 16, 1908, relative to the fees of justices in criminal cases, payable out of the treasury of the Commonwealth.

No. 391. House bill to authorize and direct the Auditor of Public Accounts to prescribe and to furnish forms of accounts for claims against the Commonwealth which are allowed from time to time by the several corporation and circuit courts of this State.

No. 392. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 24, 1890, entitled an act to require the clerk of the circuit, county or corporation court to remit to the auditor whenever funds due the State in their hands shall amount to \$500.

No. 393. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 3, 1898, entitled an act to prescribe the mode in which clerks of courts shall keep a record of all taxes and other public moneys collected by them, and to require them to pay the same into the treasury.

No. 394. House bill to provide that neither the attorney for the Commonwealth nor the clerk of the court shall be entitled to receive out of the State Treasury a fee in a criminal case in which a *nolle prosequi* is entered.

No. 395. House bill to enjoin and abate houses of lewdness, assignation and prostitution; to declare the same to be nuisances, to enjoin the person or persons who conduct or maintain the same and the owner or agent of any building used for such purpose.

No. 135. House bill to amend and re-enact section 73 of an act entitled an act to repeal sections 63 and 66, and to amend and re-enact sections 62, 64, 65, 67, 68, 69, 72, 73, 74, 75, 78, 79, 80 and 85, as amended by an act approved May 26, 1903, of chapter 8 of the Code of Virginia, approved December 8, 1903, in reference

to the registration of voters, was read at length a third time and rejected—yeas, 20; nays, 60.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Birrell, Branscomb, Dodson, Easley, Flanagan, Franklin, Gunn, Hobson, Lincoln, Looney, Lowry, Milstead, Montague, Oliver, Philpott, Powell, Spatig, Stephenson, Toney, Weaver, H. C.—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Bonifant, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Commins, Clement, Cousins, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Ferebee, Field, Grant, Gregory, Gordon, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Huff, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Lewis, Love, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Owen, Page, Pennington, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spessard, Stearnes, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Walton, Weaver, A. G. White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—60.

MR. SMITH of King and Queen, moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was rejected; which was rejected.

The following House bills were read at length a third time and passed:

No. 146. House bill to provide a new charter for the town of Narrows, Virginia, and to repeal all other acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith—yeas, 94; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution, this being an emergency act, was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C. White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—94.

No. 147. House bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of the county of Isle of Wight, in its discretion, to contribute and expend, annually, out of the general county levy, a sum of money for the conduct of an educational and agricultural fair to be held in said county—yeas, 95; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze,

Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward—95.

No. 148. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to establish the town of Monterey, as the seat of justice for the county of Highland, passed March 29, 1848, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and act passed March 29, 1848, entitled an act to establish the town of Monterey as the seat of justice for the county of Highland, approved March 17, 1876, and as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 1 and 4 of an act entitled an act to amend an act passed March 29, 1848, entitled an act to establish the town of Monterey as the seat of justice for Highland county, approved March 17, 1876, approved February 19, 1898; and to provide a new charter for the said town of Monterey—yeas, 97; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward—97.

No. 155. House bill to amend and re-enact section 1488 of the Code, as heretofore amended, in relation to the condemnation and purchase of land for school houses—yeas, 54; nays, 25.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Buck, Chalkley, Chapman, Cousins, Daniel, J. William, Earman, Easley, Field, Grant, Grasty, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Looney, Love, Meetze, Milstead, Montague, Nelson, Oliver, Owen, Page, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Price, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Stearnes, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—54.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Browning, Cawthorn, Clement, Commins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Dodson, Ferebee, Flanagan, Franklin, Gordon, Heflin, Hobson, Huff, Lewis, Massie, Miller, Noland, Stephenson, Stubbs, Terrell, White, Williams—25.

No. 156. House bill to authorize the council of the town of

Emporia to aid the county school board of Greenesville county in the construction of a school building in said town—yeas, 80; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, J. William, Daniel, John Orr, Dodson, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Hartley, Hobson, Kent, Kinsey, Leedy, Lewis, Looney, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—80.

No. 157. House bill to appropriate money by the board of supervisors and councils of cities to defray expenses of unveiling of statue at Gettysburg—yeas, 70; nays, 5.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Chalkley, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Flanagan, Grant, Grasty, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Hartley, Hefflin, Hobson, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Leedy, Lewis, Looney, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Terrell, Toney, Weaver, A. G., White, Williams, Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—70.

NAYS—Messrs. Cawthorn, Chapman, Crockett, Gregory, Tiffany—5.

No. 158. House bill to give authority to the Gloucester Charity School to sell real estate in Gloucester county—yeas, 84; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Hefflin, Hobson, Huff, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—84.

No. 164. House bill to provide a road commission for Canyville magisterial district, in Northampton county, and to repeal previous acts—yeas, 84; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Earman, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Hartley, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston—84.

No. 171. House bill to regulate the shooting and to prevent the destruction of wild water fowl in the waters of Back Bay and its tributaries, and the lands adjacent thereto, in the county of Princess Anne—yeas, 81; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gunn, Harrison, Hartley, Hobson, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Leedy, Lewis, Looney, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—81.

No. 178. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3191, chapter 154, of the Code as amended by an act in force on and after February 2, 1892, and by an act in force on and after July 1, 1896, and by an act approved March 14, 1910, relating to how a person is licensed to practice law in the State of Virginia—yeas, 90; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Leedy, Land, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Massie, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—90.

No. 185. House bill to amend and re-enact section 9 of an act approved March 14, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 15, 1906, entitled an act to provide for work-

ing and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges of Botetourt county, and to repeal an act entitled an act to provide for the working and keeping in repair the roads of Botetourt county, approved March 4, 1896, and an act amendatory thereof, approved February 14, 1901—yeas, 86; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commis. Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Looney, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meets. Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—86.

No. 186. House bill to repeal the following acts relative to working the roads, repairing bridges and opening new roads in the county of Augusta, namely, an act approved February 26, 1884, February 19, 1886, February 28, 1890, March 3, 1894, March 2, 1898, February 26, 1900, March 16, 1908, and to repeal all of the provisions of an act approved February 9, 1910, except section 12 of said act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act to provide for working the roads, repairing bridges and opening new roads in the county of Augusta, etc., and amend and re-enact said section 12—yeas, 88; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution, this being an emergency act, was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commis. Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Looney, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meets. Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—88.

No. 187. House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Botetourt county to borrow twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of building bridges across James river, at Glen Wilton and across Catawba creek, on or near the Sweet Springs turnpike in said county, and for the purpose of completing the permanent improve-

ment of the public roads from Fincastle to Troutville and Daleville in said county—yeas, 88; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution, this being an emergency act, was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Birley, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Looney, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—88.

No. 188. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved May 16, 1887, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to release and transfer to the counties of Highland and Augusta, the interest of the Commonwealth in the Staunton and Parkersburg turnpike road, etc.—yeas, 88; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution, this being an emergency act, was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—88.

No. 196. House bill to prohibit pupils of high schools in Loudoun county, Virginia, from having in their possession, or under their control, cider or fermented liquids, on the way to and from school, on school grounds, or at their boarding places—yeas, 87; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Looney, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith,

Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—87.

No. 198. House bill to prohibit the use of dredges or scrapes while taking oysters or clams in Pocomoke sound, to define the evidence of such violation, and to fix a penalty therefor—yeas, 90; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution, this being an emergency act, was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—90.

No. 199. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 2, 1901, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Elba, Pittsylvania county, as amended by an act approved February 16, 1901—yeas, 75; nays, 0.

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Harrison, Hartley, Hobson, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Looney, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Willis, Winston, Woodward—75.

No. 202. House bill to repeal an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Honaker, in Russell county, approved February 20, 1900, as set out in the acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, Acts 1899, 1900, page 458, chapter 437—yeas, 77; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution, this being an emergency act, was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Crockett, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Hartley, Hobson, Huff, Johnson, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Looney, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page,

Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—77.

No. 203. House bill to provide for the issuance by the city of Newport News of \$40,000 of bonds for rebuilding and equipping the John W. Daniel school, recently destroyed by fire—yeas, 75; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution, this being an emergency act, was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Earman, Easley, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grasty, Gregory, Gunn, Harrison, Hartley, Hobson, Huff, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Looney, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spessard, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—75.

No. 204. House bill to authorize the town of Onancock, in the county of Accomac, Virginia, to borrow money—yeas, 62; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dodson, Earman, Easley, Field, Grasty, Gregory, Gunn, Harrison, Hobson, Jordan, Looney, Lowry, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—62.

No. 207. House bill to amend the charter of the town of The Plains, in Fauquier county, Virginia, granted by the circuit court of Fauquier county by an order entered on the 26th day of April, 1910, pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1908, entitled an act to provide for the incorporation by the courts of towns of more than two hundred and less than five thousand inhabitants, and conferring upon said towns, when incorporated, certain powers of taxation—yeas, 73; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field,

Flanagan, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Hartley, Hobson, Huff, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—73.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 146, 147, 148, 155, 156, 157, 158, 164, 171, 178, 185, 186, 187, 188, 196, 198, 199, 202, 203, 204 and 207, House bills, were passed, were rejected.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMS, the House adjourned.

EDWIN P. COX,
Speaker.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS, *Clerk.*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1914.

Prayer by Rev. George W. Kemper of Hanover Avenue Christian Church.

On motion of Mr. MEETZE, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

THE SPEAKER and Clerk signed the Journal as provided by Rule 3.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Asylums and Prisons:

No. 396. House bill directing that all felons upon their admission to the penitentiary be given a thorough medical examination by the physician at the penitentiary, that a record of such examination be kept, that prisoners having tuberculosis be sent immediately to the tuberculosis hospital.

No. 397. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to authorize the Governor to grant a conditional pardon to persons confined in the penitentiary, upon the recommendation of the board of directors of said institution, approved March 3, 1898, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 3, 1900, as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved May 1, 1903, as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 7, 1904.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

No. 398. House bill providing for placing at the intersection of all public highways in the State sign boards to be provided by the board of supervisors of the county.

No. 399. House bill to amend and re-enact an act to provide for the working of the public roads and bridges of the counties of Isle of Wight, Southampton and Surry, approved March 5, 1894, and to amend the title thereto, so as to include the counties of Surry and Southampton, as amended by an act approved February 9, 1900, to amend and re-enact section 9 of an act entitled an act to provide for working and repairing of the public roads and bridges of Isle of Wight county, approved March 5, 1894.

No. 400. House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Princess Anne county to borrow money and issue bonds for the purpose of building and permanently improving the roads in Kamps ville magisterial district, in said county.

No. 401. House bill to authorize and empower W. F. Mench, J. D. Parker, J. D. Burcher, I. D. Hertzler, H. A. Campbell and J. C. Curtis, their associates, successors and assigns to build, construct, maintain and operate a toll bridge across Deep creek, in the county of Warwick, Virginia.

No. 402. House bill to authorize and empower W. F. Mench, J. D. Parker, J. E. Burcher, I. D. Hertzler, H. A. Campbell and J. C. Curtis, their associates, successors and assigns, to build, construct, maintain and operate a toll bridge across and over Warwick river, in the county of Warwick, Virginia, under certain conditions.

No. 403. House bill to repeal chapter 272 of the Acts of the General Assembly, 1910, entitled an act to empower the county of Warwick to construct or aid in construction of a bridge across Deep creek, between Bucher's landing and Mench's landing, and to authorize and empower said county to negotiate a loan and issue bonds for that purpose, approved March 16, 1910.

No. 404. House bill to permit Richard T. Ames, of the county of Accomac, to build a bridge across a branch of Onancock creek, in said county.

No. 405. House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Spotsylvania county, to levy a license tax on automobiles and lumber and sawmill owners operating more than one wagon over the roads of Spotsylvania county, for the purpose of keeping same in repair.

No. 406. House bill to repeal an act approved March 9, 1906, entitled an act to authorize the county of Norfolk to acquire the toll roads and toll bridges in said county and to issue bonds for that purpose.

No. 407. House bill to authorize and direct the board of supervisors of Norfolk county subject to certain specified conditions, to

borrow a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of building, macadamizing, or otherwise permanently improving public roads and bridges, and acquiring toll roads and toll bridges in said county and to issue bonds therefor, secured by a deed of trust on the interest of said county in the Norfolk county ferries, and to provide for the expenditure and application of the proceeds of said bond issue, and for the payment of said bonds.

No. 408. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 4, 1896, entitled an act providing for the working, opening and keeping in repair the roads of the county of Lunenburg, and for building and keeping in repair the bridges of said county, except that an amendment in said act, known as section 14-a, providing for submitting to the qualified voters of the several magisterial districts in Lunenburg county the question as to the issuance of bonds by such magisterial districts for the construction of public roads in said magisterial district which said amendment was approved March 12, 1912, is not to be affected hereby.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Insurance and Banking:

No. 409. House bill to provide how trust companies may be incorporated and to provide for general powers for the purpose of doing a trust business in this State, in addition to a general banking business.

No. 410. House bill relating to oaths and bonds of trust companies upon qualifying to act in any fiduciary capacity.

House bill defining the territorial jurisdiction of the hustings court of the city of Richmond, Part II, as a court of probate and registry, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

The bill was referred to the Committee of Courts of Justice.

House bill defining the effect as constructive notice territorially of the records of the chancery court of the city of Richmond, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local

Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee of Courts of Justice.

House bill to authorize the city of Norfolk to close the Cove street canal from the west side of Hampton court to the east side of Arlington place, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill can be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill defining the effect as constructive notice territorially of the records of the hustings court of the city of Richmond, Part II, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee of Courts of Justice.

House bill to authorize the supervisors of Page county to levy a special tax of not exceeding fifteen cents on the hundred dollars for the purpose of building and repairing bridges in any of the several districts of said county, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for a road law for Spotsylvania county, approved February 21, 1898, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for a road law for Spotsylvania county, approved March 14, 1908, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

The bill was referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

House bill to preserve the purity of the waters of the Lynnhaven river and to prevent injury to the oyster beds therein, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

The bill was referred to the Committee on Chesapeake and Its Tributaries.

House bill defining the territorial jurisdiction of the chancery court of the city of Richmond as a court of probate and registry, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

The bill was referred to the Committee of Courts of Justice.

House bill to amend sections 1 and 4 of chapter 3, sections 1 and 2 of chapter 4, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10 and 11 of chapter 5, section 8 of chapter 10 of an act approved February 17, 1890, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Danville, having been con-

sidered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill for the protection of oysters and clams in the Lynnhaven river, Princess Anne county, Virginia, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Chesapeake and Its Tributaries.

House bill to authorize the Governor of Virginia to convey a certain parcel of land, near the town of Virginia Beach, in Princess Anne county, to the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company for the extension of its tracks, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully report that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Militiay and Police.

House bill for the relief of Mrs. S. E. Lynn, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House bill to provide a new charter for the town of Blackstone, in the county of Nottoway, and to repeal all other acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to authorize and empower the several magisterial districts of King William county to levy a license tax on all vehicles used or operated in the said districts for the purpose of raising revenue for the construction, improvement and maintenance of the public highways and bridges of said districts in said county, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

The bill was referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

House bill to authorize and direct the board of supervisors of Smyth county to pay to the treasury of the town of Chilhowie the road tax for the year 1913 paid on the property, real and personal, in said town, and collected by the county treasurer of the said county of Smyth, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House of Delegates joint resolution to appoint a committee to

investigate, examine and report upon the financial and other conditions of the public schools of Alexandria county, Virginia, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Schools and Colleges.

House bill to establish a board of water commissioners for the city of Norfolk, to define the duties of said board, to prescribe the method of election of the members thereof, their term of office and compensation; and, so far as the same may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, to repeal the provisions of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, in force January 21, 1884, entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Norfolk, and repealing the existing charter, approved April 21, 1882, as amended by the several acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved, respectively, April 6, 1887, April 28, 1887, May 14, 1887, February 14, 1900, February 21, 1900, February 26, 1900, February 2, 1901, February 15, 1901, March 15, 1902, and to define the boundaries of the said city of Norfolk, as extended by the several acts of the General Assembly, approved April 6, 1887, February 22, 1890, and March 14, 1902, and by an order of the circuit court of Norfolk county, which was entered on the 9th day of January, 1906, as approved on the 14th day of March, 1906, and acts amendatory thereto, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to amend and re-enact section 20 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 7, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 20 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1906, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, in

force January 21, 1884, entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Norfolk and repealing the existing charter approved April 21, 1882, as amended by the several acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved, respectively, April 6, 1887, April 28, 1887, May 14, 1887, February 14, 1900, February 21, 1900, February 26, 1900, February 2, 1901, February 15, 1901, March 15, 1902, and to define the boundaries of the said city of Norfolk as extended by the several acts of the General Assembly, approved April 6, 1887, February 22, 1890, and March 14, 1902, and by an order of the circuit court of Norfolk county, which was entered on the 9th day of January, 1906, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill for the relief of the Williams Slate Company, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

The bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House bill appropriating \$1,078 to the county of Wythe to reimburse the county for amount paid the judge sent by the Governor to preside in the trial of the case growing out of the Hillsville murders, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

The bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

MR. GUNN moved to discharge the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns from the further consideration of House bill to amend and re-enact sections 3 and 6 of an act approved March 10, 1904, entitled an act to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of cities and towns; which was agreed to—yeas, 42; nays, 32.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Brewer, Browning, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Duke, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Huff, Johnson, Land, Looney, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Rolston, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams—42.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Chalkley, Crockett, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Easley, Grant, Hobson, Jordan, Leedy, Lewis, Lowry, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Page, Philpott, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—32.

MR. BARLEY entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which the committee was discharged from the further consideration of the bill.

The following were presented and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee on Finance:

By MESSRS. ROBERTSON and MEETZE: A joint resolution providing a tax commission.

To the Committee on Chesapeake and Its Tributaries:

By MR. STUBBS: A joint resolution to appoint a committee to examine fish laws of Virginia.

To the Committee on Rules:

By MR. WHITE: A joint resolution amending section 46 of the Constitution.

To the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation:

By MR. BUCK: A bill to amend and re-enact section 4 of an act entitled an act to provide for working and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges of the county of Washington, and to authorize the board of supervisors to borrow money by the issue of bonds and to build bridges and macadamize the roads in said county, and to authorize the qualified voters of said county to vote on the question as amended.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

The following House bills were read at length a first time and ordered to be printed:

No. 396. House bill directing that all felons upon their admission to the penitentiary be given a thorough medical examination by the physician at the penitentiary, that a record of such examination be kept, that prisoners having tuberculosis be sent immediately to the tuberculosis hospital.

No. 397. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to authorize the Governor to grant a conditional pardon to persons confined in the penitentiary, upon the recommendation of the board of directors of said institution, approved March 3, 1898, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 3, 1900, as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved May 1, 1903, as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 7, 1904.

No. 398. House bill providing for placing at the intersection of all public highways in the State sign boards to be provided by the board of supervisors of the county.

No. 399. House bill to amend and re-enact an act to provide for the working of the public roads and bridges of the counties of Isle of Wight, Southampton and Surry, approved March 5, 1894, and to amend the title thereto so as to include the counties of Surry and Southampton, as amended by an act approved February 9, 1900, to amend and re-enact section 9 of an act entitled an act to provide for working and repairing of the public roads and bridges of Isle of Wight county, approved March 5, 1894.

No. 400. House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Princess Anne county to borrow money and issue bonds for the purpose of building and permanently improving roads in Kempsville magisterial district in said county.

No. 401. House bill to authorize and empower W. F. Mench, J. D. Parker, J. D. Burcher, I. D. Hertzler, H. A. Campbell and J. C. Curtis, their associates, successors and assigns to build, construct, maintain and operate a toll bridge across Deep creek, in the county of Warwick, Virginia.

No. 402. House bill to authorize and empower W. F. Mench, J. D. Parker, J. E. Burcher, I. D. Hertzler, H. A. Campbell and J. C. Curtis, their associates, successors, and assigns, to build, construct, maintain and operate a toll bridge across and over Warwick river, in the county of Warwick, Virginia, under certain conditions.

No. 403. House bill to repeal chapter 272 of the acts of the General Assembly, 1910, entitled an act to empower the county of Warwick to construct or aid in the construction of a bridge across

Deep creek, between Bucher's (Burcher's) landing and Mench's landing, and to authorize and empower said county to negotiate a loan and issue bonds for that purpose, approved March 16, 1910.

No. 404. House bill to permit Richard T. Ames, of the county of Accomac, to build a bridge across a branch of Onancock creek in said county.

No. 405. House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Spotsylvania county, to levy a license tax on automobiles and lumber and sawmill owners operating more than one wagon over the roads of Spotsylvania county for the purpose of keeping same in repair.

No. 406. House bill to repeal an act approved March 9, 1906, entitled an act to authorize the county of Norfolk to acquire the toll roads and toll bridges in said county and to issue bonds for that purpose.

No. 407. House bill to authorize and direct the board of supervisors of Norfolk county, subject to certain specified conditions, to borrow a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of building, macadamizing, or otherwise permanently improving public roads and bridges, and acquiring toll roads and toll bridges in said county and to issue bonds therefor, secured by deed of trust on the interest of said county in the Norfolk county ferries, and to provide for the expenditure and application of the proceeds of said bond issue and for the payment of said bonds.

No. 408. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 4, 1896, entitled an act providing for the working, opening and keeping in repair the roads of the county of Lunenburg and for building and keeping in repair the bridges of said county, except that an amendment in said act, known as section 14-a, providing for submitting to the qualified voters of the several magisterial districts in Lunenburg county the question as to the issuance of bonds by such magisterial district for the construction and repair of public roads in said magisterial district which said amendment was approved March 12, 1912, is not to be affected hereby.

No. 409. House bill to provide how trust companies may be incorporated and to provide for general powers for the purpose of doing a trust business in this State, in addition to a general banking business.

No. 410. House bill relating to oaths and bonds of trust companies upon qualifying to act in any fiduciary capacity.

The following House bills were read at length a third time and passed.

No. 209. House bill to amend and re-enact sections 11, 12 and 63 of an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, and to provide a charter therefor—yeas, 75; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Chalkley, Chapman, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Hobson, Huff, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lincoln, Looney, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—75.

No. 211. House bill to amend an act approved February 17, 1890, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Danville by amending and re-enacting section 30, under chapter 6, for the purpose of prescribing the manner of election of a city engineer, a city constable, a collector of city taxes, a city attorney, an auditor and clerk of the council and a city health officer, and empowering the city council to prescribe the duties of the aforesaid officers, fix their salaries or compensation and also permit the city council to appoint a clerk of the market, inspector of buildings, and such other employees as it may deem necessary and proper, and to define their term of office, powers, duties and compensation, and providing for bonds for said officers, and the abolishment of any office appointive by the city council for good cause—yeas, 73; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Harrison, Hobson, Huff, Johnson, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Looney, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Walton, Weaver, H. C., White, Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—73.

No. 212. House bill to authorize the county of Elizabeth city to create a special or sinking fund to rebuild Hampton bridge, spanning Hampton river in said county—yeas, 74; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Huff, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Walton, Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—74.

No. 213. House bill to amend and re-enact section 41 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Basic city, approved March 3, 1890, approved December 19, 1891—yeas, 76; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution, this being an emergency act, was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Hobson, Huff, Johnson, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, H. C., Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—76.

No. 215. House bill to constitute and create the towns of Hillsboro and Waterford, in the county of Loudoun, separate road districts and to provide for the disposition of the road fund assessed and collected in said town—yeas, 67; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gordon, Gunn, Hobson, Huff, Johnson, Jordan, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Montague, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Page, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Price, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, H. C., Williams, Willis, Winston—67.

No. 217. House bill to amend and re-enact sections 4 and 5 of an act entitled an act to authorize Northampton county to borrow money and issue bonds for a sum not to exceed \$150,000 for the purpose of building public roads in said county, approved March 14, 1912—yeas, 62; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constituion was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brown, Buck, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Gregory, Gordon, Hobson, Huff, Johnson, Kinsey, Land, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Harry B., Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Willis, Winston—62.

No. 219. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 13, 1912, entitled an act to authorize the board of super-

visors of Rockingham county, in the State of Virginia, to establish toll gates for the purpose of maintaining the macadam roads in said county—yeas, 71; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Birrell, Barley, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Hobson, Huff, Johnson, Jordan, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Harry B., Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston—71.

No. 230. House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Frederick county to borrow money for the purpose of improving the courthouse and clerk's office of said county—yeas, 71; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution, this being an emergency act, was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Hobson, Johnson, Linsey, Leedy, Lincoln, Looney, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—71.

No. 240. House bill to amend and re-enact section 1438 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in reference to the condemnation and purchase of lands for school houses—yeas, 63; nays, 1.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Chalkley, Chapman, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, John Orr, Dodson, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Hobson, Huff, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Lowry, Massie, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Norris, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Price, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—65.

NAYS—Mr. Clement—1.

No. 244. House bill to amend and re-enact clause 3 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act to establish a court of law and chancery for the city of Roanoke, Virginia, which was approved March 10, 1910—yeas, 66; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Crockett, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Johnson, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Price, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., Williams, Willis, Mr. Speaker—66.

No. 258. House bill to amend and re-enact sections 4, 11, 20, 26, 27, 28, 29, 34, 36, 37, 38, 41, 45, 46, 47, 54, 55, 57, 58, 59 and 64, and to repeal an independent section added thereto by an act approved March 12, 1908, known as section 33-a, and to repeal section 60 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, in force January 21, 1884, entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Norfolk, and repealing the existing charter, approved April 21, 1882, as amended by the several acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved, respectively, April 6, 1887, April 28, 1887, May 14, 1887, February 14, 1900, February 21, 1900, February 26, 1900, February 2, 1901, February 15, 1901, March 15, 1902; and to define the boundaries of the said city of Norfolk, as extended by the several acts of the General Assembly, approved April 6, 1887, February 22, 1890, and March 14, 1902, and by an order of the circuit court of Norfolk county, which was entered on the 9th day of January, 1906, approved March 14, 1906, as amended by the several acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved, respectively, March 14, 1908, March 12, 1908, March 7, 1912, and March 13, 1912—yeas, 76; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Chalkley, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, John Orr, Dodson, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Hobson, Huff, Johnson, Jordan, Kinsey, Land, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Lowry, Massie, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—76.

No. 259. House bill prescribing the manner in which cities in this Commonwealth having a population in excess of 50,000 inhabitants and less than 120,000 inhabitants, may request the General Assembly to grant a special form of government for any such city—yeas, 70; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Cousins, Daniel, John Orr, Dodson, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Harrison, Hobson, Huff, Jordan, Kinsey, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Lowry, Massie, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Spatig, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—70.

No. 261. House bill to amend and re-enact section 4 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act to provide a new charter for the city of Portsmouth, approved March 10, 1908, by adding a new chapter thereto, to be known as chapter 9, in relation to a civil and police justice, providing for his election or appointment and qualifications, describing his powers, duties, jurisdiction, term of office and compensation, and repealing section 7 of chapter 2 of said city charter, approved March 12, 1912—yeas, 68; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Chalkley, Chapman, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, John Orr, Dodson, Earman, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Hobson, Huff, Johnson, Kinsey, Leedy, Lincoln, Looney, Lowry, Massie, Miller, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Spatig, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, H. C. Williams, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—68.

No. 280. House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Middlesex county, to order an election by the qualified voters of Middlesex county upon the question of making the free bridge across Urbanna creek, at Urbanna, a toll bridge, and providing the rate, and for the collection of tolls thereof, and the disposition of money received from tolls and for the ultimate erection of a permanent free bridge across Urbanna creek, at Urbanna, Virginia—yeas, 67; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brown, Browning, Buck, Chalkley, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Daniel, John Orr, Dodson, Earman, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Hobson, Huff, Johnson, Jordan, Kinsey, Leedy, Lewis, Looney, Lowry, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—67.

No. 282. House bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act entitled an act to provide for working and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges and to regulate the manner of opening new roads in the county of Montgomery, approved February 20, 1900, as amended by an act approved March 8, 1906, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1910—yeas, 61; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Earman, Easley, Field, Ferebee, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Harrison, Hobson, Huff, Johnson, Jordan, Kinsey, Leedy, Lewis, Looney, Lowry, Massie, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Noland, Oliver, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Price, Reed, Robertson, Smith, Francis W., Spatig, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, H. C., Willis, Winston, Woodward—61.

No. 283. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved January 29, 1898, by inserting clause number 4½, to prevent the obstruction of public roads in the counties of Buchanan and Dickenson, and to provide for the erection of toll gates—yeas, 61; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Birrell, Branscomb, Brown, Browning, Buck, Chalkley, Clement, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grasty, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Hobson, Huff, Johnson, Jordan, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Looney, Lowry, Massie, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Noland, Oliver, Page, Philpott, Powell, Price, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Williams, Willis, Winston—61.

No. 286. House bill to permit counties having a population greater than three hundred inhabitants per square mile, as shown by the United States census, to bond for eighteen per cent. of the assessed value of real estate in such county—yeas, 64; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brown, Buck, Chalkley, Chapman, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Hobson, Huff, Johnson, Jordan, Land, Kinsey, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Toney, Lowry, Massie, Miller, Milstead, Noland, Oliver, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Price, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., Williams, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—64.

No. 289. House bill to amend and re-enact section 12 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved February 23,

1888, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and reenact the charter of the town of Waynesboro, approved January 26, 1892, and to authorize said town to issue bonds for water and cemetery purposes, approved March 3, 1896—yeas, 78; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, J. Orr, Dodson, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Hobson, Huff, Johnson, Jordan, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Price, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—78.

No. 290. House bill to prohibit the killing of sora in the marshes of the Mattaponi river at night with lights—yeas, 71; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Huff, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. W., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—71.

No. 292. House bill to require the treasurers of the counties and cities of the Commonwealth having a population of not less than 60,000 persons and not in excess of 120,000 persons, to provide and keep a book and make therein a contemporaneous entry of all persons paying poll taxes during the calendar year, said book to contain a list of all persons in his county or city, who have paid their poll taxes during the current, calendar year from January 1st to January 1st, showing out of whose estate paid, through whom payment is made, in what manner paid (that is, whether presented by the individual in bodily persons, by messenger, mail or otherwise), whether by check, cash or otherwise, showing the date of payment and for what year payment was made, etc.; and further providing that said book shall be a public record, and inflicting punishment for a non-compliance therewith—yeas, 69; nays, 2.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Chalkley, Chapman, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, J. O.

Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Earman, Ferebee, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Hobson, Huff, Jordan, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Lowry, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powers, Price, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—69.

NAYS—Messrs. Clement and Oliver—2.

No. 293. House bill providing for an election upon the question of a dispensary in the town of Shenandoah, in the county of Page—yeas, 61; nays, 10.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Birrell, Bonifant, Brewer, Browning, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Dodson, Easley, Ferebee, Flanagan, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Hobson, Huff, Johnson, Jordan, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Looney, Lowry, Massie, Milstead, Montague, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Mr. Speaker—61.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Brown, Field, Franklin, Grasty, Lincoln, Pennington, Smith, F. W., Winston—10.

No. 294. House bill to authorize and empower the council of the town of Onancock, in the county of Accomac, to levy an additional tax on all property, real and personal, in the corporate limits of said town, for such town purposes as the council of said town shall determine—yeas, 67; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Dalton, Dodson, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Hobson, Johnson, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, H. B., Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G. Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—67.

No. 295. House bill to authorize Albemarle county to borrow money and issue bonds of a sum not exceeding \$30,000.00, to refund the bonds issued under act approved February 20, 1908—yeas, 67; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution, this being an emergency act, was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Chalkley, Chapman, Commins, Crockett, Daniel, J. O., Dodson, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Hobson, Huff, Johnson, Kinsey, Land, Leedy,

Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Lowry, Massie, Miller, Milstead, Nelson, Norris, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston—67.

No. 296. House bill to amend and re-enact section 10, subsection 3, of an act approved January 30, 1888, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of South Boston, in the county of Halifax—yeas, 72; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Dodson, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Hobson, Huff, Johnson, Kinsey, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Lowry, Massie, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Mr. Speaker—72.

No. 297. House bill to authorize the town of Shenandoah, Virginia, to issue bonds not exceeding \$50,000, for the purpose of building and maintaining a sewerage system, high school building, street paving and filtration plans—yeas, 61; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution, this being an emergency act, was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, J. O., Dodson, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Gunn, Hobson, Johnson, Kinsey, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Lowry, Miller, Montague, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Price, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—61.

No. 299. House bill to amend and re-enact section 39 of an act approved May 24, 1870, entitled an act to provide a charter for the city of Richmond—yeas, 77; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Dodson, Earman, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Hobson, Huff, Johnson, Jordan, Kinsey, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Lowry, Massie, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—77.

No. 301. House bill to amend and re-enact section 6 of chapter 3 of an act to provide a charter for the city of Petersburg, approved March 11, 1875, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 17, 1910, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7 of chapter 1 of an act to provide a charter for the city of Petersburg, approved March 11, 1875, to amend and re-enact chapters 2, 3 and 5 of said act, as amended by subsequent acts, and to amend and re-enact sections 4 and 5, and to repeal section 7 of chapter 6 of said act—yeas, 77; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Dodson, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Hobson, Huff, Johnson, Jordan, Kinsey, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Lowry, Massie, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—77.

No. 302. House bill to protect mink, muskrat and otter in the county of Nansemond—yeas, 68; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Dodson, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gunn, Harrison, Hobson, Huff, Jordan, Kinsey, Leedy, Lincoln, Looney, Lowry, Massie, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, H. C., White, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—68.

No. 304. House bill to amend and re-enact section 2105 of the Code, in relation to fish ladders, as amended by an act approved March 5, 1900—yeas, 59; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Branscomb, Brewer, Buck, Chalkley, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Dodson, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Grant, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Hobson, Johnson, Kinsey, Land, Looney, Lowry, Massie, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Price, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., Williams, Willis, Mr. Speaker—59.

No. 305. House bill to amend and re-enact section 9 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Round Hill, in the county of Loudoun, approved February 5, 1900—yeas, 71; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Cousins, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Dodson, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Hobson, Huff, Johnson, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Lowry, Massie, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., Williams, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—71.

No. 306. House bill to protect sheep and other stock in the county of Loudoun—yeas, 65; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Cousins, Daniel, J. O., Dodson, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Grasty, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Hobson, Huff, Johnson, Jordan, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Lowry, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston—65.

No. 307. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact the charter of the town of Leesburg, in the county of Loudoun, approved February 27, 1858, as amended by an act approved March 29, 1875—yeas, 73; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Dodson, Earman, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Hobson, Huff, Johnson, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Looney, Lowry, Massie, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Price, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—73.

No. 308. House bill to prohibit the manufacture of cider in Loudoun county, Virginia, within one mile of a public high school building, by the owner of a cider mill for other than himself—yeas, 60; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Daniel, John O., Dodson, Earman, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Hobson, Huff, Kinsey, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Miller,

Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Price, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Stubbs, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., Williams, Winston—60.

No. 309. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 834 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, approved March 14, 1908, approved March 16, 1910, approved March 14, 1912—yeas, 64; nays, 1.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Birrell, Brown, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Daniel, J. O., Dodson, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Hobson, Huff, Johnson, Kinsey, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Massie, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Price, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., Willis, Winston—64.

NAYS—Mr. Buck—1.

No. 310. House bill providing for the opening, building and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges of Caroline county—yeas, 67; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Brown, Buck, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Dodson, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Hobson, Huff, Johnson, Jordan, Kinsey, Leedy, Lincoln, Looney, Massie, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Price, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., Williams, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—67.

No. 312. House bill to appropriate the sum of sixteen dollars and fifteen cents (\$16.15) to pay C. C. Cochran, Deputy United States Clerk, for fees due him for services rendered in the case of the Commonwealth against Wick Ison—yeas, 58; nays, 1.

The vote required by the Constitution, this being an emergency act, was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Brown, Chalkley, Chapman, Commins, Cousins, Daniel, J. O., Dodson, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Gregory, Gordon, Harrison, Hobson, Huff, Johnson, Jordan, Kinsey, Leedy, Lincoln, Looney, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Price, Radford, Reed, Rolston, Smith, H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Stephenson, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., Williams, Winston, Willis, Mr. Speaker—58.

NAYS—Mr. Smith, F. W.—1.

No. 145. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 833 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended in relation to the powers and duties of the boards of supervisors at annual meeting by changing the body of said section and by the addition of a new section to be designated as 833-a, which shall prescribe the powers and duties of boards of supervisors in relation to county and school levies, approved March 11, 1908, in relation to Prince William county—yeas, 59; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution, this being an emergency act, was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Branscomb, Brown, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Daniel, J. O., Dodson, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Hobson, Huff, Johnson, Jordan, Kinsey, Leedy, Lewis, Looney, Massie, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Radford, Reed, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—59.

No. 250. House bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Roanoke county to erect and maintain toll gates on the macadamized roads of said county—yeas, 62; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Bonifant, Brown, Buck, Chalkley, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Dodson, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Hobson, Huff, Johnson, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Lowry, Massie, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Philpott, Powell, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—62.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 209, 211, 212, 213, 215, 217, 219, 230, 240, 244, 258, 259, 261, 280, 281, 282, 283, 286, 290, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 299, 301, 302, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 312, 145 and 250. House bills, were passed, were rejected.

No. 281. House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Russell county, in the State of Virginia, to establish toll gates for the purpose of maintaining and keeping in repair the macadam roads in said county, was, on motion of MR. GRANT, recommitted to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

All other business having been suspended, THE SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the following bills, which had been passed by both houses and duly enrolled, the titles of said bills having been publicly read:

No. 9. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend the divorce practice in the State of Virginia, and to

provide for the mailing of a copy of the order of publication against non-resident defendants to his or her last known place of address by registered mail at least fifteen days before the taking of depositions, approved March 7, 1912.

No. 25. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3211 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1912.

No. 37. House bill to amend and re-enact section 4 of chapter 3 of an act concerning public service corporations, which became a law January 18, 1904.

No. 49. House bill to amend and re-enact section 23, chapter 243 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1910, entitled an act to revise, amend, consolidate into one act certain laws relating to oysters, fish, clams, crabs and other shell fish, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts of the General Assembly, and any section or sections of the Code of Virginia in conflict with the provisions of this act, approved March 17, 1910.

No. 53. House bill to amend and re-enact fifth subdivision of section 834-g of the Code of Virginia, authorizing the board of supervisors of each county in the State to levy a tax on dogs and to enforce collection of said tax, with certain penalties in case of failure to pay the same, as amended by an act of the General Assembly, approved March 11, 1912.

No. 77. House bill to amend and re-enact sections 2638 and 2640 of the Code of Virginia.

No. 11. House bill making certain provisions in reference to the construction of factories, shops and manufacturing establishments, providing for the use of certain safety appliances therein and the protection of dangerous machinery therein, making provisions how factories, shops and manufacturing establishments shall be lighted, vesting in the Commissioner of Labor certain powers in reference thereto; and providing certain penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act.

No. 13. House bill to amend section 11 of an act entitled an act to establish a State Highway Commission, to define its powers and duties; the term of office, salary and qualifications of the Commissioner; to authorize the Commissioner to call into consultation the professors of engineering in certain State institutions, and appropriating money to carry the provisions of this act into effect, approved March 6, 1906.

No. 18. House bill to amend and re-enact section 2942 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to how and when warrant tried and judgment given, and in relation to how a justice may associate justices with him, and whose opinion to prevail, as amended by an act approved March 8, 1904.

No. 24. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3798, chapter 185, of the Code of Virginia, relative to profane swearing and drunkenness.

The following communication was received from the Governor:

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
RICHMOND, February 21, 1914.

To the General Assembly of Virginia:

The manifest need of legislation to safeguard the purity and perfect the machinery of primary elections, as demonstrated by experience and evidenced by the widespread public interest in and general demand for changes in our laws, impels me to urge the enactment of an adequate measure, or suitable amendments to the present statute, governing and controlling the conduct of such elections. Even if it were demonstrable that no serious irregularities have been permitted under the existing statutes, and that nothing approaching fraud has been perpetrated, it is nevertheless imperative that the people be convinced that their choice in party contests is duly registered, fairly counted and promptly returned. That this conviction is now lacking in many quarters is evident.

In my inaugural address I dealt with this subject in general terms, and would now suggest, more in detail, that the following features should be embodied in any primary bill that may be adopted:

1. The regular election officials should conduct the primaries and canvass and certify the returns.
2. A State primary board of canvassers should be established to canvass the vote for candidates for office not strictly local.
3. There should be a preferential vote; that is, electors should be permitted to name their first and second choice.
4. Notice of candidacy ought to be accompanied by a nomination paper signed by a reasonable number of electors belonging to the party of which the candidate is a member.
5. There should be fixed and definite time for holding all primaries.
6. Party affiliations of electors should be registered upon their declarations.
7. No persons belonging to a class that has been excluded by the proper party authorities should be permitted to vote in the primary of that party.
8. No names of candidates should be placed on official ballots at regular elections unless they have been duly certified by the proper authorities as nominees, or if they belong to no recognized party, unless they have been nominated by petition containing a reasonable number of names of adherents.
9. Merely nominal fees should be required of candidates.
10. Use of the primary method should be optional with party authorities, except, possibly, in regard to State officers and United States Senators, which might well be made compulsory upon all parties.
11. All contests should be made in court.
12. Judges and clerks of elections should be prohibited from using their influence at the polls for or against any candidate. Their attitude should be one of strict impartiality.

Very respectfully submitted,

H. C. STUART,
Governor.

On motion of Mr. TONEY, the House adjourned.

EDWIN P. COX,
Speaker.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS, *Clerk.*

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1914.

Prayer by Rev. J. T. Mastin, Secretary of the State Board of Charities and Corrections.

On motion of MR. MEETZE, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

THE SPEAKER and Clerk signed the Journal as provided by Rule 3.

A communication from the Senate, by their Clerk, was read, as follows:

In Senate, February 21, 1914.

The Senate has passed House bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 2 of article 1 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Phoebus, in Elizabeth City county, approved January 22, 1900; to amend and re-enact section 1 of article 2, as heretofore amended by an act approved February 20, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 1 of article 2 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Phoebus, Elizabeth City county, approved January 22, 1900, and to amend and re-enact sections 2 and 5 of article 2, section 1 of article 3, and section 1 of article 4, of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Phoebus, in Elizabeth City county, approved January 22, 1900, No. 32.

The following Senate bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee of Courts of Justice:

No. 89. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 2637 of the Code of Virginia, with a recommendation that it do not pass.

No. 67. Senate bill to simplify and expedite the administration of justice in this State by the elimination of useless technicalities and vexatious delays, and permitting amendments under certain conditions in causes hereafter instituted; with amendments.

The following Senate bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Insurance and Banking:

No. 160. Senate bill to empower the banks chartered by the State of Virginia to become member banks of the Federal Reserve Banks of the United States, as provided for by an act of Congress, entitled an act to provide for the establishment of Federal Reserve Banks to furnish an elastic currency, to afford means of rediscounting commercial paper, to establish a more effective super-

vision of banking in the United States, and for other purposes, approved December 23, 1913.

No. 206. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 1169-a of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 1164, 1168, 1169 and 1170 and 1171 of the Code of Virginia, and to add an independent section thereto, so as to provide for the examination of banks and other similar institutions in this State, and to make certain general provisions and for the conduct of the business of banking, and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof, approved March 17, 1910; with amendments.

The following Senate bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported, from the Committee on Appropriations:

No. 13. Senate bill to amend and re-enact subsection 1 of section 184 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 15, 1906, entitled an act to amend and re-enact subsection 1 of section 184 of the Code, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact title 8 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to salaries, mileage and other allowances, approved February 7, 1903.

No. 96. Senate bill to appropriate certain sums of money from the Virginia State treasury in aid of duly organized Confederate Memorial Associations of this State, having in charge and that expend such money upon cemeteries containing the graves of Confederate soldiers or sailors; with amendments.

No. 411. House bill providing for the muzzling of dogs and imposing license tax, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

No. 412. House bill requiring the clerks of the several counties of this Commonwealth in whose offices all over due taxes on real and personal property, and capitation tax have a list of such delinquents and deliver it to their respective treasurers on or before the 1st of October, 1914, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Finance.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

No. 413. House bill declaring that there shall be a lien on real estate for town taxes, and providing for the enforcement thereof.

No. 414. House bill to provide, in cities containing 10,000 inhabitants and less than 45,000 inhabitants, for the election of a special justice of the peace to be known as the civil and police justice, to prescribe his jurisdiction and duties, to authorize the issue by other justices of the peace in said cities of warrants, cognizable

by said civil and police justice, and to abolish the office of justice in said cities and transfer the jurisdiction of such police justices in said cities to such civil and police justices.

No. 415. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 30, 1875, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Falls Church, in the counties of Fairfax and Alexandria, as amended by an act approved February 27, 1879, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Falls Church, in the counties of Fairfax and Alexandria, approved March 30, 1875, and as further amended by an act approved March 4, 1890, entitled an act to amend section 7 of chapter 316 of the Acts of Assembly, session of 1874 and 1875, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Falls Church, in the counties of Fairfax and Alexandria, as further amended by an act approved March 2, 1892, and as further amended by an act approved March 10, 1910.

No. 416. House bill to authorize the supervisors to prescribe collars for dogs on which taxes have been paid.

No. 417. House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Spotsylvania county to pay for turkeys killed by dogs out of an excess in the dog tax fund, after paying all loss or damage occasioned sheep or other stock by dogs.

No. 418. House bill to provide for an audit or examination of financial transactions of county or district officers, boards or commission, in counties containing a population of not less than 40,000.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee of Courts of Justice:

No. 419. House bill to provide that the fees of sheriffs and constables for summoning witnesses shall be the same as those for serving a process.

No. 420. House bill to amend and re-enact section 2786 of the Code of Virginia, 1887.

No. 421. House bill to amend and re-enact section 2785 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, so as to provide for terminating a yearly lease on property situated in sub-division, suburban or other lands divided into building lots for residential purposes by either party giving notice in writing three months prior to the end of any year.

No. 422. House bill to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, which became a law on the 2d day of April, 1902, entitled husband and wife competent witnesses for or against each other in certain civil and criminal cases.

No. 423. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3743 of the Code of Virginia in regard to the penalty for perjury.

No. 424. House bill to prevent persons from being twice tried for the same act, transaction, happening or circumstance.

No. 425. House bill to amend subsection 52 and subsection 57 of an act entitled an act to revise, arrange and consolidate into one act the laws relating to negotiable instruments, approved by the General Assembly of Virginia, March 8, 1898.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

No. 426. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for a road law for Spotsylvania county, approved February 21, 1898, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for a road law for Spotsylvania county, approved March 14, 1908.

No. 427. House bill to authorize the supervisors of Page county to levy a special tax not exceeding fifteen cents on the hundred dollars for the purpose of building and repairing bridges in and of the several districts of said county.

No. 428. House bill to authorize and empower the several magisterial districts of King William county to levy a license tax on all vehicles used or operated in the said districts for the purpose of raising revenue for the construction, improvement and maintenance of the public highways and bridges of said districts in said county.

No. 429. House bill to amend and re-enact chapter 101, of the Code of Virginia, relating to divorce, separation and annulment of marriage, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee of Courts of Justice.

The motion entered by MR. BARLEY to reconsider the vote by which the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns was discharged from further consideration of House bill to amend and re-enact sections 3 and 6 of an act entitled an act to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of cities and towns, was rejected. The bill, No. 430, was placed on the Calendar.

The following reports, having been received after Rule 39 was reached, THE SPEAKER directed that they be received.

No. 431. House bill to provide an artificial leg to every person who lost a leg while serving in the Confederate States Army or Navy in the war between the States, and to provide payment for same, heretofore referred to the Committee on Finance, was reported back, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The following House bills, having been considered by the com-

mittee in session, were reported from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

No. 432. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to prohibit the taking or removing of fish except such as are excepted from the water courses of the county of Augusta, approved March 13, 1912.

No. 433. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Virginia Beach, in the county of Princess Anne, Virginia, approved March 6, 1906.

No. 434. House bill to provide for a public park or public playgrounds in the town of Waverly.

No. 435. House bill to authorize and direct the board of supervisors of Smyth county to pay to the treasurer of the town of Chilhowie the road tax for the year 1913 paid on the property, real and personal, in said town and collected by the said treasurer of said county of Smyth.

No. 436. House bill to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1908, entitled an act to provide a new charter for the city of Charlottesville, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act.

No. 437. House bill to amend and re-enact section 11 of an act entitled an act to provide a new charter for the town of Waverly, approved February 29, 1892.

No. 438. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Boydton, in the county of Mecklenburg, approved March 16, 1874, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 2 and 4 of the charter of the town of Boydton, in the county of Mecklenburg, approved February 22, 1890.

No. 439. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to prevent the catching of fish by gill nets or seines in the rivers and streams of the county of Rockbridge, approved March 7, 1912.

No. 440. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 2, 1894, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Singers Glen, in Rockingham county, also empowering the council of said town to issue bonds.

No. 441. House bill to authorize the city of Norfolk to close Cove street or any part thereof, and vest the city of Norfolk with the title thereto.

No. 442. House bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Sussex county to lay a special levy of not exceeding ten cents on the one hundred dollars' worth of property in Wakefield magisterial district, in said county, for the purpose of

providing for the final liquidation of the bonded indebtedness of said district.

No. 443. House bill to amend and re-enact section 8, chapter 6, of an act approved February 17, 1890, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Danville, so that the council of said city shall have the power and authority to construct, own, maintain and operate railway yards, tracks, depots and terminals, to purchase and condemn land for said purposes and to lease and let the same.

No. 444. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act establishing several towns, approved December 14, 1796, as amended by an act entitled an act concerning the town of New Market, in the county of Shenandoah, approved January 12, 1806, as amended by an act entitled an act appointing trustees for the town of New Market, in the county of Shenandoah, and prescribing their powers and duties, approved on the 16th day of March, 1840, as amended by an act to amend an act entitled an act enlarging the town of New Market, in the county of Shenandoah, approved March 28, 1871, as amended by an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of New Market, in the county of Shenandoah, approved December 25, 1872, as amended by an act entitled an act to enlarge the corporate limits of the town of New Market, in the county of Shenandoah, Virginia, approved January 31, 1890, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of New Market, in the county of Shenandoah, approved December 25, 1872, in relation to procuring council's certificates to sell beer, wine, liquor, ardent spirits or any mixture thereof, approved February 19, 1892, and to provide a new charter for the said town of New Market.

No. 445. House bill to amend and re-enact section 20 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 7, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 20 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1906, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, in force January 21, 1884, entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Norfolk, and repealing the existing charter, approved April 21, 1882, as amended by the several acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved, respectively, April 6, 1887, April 28, 1887, May 14, 1887, February 14, 1900, February 21, 1900, February 26, 1900, February 15, 1900, February 15, 1901, March 15, 1902, and to define the boundaries of the said city of Norfolk as extended by the several acts of the General Assembly, approved April 6, 1887, February 22, 1890, March 14, 1902, and by an order of the circuit court of Norfolk county, which was entered on the 9th day of January, 1906.

No. 446. House bill to establish a board of water commis-

sioners for the city of Norfolk, to define the duties of said board, to prescribe the method of the election of the members thereof, their term of office and compensation, and so far as the same may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act to repeal the provision of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, in force January 21, 1884, entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Norfolk and repealing the existing charter, approved April 21, 1882, as amended by the several acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved, respectively, April 6, 1887, April 28, 1887, May 14, 1887, February 14, 1900, February 21, 1900, February 26, 1900, February 2, 1901, February 15, 1901, March 15, 1902, and to define the boundaries of the said city of Norfolk as extended by the several acts of the General Assembly, approved April 6, 1887, February 22, 1890, March 14, 1902, and by an order of the circuit court of Norfolk county, which was entered on the 9th day of January, 1906, as approved the 14th day of March, 1906, and acts amendatory thereto.

No. 447. House bill to authorize the city of Norfolk to close the Cove street canal from the west side of Hampton Court to the east side of Arlington Place.

No. 448. House bill to amend an act to authorize the cities of Newport News and Hampton and the counties of Warwick and Elizabeth City to appropriate money and to issue bonds for the drainage of any lands lying in the counties of Warwick or of Elizabeth City, and to add thereto the county of York, and to authorize the construction of a canal for drainage and transportation purposes through the said cities and counties.

No. 449. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to define a lawful fence for Washington county, approved February 14, 1901.

No. 450. House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Franklin, Virginia, in their discretion, to relieve the purchasers of the stock of the Franklin and Pittsylvania Railway Company from liability for taxes on the said stock under the county levy for a period not to exceed ten years.

House joint resolution to provide for the appointment of a commission to consider and report upon the question of workmen's compensation legislation, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee of Courts of Justice.

MR. COX offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Privileges and Elections Committee of this House is hereby requested to prepare such amendments to the primary bills now pending before this House as will carry into effect

the recommendations contained in the Governor's message to the General Assembly under date of February 21, 1914, and that the chairman of the committee is hereby requested to offer the same.

MR. WHITE offered the following substitute:

Resolved, That House bill No. 332 be recommitted to the Committee of Privileges and Elections, with instruction to consider the Governor's recommendations and report on the same; which was rejected.

The resolution offered by MR. COX was agreed to.

MR. MYERS moved that when the House adjourn today, it adjourn in honor of the memory of General George Washington; which was agreed to.

The following were presented and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation:

By MR. CLEMENT: A bill providing for an election upon the question of a dispensary in the town of Gretna, in the county of Pittsylvania.

By MR. ADAMS: A bill authorizing the circuit court to order an election to be held by the qualified voters of Charlotte county to determine whether or not the county shall undertake the supervision of certain streams in said county, and providing for the apportionment of overseers of the said streams and the removal of obstructions from the same by the board of supervisors, amending and re-enacting an act approved March 25, 1872, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1878, as amended by an act approved March 3, 1879, as amended by an act approved February 2, 1896, as amended by an act approved March 15, 1910, declaring certain streams in the county of Charlotte to be public highways and providing for the cleaning out of obstructions therein.

By MR. HARRISON: A bill to amend and re-enact subsection 2 of section 2070-a of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 16, 1910, entitled an act to amend and re-enact subsection 2 of section 2070-a and section 2079 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved May 14, 1903, entitled an act to amend and re-enact chapter 95 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the preservation of certain birds and animals, and to prevent unlawful hunting and to repeal certain sections of the Code, etc., as further amended and re-enacted as to subsection 2 of section 2070-a by an act approved March 14, 1904, as further amended and re-enacted as to section 2070-a by an act approved March 15, 1906, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 11, 1908, as far as the same applies to the counties of Surry and Prince George.

To the Committee on Appropriations:

By MR. WILLIAMS: Joint resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to be known as the government retrenchment committee.

The morning hour having expired the House proceeded to the business on the Calendar.

The following Senate bills were read at length a first time:

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The following House bills were read at length a first time and ordered to be printed:

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No. 446. House bill to establish a board of water commissioners for the city of Norfolk, to define the duties of said board, to prescribe the method of the election of the members thereof, their terms of office and compensation, and so far as the same may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act to repeal the provisions of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, in force January 21, 1884, entitled an act

providing a charter for the city of Norfolk, and repealing the existing charter, approved April 21, 1882, as amended by the several acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved, respectively, April 6, 1887, April 28, 1887, May 14, 1887, February 14, 1900, February 21, 1900, February 26, 1900, February 2, 1901, February 15, 1901, March 15, 1902, and to define the boundaries of the said city of Norfolk as extended by the several acts of the General Assembly, approved April 6, 1887, February 22, 1890, March 14, 1902, and by an order of the circuit court of Norfolk county, which was entered on the 9th day of January, 1906, as approved the 14th day of March, 1906, and acts amendatory thereto.

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No. 449. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to define a lawful fence for Washington county, approved February 14, 1901.

No. 450. House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Franklin, Virginia, in their discretion, to relieve the purchasers of the stock of the Franklin and Pittsylvania Railroad Company from liability for taxes on the said stock under the county levy for a period not to exceed ten years.

No. 327. House bill authorizing the board of visitors of University of Virginia to offer one hundred and twenty-five State scholarships to students from Virginia which shall entitle the holder to tuition in the college, room, rent, light, heat, attendance and use of furniture in the room, and board at the University commons for not more than fifteen dollars (\$15) per month, was, on motion of MR. GREGORY, dismissed.

MR. GREGORY moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was dismissed, which was rejected.

No. 65. Senate bill to provide compensation for judges of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia on their retirement from the bench, after a service of twelve consecutive years and upon attaining the age of seventy years, came up.

MR. GORDON moved to amend the amendments proposed by the Committee on Appropriations, by striking out the words "three-

fifths" and insert in lieu thereof the words "one-half"; which was rejected—yeas, 29; nays, 50.

On motion of Mr. SMITH, of King and Queen, the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Bonifant, Brown, Clement, Commins, Dalton, Gregory, Gordon, Harvey, Jordan, Land, Lowry, Myers, Page, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Smith, F. W., Spessard, Stephenson, Walton, Weaver, H. C., Williams, Winston—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Brewer, Browning, Buck, Chalkley, Crockett, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Duke, Earman, Easley, Field, Flanagan, Grasty, Green, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Johnson, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Malbon, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Pennington, Rolston, Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G., White, Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—50.

MR. OLIVER moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was rejected; which was rejected.

The amendment proposed by the Committee on Appropriations to strike out "four-fifths" and insert in lieu thereof "three-fifths" was agreed to.

MR. WALTON moved to amend by striking out the words "twelve years" and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty years"; which was rejected.

On motion severally made by MESSRS. WEAVER and ROBERTSON the bill was amended.

MR. LOWRY offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute, as follows:

A bill to submit to the voters of this State as to whether they will pension the judges of this State.

1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, that the question of whether it shall be the policy of this Commonwealth to pension the judges after they have reached a certain age, and have served a certain number of years, be submitted to the vote of the people of this State to be voted on at the November election, 1915. The question submitted shall be "for pensioning judges" and "against pensioning judges." The electoral board shall have this printed on the regular election ticket. The judges and clerks of the various precincts in the Commonwealth shall certify to the clerks of their respective counties and cities the result of such election, and after the commissioners have canvassed the votes in the manner prescribed by law. The clerks of the said counties and cities shall certify the result of such election to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, who shall, by proclamation, make known to the people of this Commonwealth the result of said election; which was rejected—yeas, 27; nays, 52.

On motion of MR. GORDON the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Buck, Clement, Commins, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Earman, Flanagan, Gordon, Harvey, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Lowry, Massie, Noland, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Spessard, Stephenson, Walton, Weaver, H. C., Winston—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Bonifant, Brewer, Browning, Chalkley, Crockett, Dodson, Duke, Easley, Field, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hobson, Horner, Jordan, Houston, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Norris, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Smith, H. B., Spatig, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G., White, Williams, Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—52.

The amendments being presently engrossed the bill was read at length a third time and passed—yeas, 52; nays, 32.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Brewer, Browning, Chalkley, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, J. O., Duke, Easley, Field, Flanagan, Grasty, Green, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Jordan, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Norris, Oliver, Pennington, Philpott, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Smith, H. B., Spatig, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G., White, Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—52.

NAYS—Messrs. Bonifant, Branscomb, Brown, Buck, Clement, Dalton, Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Earman, Gregory, Gordon, Harvey, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Looney, Lowry, Nelson, Noland, Page, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Spessard, Stephenson, Walton, Weaver, H. C., Williams, Winston—32.

MR. GREEN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which was rejected.

No. 36. House bill to establish a Bureau of Banking to provide for the incorporation, control and examination of banks, and for the regulation and supervision of the banking business in the State of Virginia, to declare certain acts crimes, and to provide penalties for the punishment thereof, having been printed, special order, came up.

Pending the further consideration of the bill, the House, on motion of MR. SMITH, of King and Queen, adjourned.

EDWIN P. COX,
Speaker.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS, *Clerk.*

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1914.

Prayer by Rev. Charles Friend, of Hampton Presbyterian Church.

On motion of MR. MEETZE the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

THE SPEAKER and the Clerk signed the Journal as provided by Rule 3.

A communication from the Senate, by their Clerk, was read, as follows:

In Senate, February 23, 1914.

The Senate has passed, with amendments, House bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act to provide in cities containing 70,000 inhabitants or more for the election of a special justice of the peace, to be known as the civil justice, to prescribe his jurisdiction and duties and to fix his compensation; and to authorize the issue by other justices of the peace in said cities of warrants cognizable by said civil justice, approved March 5, 1908, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 14, 1910, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1912, by (1) increasing the salary limit of said civil justices; (2) providing for interrogatories under executions issued by said civil justice; (3) creating the position of clerk to said civil justice, and (4) giving said civil justice certain powers in matters of contempt, No. 7.

They have passed Senate bills entitled an act to appropriate the public revenue for the two fiscal years ending, respectively, on the 28th day of February, 1915, and the 29th day of February, 1916, No. 0; and an act to amend and re-enact sections 1, 2, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23 and 24 of an act approved July 11, 1870, providing a charter for the town of West Point, in King William county, as amended by an act approved March 22, 1872, and as amended by an act approved March 1, 1884, and as amended by an act approved May 2, 1887, and as amended by an act approved March 1, 1892, and as amended by acts approved March 3, 1894, and by an act approved March 14, 1910, and to add additional sections thereto, No. 297.

In which they request the concurrence of the House of Delegates.

No. 7. House bill was, on motion of MR. MYERS, placed on the Calendar.

No. 0. Senate bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 297. Senate bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Chesapeake and Its Tributaries:

No. 451. House bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act approved February 7, 1898, entitled an act to create the Board of Fisheries of Virginia and define its duties and fix the salary of

its members, as amended by acts approved, respectively, February 21, 1900, February 15, 1901, and March 12, 1908.

No. 452. House bill for the protection of oysters and dams in the Lynnhaven river, Princess Anne county, Virginia.

No. 453. House bill to preserve the purity of the waters of the Lynnhaven river and to prevent injury to the oyster beds there.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

No. 454. House bill to promote the safety of travelers and employees upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains.

No. 455. House bill to fix the responsibility for loss or damage to property received by one common carrier from another delivered to a consignee in this State.

No. 456. House bill to provide that railway companies, securing the appointment of police agents, shall be liable for the wrongful acts of such agents.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Appropriations:

No. 457. House bill for the relief of M. F. Swann, treasurer of Powhatan county.

No. 458. House bill for the relief of Richard Snow, an old Confederate soldier, and to compensate him for services rendered in purging the pension rolls of Green county, Virginia, of persons illegally enrolled and drawing pensions from the State.

No. 459. House bill appropriating \$1,078.00 to the county of Wythe to reimburse the county for the amount paid the judge sent by the Governor to preside in the trial of the cases growing out of the Hillsville murders.

No. 460. House bill to appropriate the public revenue for the two fiscal years ending, respectively, on the 28th day of February, 1915, and the 29th day of February, 1916.

House bill to amend and re-enact section 4 of an act entitled an act to provide for working and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges of the county of Washington, and to authorize the board of supervisors to borrow money by the issue of bonds, and to build bridges and macadamize the roads in said county, and to authorize the qualified voters of said county to vote on the question as amended, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local

Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

House bill providing for an election upon the question of a dispensary in the town of Gretna, in the county of Pittsylvania, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to amend and re-enact subsection 2 of section 2070-a of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 15, 1910, entitled an act to amend and re-enact subsection 2 of section 2070-a, and section 2079 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved May 14, 1903, entitled an act to amend and re-enact chapter 95 of the Code of Virginia in relation to the preservation of certain birds and animals, and to prevent unlawful hunting and to repeal certain sections of the Code, etc., as further amended and re-enacted as to subsection 2 of section 2070-a by an act approved March 14, 1904, as further amended and re-enacted as to section 2070-a by an act approved March 15, 1906, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 11, 1908, as far as the same applies to the counties of Surry and Prince George, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on General Laws.

House bill authorizing the circuit court to order an election to be held by the qualified voters of Charlotte county to determine

whether or not the county shall undertake the supervision of certain streams in the said county, and providing for the appointment of overseers of the said streams and the removal of obstructions from the same by the board of supervisors, amending and re-enacting an act, approved March 25, 1872, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1878, as amended by an act approved March 3, 1879, as amended by an act approved February 27, 1896, as amended by an act approved March 15, 1910, declaring certain streams in the county of Charlotte to be public highways, and providing for the cleaning out of obstructions therein, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House joint resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to be known as the Government Retrenchment Committee, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Appropriations.

Joint resolution to appoint a committee to examine the fish laws of Virginia, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Chesapeake and Its Tributaries.

MR. CROCKETT offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Delegates, That this House learns with profound sorrow of the death of the Hon. Samuel Rush Sayers, for three terms an honored member of this body from the county of Wythe.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House is hereby directed to send a copy of these resolutions to the family of Dr. Sayers; which was agreed to.

THE SPEAKER laid before the House Senate joint resolution, as follows:

Whereas, there is much agitation over and interest manifested in the construction, maintenance and improvement of the public roads and highways of the several States of this Union; and

Whereas, monetary aid from the Federal government would greatly further the construction, maintenance and improvement of the post or rural free delivery roads, which are in the main traveled highways of the several States; and

Whereas, the United States government is now using over one million miles of public roads through this country in carrying its mails over them, either through its star route contractors or its rural delivery carriers, without contributing to the States or communities one cent of compensation.

Whereas, the United States government has appropriated little, if anything, for the construction, maintenance and improvement of the post or rural free delivery roads of the several States of the Union; and

Whereas, Senator Claude A. Swanson on July 7, 1911, introduced in the United States Senate a bill, No. 2935, to provide for the construction, maintenance and improvement of post roads and rural delivery routes, through the co-operation and joint action of the National government, and the several States through which such post roads and rural free delivery routes may be established, which bill seeks to secure an appropriation of twenty million dollars annually for aid to the several States of the Union in the construction, maintenance and improvement of the post or rural free delivery roads of the several States; now, therefore

1. Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Virginia, the House concurring, That the several members of Congress and the United States senators representing this Commonwealth in the National Congress, now assembled in Washington, District of Columbia, be, and they are, hereby requested and urged to secure the passage of Senator Swanson's bill, or a bill which has for its object of securing of an appropriation from Congress for the construction, maintenance and improvement of the post or rural free delivery roads of the several States of this nation; and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to each member of Congress and the United States Senate.

The resolution was agreed to. MR. SMITH, of Culpeper, moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was agreed to; which was rejected.

THE SPEAKER laid before the House the following resolution, reported from the Committee of Courts of Justice:

Joint resolution to provide for the appointment of a commission to consider and report upon the question of workmen's compensation legislation.

Whereas, the question of workmen's compensation legislation is now receiving the earnest consideration of a considerable portion of the citizens of Virginia; and

Whereas, the said question is one of such vital importance that no hasty legislation should be enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia; therefore, be it resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That a commission of five persons, at least three

of whom shall be members of the General Assembly, be appointed by the Governor to consider the subject of workmen's compensation legislation, and draft a bill to be presented to the General Assembly at its next session, if it be deemed expedient.

The said commission shall hold such hearings as it may deem necessary or proper to enable it to ascertain and determine what, if any, need there is for such legislation in this State.

MR. OLIVER moved to amend the resolution as follows:

At the end of the resolution add: "Provided that no greater sum than one hundred and fifty dollars shall be expended under this resolution;" which was agreed to.

The joint resolution, as amended, was rejected—yeas, 31; nays, 47.

On motion of MR. CHALKLEY the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Browning, Chalkley, Cousins, Duke, Easley, Field, Grasty, Gunn, Harrison, Hobson, Houston, Hughes, Johnson, Lowry, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Nelson, Oliver, Price, Reed, Steck, Stephenson, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, White, Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Clement, Commins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Earman, Franklin, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Harris, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Huff, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Massie, Meetze, Myers, Noland, Owen, Page, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Radford, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Stearns, Terrell, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., Winston—47.

MR. LEEDY announced that had he been present when the vote on the workman's compensation resolution was taken he would have voted in the negative.

THE SPEAKER laid before the House the following cablegram from Ambassador Walter H. Page:

LONDON, February 23, 1914.

House of Delegates, Richmond, Va.:

Favorable preliminary answer sent through Department State. Congratulations.

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THE SPEAKER laid before the House the following joint resolution, reported from the Committee on Federal Relations:

Joint resolution providing for the issuing of an invitation to neighboring States to a conference with respect to the taxing of bituminous coal and coal lands.

Be it resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the Governor of the Commonwealth be requested to issue an invitation to the States of Ohio, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and

Maryland to participate in a joint conference with this Commonwealth upon the subject of a tax of the same amount to be laid by each State upon bituminous coal and coal lands, and upon the method of levying the same; and

Be it further resolved, That upon the Governor of the Commonwealth receiving from the Governors of the States of Ohio, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Maryland an indication of the willingness of their respective States to participate in such a conference, the Governor be, and he is, hereby authorized to appoint three delegates and two senators to meet and confer with delegates from all those States when the same shall be designated, at a time and place to be mutually agreed upon; which was rejected.

THE SPEAKER laid before the House the following joint resolution reported from the Committee on Federal Relations:

Whereas, the old State debt agitation between the State of Virginia, as now limited, and the younger State of West Virginia, seems now on the way to adjustment, and will soon be eliminated as a bone of contention between the two; and

Whereas, the ties of trade are now closer than ever before, the eastern section of the old State being the natural seaport outlet of the new State; and

Whereas, as the two States have the same historic past, one in splendid traditions and now one in commercial interest; and

Whereas, the older State still looks with fondness to the days before civil strife tore the old State asunder; therefore,

Be it resolved, by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That it express to the sister State of West Virginia its sense of the splendid commercial progress made, and the bright prospects for the future, but at the same time would like to call to the attention of the other the fact of what a grand and glorious Commonwealth the reunited States would make with the old area restored, the old relations renewed and splendid resources of each united in one grand whole to be severed no more.

Resolved, That after forty-nine years of complete separation the State of Virginia, in General Assembly, renews its former invitation to the newer State to take up and consider in a spirit of tender memory of the past, and with a patriotic purpose to work for the mutual benefit of all the people, this invitation, and to take any steps it may deem expedient looking to the reuniting of the historic Commonwealth, of which all the people of each are justly proud, with its one hundred and fifty-five counties, its three and one-half million people, and all its vast resources of its 66,000 square miles of territory.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth communicate this resolution to the next session of the Legislature of West

Virginia, and if it meets with favor, then the Governor of this State is hereby authorized to appoint a high commission of three citizens of this Commonwealth to take up and consider the same with any duly authorized representatives of the State of West Virginia.

We invoke the grand spirit of the past that made the great State's history, our common heritage; we pledge a faithful loyalty of purpose in asking that this proposal be considered at this time; which was rejected.

A message was received from the Senate by MR. PARR, who informed the House that the Senate had agreed to the following joint resolution:

Whereas, there is now in session in this city the National Educational Association, numbering among its members the foremost educators and teachers from all parts of the United States, therefore

Be it resolved by the Senate of Virginia, the House of Delegates concurring, That we sincerely welcome to the Capitol of Virginia such a distinguished gathering of educators; and that we hereby extend to them as a body or as individuals a cordial invitation to visit the General Assembly of Virginia at such time as to them may be convenient.

In which they request the concurrence of the House. THE SPEAKER laid the joint resolution before the House; which was agreed to. Ordered that MR. WILLIAMS inform the Senate that the House had agreed to the joint resolution.

The following were presented and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee on Finance:

By MR. PRICE: Joint resolution creating a tax commission.

To the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation:

By MR. MASSIE: A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved January 14, 1882, entitled an act to authorize the council of the city of Lynchburg and the board of supervisors of the county of Amherst to purchase the bridge across James river at Lynchburg, so as to give the circuit courts for the county of Amherst and the city of Lynchburg concurrent jurisdiction to hear and determine a suit for a sale for partition of the same.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the Calendar.

The following House bills were read at length a first time and ordered to be printed:

No. 451. House bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act approved February 7, 1898, entitled an act to create the Board of

Fisheries of Virginia, and define its duties and fix the salary of its members, as amended by acts approved, respectively, February 11, 1900, February 15, 1901, and March 12, 1908.

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No. 460. House bill to appropriate the public revenue for the two fiscal years ending, respectively, on the 28th day of February, 1915, and the 29th day of February, 1916.

No. 75. Senate bill to appropriate for the fiscal years 1914 and 1915 the sum of five thousand dollars from the treasury of the State of Virginia in aid of the Home for Needy Confederate Women, located in the city of Richmond, at No. 3 East Grace street, was, on motion of Mr. Stubbs, taken up out of its order on the Calendar.

MR. STUBBS moved to dispense with the further readings of the bill required by section 50 of the Constitution; which was agreed to—yeas, 87; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, Jno. Orr, Daniel, J. Wm. Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grasty, Green, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetsa, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen,

Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry D., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—88.

The question being "shall the bill pass," was put and decided in the affirmative—yeas, 86; nays, 0.

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clement, Commins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Leedy, Lewis, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—86.

MR. STUBBS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which was agreed to.

On motion of MR. STUBBS, the bill was amended by adding the words "wives, daughters and sisters of Confederate soldiers," which was agreed to.

The amendments being presently engrossed, the question being "shall the bill pass," was put and decided in the affirmative—yeas, 83; nays, 1.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clement, Commins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—83.

NAYS—Mr. Powers—1.

The motion entered by MR. MYERS to reconsider the vote by which No. 303 House bill to amend and re-enact sections 19, 26, 28, 29, 30-f, 30-g, 30-h, 30-i and 47 of an act approved February 9, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 19, 19-d, 28, 29 and 30 concerning the procedure necessary to recover and the liability of bonds given by municipal officers for the faithful discharge of their duties, and creating an administrative board and defining their duties, and to amend and re-enact sections 31, 37, 47, 62, 63 and 64 of an act approved March 24, 1870, entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Richmond, as heretofore

amended; and to amend and re-enact section 19-o of an act approved March 3, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 19 of the charter of the city of Richmond, as heretofore amended in relation to the powers of the city council; and to amend and re-enact section 64 of the said charter in relation to the duties of the city engineer, and amending and re-enacting section 22 of an act approved March 24, 1870, entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Richmond, as heretofore amended, was ordered to be engrossed; was agreed to. On motion of MR. MYERS, the bill was amended by adding the following: "2. An emergency existing for the prompt establishing of certain grades in the streets and alleys, this act is hereby declared an emergency, and shall be in force from its passage." The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed. The bill, being presently engrossed, was read at length a third time and passed—yeas, 88; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution, this being an emergency act, was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett Dalton, Daniel, Jno. R., Daniel, J. Wm., Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Hobson, Horner, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen Page, Pennington, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., and H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., and H. C., Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward and Mr. Speaker—88.

MR. MYERS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which was rejected.

The motion of MR. WILLIS to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to engross No. 40 House bill to give persons hauling baggage or goods a lien for their charges and providing for the enforcement of the same; was agreed to.

MR. WILLIS moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment proposed by MR. BROWN, as follows: After "goods" insert "and all other commodities for which hauling charges may be made," was agreed to, which motion was agreed to. The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by MR. BROWN, was put and decided in the negative.

MR. OLIVER moved to amend lines 10 and 11 by striking out "edition of 1904" and inserting in lieu thereof "as amended;" which was agreed to.

MR. WILLIS moved to amend by adding at end of the bill the following: "While such goods or baggage is in the possession of such draymen or transfer company;" which was agreed to.

MR. WILLIS moved to amend the bill by adding after "baggage" the word "merchandise;" which was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed.

No. 160. Senate bill to empower the banks chartered by the State of Virginia to become member banks of the Federal Reserve Banks of the United States, as provided for by an act of Congress, entitled an act to provide for the establishment of Federal Reserve Banks, to furnish an elastic currency, to afford means of rediscounting commercial paper, to establish a more effective supervision of banking in the United States, and for other purposes," approved December 23, 1913, was, on motion of MR. BREWER, taken up out of its order on the Calendar. MR. BREWER moved to dispense with the further readings of the bill required by section 50 of the Constitution; which was agreed to—yeas, 87; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr and J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Terrell, Tiffany, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., Williams, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—87.

The question being "shall the bill pass," was put and decided in the affirmative—yeas, 89; nays, 0.

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr and J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., and H. C., Williams, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—89.

MR. BREWER moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which was rejected.

The hour of 12:30 o'clock P. M. having arrived

No. 36. House bill to establish a bureau of banking, to provide for the incorporation, control and examination of banks, and for the regulation and supervision of the banking business in the State of Virginia, to declare certain acts crimes, and to provide

penalties for the punishment thereof, special order, having been printed, was read at length a second time.

MR. MONTAGUE moved severally to amend the bill as follows:

Article 8, section 1, line 11, page 26, after the last words of the section add "Provided that no charter to do a banking business shall be granted by the Corporation Commission until the incorporators shall have obtained a permit from the Commissioner of Banking to establish the bank proposed to be chartered, but the refusal to grant such permit shall be subject to appeal to and review by the Corporation Commission. The Commissioner of Banking when applied to for such permit by the proposed incorporators shall at once make a complete examination of the territory and the prospect of success of a bank in such territory, and if said Commissioner shall deem it expedient to allow the incorporation of such bank, he shall grant such permit. If he shall refuse such permit the reasons therefor shall be in writing and filed with the Corporation Commission."

In section 1, article 3, page 2, line 2, after the word "appointed" add the words "and may be removed;" after the word "banks" in line 6, put in a period and strike out in lines 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, the words "shall hold said office for the term of four years and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified. He may be removed for good cause by the State Corporation Commission, but before removal for cause he shall be notified and be given an opportunity to be heard in his defense."

Amend section 20, of chapter 3, page 13, by striking out in line 2, the words "the Commissioner of Banking" and insert in lieu thereof the words "the State Corporation Commission."

Strike out the word "him" in line 5, and insert the word "they" in its place.

Strike out in lines 10, 11 and 12 the words "but before such appointment shall become operative it must be sanctioned by the State Corporation Commission which," and insert in lieu thereof "the State Corporation Commission."

Section 22, article 3, page 16, strike out the paragraph contained in lines 11 to 20, beginning with the words "upon satisfactory evidence" and ending with the words "to hold office."

Which motions were severally rejected.

MR. MONTAGUE moved severally to amend the bill as follows:

Article 3, section 9, page 8, line 13, spell word "elapsed" correctly.

Section 12, page 10, line 14, after the word "months," add these words, "Provided that no person shall be required to give any testimony tending to criminate such person, or in any way to interfere

with his constitutional rights as provided by the Constitution of Virginia."

Section 17, page 12, line 3, strike out the words "it is" after the word "whenever."

Article 8, section 5, page 28, line 6, strike out the word "who" after the word "bank," and insert the word "which."

In same section, line 7, strike out the word "January" and insert the word "July," and strike out the word "thirteen" and insert the word "fourteen."

Article 12, section —, page 37, line 12, after the word "premises," add "which surplus shall not be reduced while said surplus is so invested."

Section 7, page 48, line 18, strike out the word "this" after the word "five," and insert the word "the."

Article 16, section 8, page 55, line 30, after the word "director" insert the word "except." In said line 30 strike out word "two" and insert in lieu thereof word "three."

Section 10, page 57, line 14, insert a comma after the word "insufficient," and after the word "declared" insert the words "unsatisfactory, by." Strike out word "to," same line.

Article 18, section 2, page 62, strike out entire section.

Section 3, page 63, line 1, change the figure "3" to "2."

Article 20, section 1, page 68, lines 24 and 25, strike out words "(covered by present statutes, see section 1164)," and insert in line 25, before the word "the," the words "nor shall."

And in line 28, after the word "warehouses" insert words "be considered as money borrowed when made."

Article 22, section 1, page 67, line 2, strike out the words "both as payer and endorser, and."

Section 2, page 71, strike out section 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 2. No bank shall at any time own more than twenty-five per cent. of the stock of any other bank, savings institution, savings society or trust company, nor at any time own more than an amount equivalent to twenty-five per cent. of its capital and surplus of the stock of any other corporation, unless the acquisition thereof shall be necessary to prevent loss upon a debt previously contracted in good faith; provided, that any excess of any stock so purchased shall be disposed of as soon as possible, and if not disposed of within one year from the date of such purchase, shall not be considered as a part of the bank's assets."

Article 24, section 2, page 78, line 88, after the word "office," insert words "in which case the claimant may."

Section 5, page 86, line 17, after the word "charges," insert a comma and strike out the word "be." And in line 18, after the

word "person" insert the word "shall." In line 19, after the word "person" strike out the comma and insert a period and ~~begin~~ word "if" with a capital "I."

Article 26, section 1, page 90, strike out lines 16 to 22.

Article 29, section 4, page 92, line 5, strike out after word "sustained" the comma, and insert a period. In lines 5 and 6 strike out the words "which in no case shall be greater than the amount of such check."

Article 31, section 2, page 96, line 10, after the word "for," strike out the words "two months," and insert in lieu thereof the words "one month." In same section, line 15, after the word "kept" insert the words "or the judge of such court in vacation." In same section, line 17, after the word "court" insert the words "or judge."

And in line 19, after the word "court" insert the words "or judge." In line 22, after the word "pleading," strike out words "made as," and insert in lieu thereof the words "made an."

Article 35, section 1, page 99, line 22, after the word "either" strike out the word "and," and insert in lieu thereof the word "then."

Article 38, section 1, page 102, line 10, after the word "dollar" strike out the word "and," and in lieu thereof insert the word "or."

Article 39, section —, page 103, strike out entire article and insert in lieu thereof section 3722-b of the Code, Acts 1910, page 362, which is as follows:

"Section 1. Checks or drafts drawn without funds.—Any persons who shall obtain, with fraudulent intent, money or other property which may be the subject of larceny, or who shall obtain credit with like intent, by means of a check, draft or order, of which he is the maker or drawer, which is not paid by the drawee, shall be deemed guilty of the larceny of such money or other property, or of anything of value obtained on such credit, unless payment of such check, draft or order be made on demand in writing mailed to the drawer's last known address; and the fact that such maker or drawer did not have on deposit or to his credit with the bank, person, firm or corporation, upon which such check, draft or order is drawn, sufficient funds to pay the same when presented, unless such check or draft is paid or accepted when presented, shall be *prima facie* evidence of fraudulent intent.

Article 40, section 1, page 104, line 2, after the word "made" insert the words "to a bank."

Same section, page 104, lines 2 and 3, strike out the words "either directly or indirectly, or through any agency whatsoever."

Section 2, page 104, line 2, after the word "made" insert the words "to a bank."

Section 3, page 105, line 2, after the word "made" insert the words "to a bank."

Same section, same page, line 10, strike out the word "act" and insert in lieu thereof the word "article."

Section 4, page 105, line 1, strike out word "act," and insert in lieu thereof the word "article."

Section 2, page 104, line 8, strike out word "act," and insert in lieu thereof the word "article."

Article 41, section 1, page 105, line 3, after the word "cashier," strike out the words "and at its place of business," and insert in lieu thereof the words "or any of its directors."

Article 43, section 1, clause 4, page 107, line 18, after the word "demand," strike out the word "that."

Same section, clause 10, page 110, line 80, after the word "security," strike out the word "for."

Same section, clause 12, page 111, line 91, after the word "shall," strike out the word "ever."

Article 45, section 1, page 112, line 4, after the word "date," strike out the commas and the word "number" and insert in lieu thereof the word "and."

Article 49, section 1, page 114, line 19, after the words "forty-eight," insert the words "of Pollard's Virginia Code of 1904 and the supplement thereof."

Same section, same page, line 24, after the words "forty-nine" insert the words "of Pollard's Virginia Code of 1904."

Same section, page 115, line 39, after the word "twenty-six" insert the words "of Pollard's Virginia Code of 1904."

Same section, page 115, line 39, after the word "twenty-six" insert the words "of Pollard's Virginia Code of 1904, and an act entitled an act to make it a larceny to obtain with fraudulent intent, money or other property by means of a check, draft or order; to make a failure to have on deposit or to the credit of the maker or drawer thereof with the bank, person, firm or corporation on which drawn, sufficient funds to pay the same when presented *prima facie* evidence of fraudulent intent, approved March 16, 1910."

MR. PENNINGTON moved to amend the bill as follows:

Page 15, section 21, line 2, strike out the word "four" and insert instead the word "three."

MR. GREGORY offered as a substitute for the motion of MR. PENNINGTON the following:

That article 3, section 21, be amended so as to read as follows: The salary of the Commissioner of Banking shall be three thousand dollars per annum, and he shall be allowed the actual expenses of himself, examiners and clerks when in discharge of the duties

of his office outside of the city of Richmond; which was rejected—yeas, 34; nays, 46.

On motion from MR. GREGORY the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Brown, Browning, Chalkley, Commins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Gregory, Gordon, Harrison, Jordan, Meetze, Noland, Owen, Page, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Robertson, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, H. C., Willis, Winston—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Chapman, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Franklin, Grasty, Green, Gunn, Harris, Hartley, Hefflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Malbon, Massie, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Oliver, Pennington, Pitts, Reed, Rew, Spatig, Taylor, Weaver, A. G., Williams, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—46.

Pending the consideration of the motion of MR. PENNINGTON, on motion of MR. OLIVER, the House adjourned.

EDWIN P. COX,
Speaker.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS, *Clerk.*

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1914.

Prayer by Rev. Charles Friend of the Presbyterian Church of Hampton.

On motion of MR. MALBON, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

THE SPEAKER and Clerk signed the Journal as provided by Rule 3.

A communication from the Senate, by their Clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, February 24, 1914.

The Senate has passed House bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 7 of the charter of the former town, now city of Hampton, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hampton, in Elizabeth City county, Virginia, approved May 23, 1887, in relation to taxation, No. 52; and an act for the relief of James F. Bonewell, of the county of Warwick, and appropriating money therefor, No. 144.

They have agreed to House amendments to Senate bill entitled an act to provide compensation for judges of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, on their retirement from the bench after a

service of twelve consecutive years and upon attaining the age of seventy years, No. 65.

They have passed Senate bills entitled an act to provide for the use of district school houses out of school hours, No. 85; an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to promote the public health, convenience and welfare by leveeing, ditching and draining the wet, swamp and overflowed lands of the State, and providing for the establishment of levee or drainage districts for the purpose of enlarging or changing any natural water courses, and for digging ditches or canals. for securing better drainage, or providing better outlets for drainage, for building levees or embankment, and installing tide gates or pumping plants for the reclamation of overflowed lands; and prescribing a method for so doing, and providing for the assessment and collection of the cost and expenses of the same, and issuing and selling bonds therefor, and for the care and maintenance of such improvements when constructed, approved March 17, 1910; and as amended and re-enacted and approved March 12, 1912, No. 91; an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Middlesex county to order an election by the qualified voters of Middlesex county upon the question of making the free bridge across Urbanna Creek, at Urbanna, a toll bridge, and providing the rate and for the collection of tolls thereon, and the disposition of money received from tolls and for the ultimate erection of a permanent free bridge across Urbanna Creek, at Urbanna, Virginia, No. 101; an act to provide a mode by which cities of this Commonwealth having a population in excess of 100,000 may request the General Assembly to grant a special form of government for any such city, No. 192; an act to allow the boards of supervisors of counties to establish and maintain public sewers where necessary, No. 198; an act to amend and re-enact section 20 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 7, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 20 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1906, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, in force January 21, 1884, entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Norfolk, and repealing the existing charter, approved April 21, 1882, as amended by the several acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved, respectively, April 6, 1887, April 28, 1887, May 14, 1887, February 14, 1900, February 21, 1900, February 26, 1900, February 2, 1901, February 15, 1901, March 15, 1902, and to define the boundaries of the said city of Norfolk, as extended by the several acts of the General Assembly, approved April 6, 1887, February 22, 1890, and March 14, 1902, and by an order of the circuit court of Norfolk county, which was entered on the 9th

day of January, 1906, No. 229; an act to amend and re-enact section 54 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1906, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, in force January 21, 1884, entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Norfolk, and repealing the existing charter, approved April 21, 1882, as amended by the several acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved, respectively, April 6, 1887, April 28, 1887, May 14, 1887, February 14, 1900, February 21, 1900, February 26, 1900, February 2, 1901, February 15, 1901, March 15, 1902, and to define the boundaries of the said city of Norfolk, as extended by the several acts of the General Assembly, approved April 6, 1887, February 22, 1890, and March 14, 1902, and by an order of the circuit court of Norfolk county, which was entered on the 9th day of January, 1906, approved March 14, 1906, No. 231; an act to repeal all acts heretofore approved to provide for working the roads, repairing bridges, and opening new roads in the county of Augusta, except section 12 of an act approved February 9, 1910, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act to provide for working the roads, repairing bridges and opening new roads in the county of Augusta, etc., and to re-enact said section 12, No. 235; an act to provide for the cleansing of cans and other receptables used as containers of milk, cream and ice cream and fixing penalties for the violation of the act, No. 239; an act to amend and re-enact section 28 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1906, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, in force January 21, 1884, entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Norfolk, and repealing the existing charter, approved April 21, 1882, as amended by the several acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved, respectively, April 6, 1887, April 28, 1887, May 14, 1887, February 14, 1900, February 21, 1900, February 26, 1900, February 2, 1901, February 15, 1901, March 15, 1902, and to define the boundaries of the said city of Norfolk, as extended by the several acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved April 6, 1887, February 22, 1890, and March 14, 1902, and by an order of the circuit court of Norfolk county, which was entered on the 9th day of January, 1906, No. 242; and an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 30, 1875, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Falls Church, in the counties of Fairfax and Alexandria, as amended by an act approved February 27, 1879, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 3, 4, 5 and 6, of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Falls Church, in the counties of Fairfax and Alexandria, approved March 30, 1875, and as further amended by an act approved March 4, 1890, entitled an act to amend section 7 of chap-

ter 316 of the Acts of Assembly, session of 1874-1875, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Falls Church, in the counties of Fairfax and Alexandria, as further amended by an act approved March 2, 1892, and as further amended by an act approved March 10, 1910, No. 332.

In which they request the concurrence of the House of Delegates.

No. 85. Senate bill was referred to the Committee on Schools and Colleges.

No. 235. Senate bill was referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

Nos. 91 and 239. Senate bills were referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Mining.

Nos. 332, 242, 231, 229, 192, 101 and 198. Senate bills were referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

The following Senate bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

No. 12. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act approved March 5, 1888, entitled an act providing for the subdivision of tracts of land into lots or parcels, and for the record of plats thereof.

No. 199. Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act approved April 15, 1903, entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of the several counties of the State to retire outstanding bonds and to issue new bonds at the same or lower rates of interest. And to validate all bonds heretofore issued by any county of the State under said act.

No. 297. Senate bill to amend and re-enact sections 1, 2, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, of an act approved July 11, 1870, providing a charter for the town of West Point, in King William county, as amended by an act approved March 22, 1872, as amended by an act approved March 1, 1884, as amended by an act approved May 2, 1887, and as amended by an act approved March 1, 1892, and as amended by an act approved March 3, 1894, and by an act approved March 14, 1910, and to add additional sections thereto.

No. 1. Senate joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 46, article 4, of the Constitution, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Rules.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on General Laws:

No. 461. House bill to prevent minors from carrying firearms and fixing penalty for the same.

No. 462. House bill to amend and re-enact subsection 2 of section 2070-a of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 16, 1910, entitled an act to amend and re-enact subsection 2 of section 2070-a and section 2079 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved May 14, 1903, entitled an act to amend and re-enact chapter 95 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the preservation of certain birds and animals, and to prevent unlawful hunting, and to repeal certain sections of the Code, etc., as further amended and re-enacted as to subsection 2 of section 2070-a by an act approved March 14, 1904, as further amended and re-enacted as to section 2070-a by an act approved March 15, 1906, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 11, 1908, as far as the same applies to the counties of Surry and Prince George.

No. 463. House bill to amend and re-enact section 1778, chapter 80, of an act approved ———, 1883-4, entitled an act to regulate the procuring and distribution of dead bodies for the promotion of medical science, notification and delivery of bodies.

N. 464. House bill to amend and re-enact an act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Virginia, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, and any section or sections of the Code of Virginia, in conflict with the provisions thereof; especially an act entitled an act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Virginia, approved February 22, 1894, and sections 1744, 1745, 1746, 1747, 1748, 1749, 1750, 1751 and 1752 of the Code of Virginia of 1887, and all amendments thereto, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 12, 1912.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

No. 465. House bill authorizing the electors of any city to decide whether or not they shall exercise the power of the initiative and referendum in regard to city ordinances, and the power of recall for the removal of elective officials.

No. 466. House bill authorizing the circuit court to order an election to be had by the qualified voters of Charlotte county to determine whether or not the county shall undertake the supervision of certain streams in the said county, and providing for the appointment of overseers of the said streams, and the removal of obstructions from the same by the board of supervisors; amending and re-enacting an act, approved March 25, 1872, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1878, as amended by an act approved

March 3, 1879, as amended by an act approved February 27, 1895. as amended by an act approved March 15, 1910, declaring certain streams in the county of Charlotte to be public highways and providing for the cleaning out of obstructions therein.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Finance:

No. 467. House bill to provide for the payment of a fee to justices of the peace for admitting a prisoner to bail. With the recommendation that it do not pass.

No. 468. House bill to amend and re-enact section 1, of chapter 477, of Acts of Assembly, 1887-8, entitled an act to provide for the payment of justices of the peace, witnesses and physicians in certain cases. With the recommendations that it do not pass.

No. 469. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3500 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 31, 1903. With the recommendation that it do not pass.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Schools and Colleges:

No. 470. House bill to authorize the school board of Sulphur Springs School District, Piper Gap School District and Fancy Gap School District, in Carroll county, to purchase and hold certain real estate.

No. 471. House bill to prohibit the sale of cider and other drinks containing over one-half of one per cent. of alcohol within one mile of any public school building in the county of Sussex, Virginia.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

No. 472. House bill to amend section 2105 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to fish ladders.

No. 473. House bill to provide a new charter for the town of Blackstone, in the county of Nottoway, and to repeal all other acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith.

House joint resolution amending section 46 of the Constitution, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Rules.

MR. CHALKLEY offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That until further ordered the chair be vacated at 2 P. M. to be resumed at 4 P. M., and that at the afternoon sessions local bills be first considered in their order on the Calendar until the Calendar be called through, when the Calendar shall be again called in regular order and the business disposed of in the order

then appearing, and that beginning Monday, March 2nd, the chair be vacated at 6 P. M. to be resumed at 8 P. M.; which was agreed to.

MR. CHALKLEY moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was agreed to; which was rejected.

MR. HOUSTON offered the following resolution:

Whereas, the committees of the House have already considered and reported to the House, and there are now upon the Calendar more bills than it is possible for a sixty-day session to consider, but there may be other bills in committee necessary to be brought before the House,

Therefore, be it resolved, That the committees be requested to report with as much expedition as possible such bills as are necessary to be considered at this session, that the same may be printed and before the House for such action thereon as the time limit of the session will admit; which was agreed to.

MR. HOUSTON moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was agreed to; which was rejected.

MR. WEAVER of Warren offered the following joint resolution:

Whereas, there is a duplication of work by each House considering the same subject matter at the same time, and especially is this true of local bills, and whereas it would save much time by one House waiting for this duplicated work to be disposed of by the other and then considering the finished work;

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That members of each House be requested, so far as possible, to prevent this unnecessary waste of legislative time by a satisfactory arrangement amongst themselves as to which House shall wait for the work of the other on given bills, and let each House act upon the finished work of the other without the unnecessary duplication which has been and is now being done, and members are requested to call attention to such duplication when bills are called; which was agreed to.

Ordered that MR. WEAVER of Warren carry the resolution to the Senate and request their concurrence.

A message was received from the Senate by MR. WALKER, who informed the House that the Senate had agreed to the joint resolution.

MR. ROBERTSON offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Delegates of Virginia, That Hon. Jefferson M. Levy be invited to address the House of Delegates some evening of next week on the subject of the Monticello purchase; which was agreed to.

THE SPEAKER laid before the House the following joint resolu-

tion reported from the Committee on Chesapeake and Its Tributaries:

Whereas, recently there appeared in the press expressions emanating from Federal officials, such as "Federal control of Chesapeake demanded," "Virginia and Maryland are declared incapable of managing their fish interests," "the day will soon come when some kind of government control of food fishing will be imperatively demanded. Maryland and Virginia cannot get together for the proper control of the Chesapeake Bay."

And, whereas, the fishing interests in Maryland and Virginia are of vital importance and believing that the States, only, should legislate on our fishing industry and Federal interference can only be exercised when navigation is interfered with, and, whereas, it is far better for the people of Maryland and Virginia to have the States agree on fish laws and arrange satisfactory to Federal government any question of navigation.

Whereas, the Legislature of Maryland is now in session, and it may be of importance to consult our sister States on these questions.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That a joint committee of eight, five from the House and three from the Senate, be appointed to confer with the Legislature of Maryland, in writing, asking that a similar committee be appointed to confer with the Virginia committee, to take into consideration the propriety of having uniform laws governing fishing in Chesapeake Bay.

2. If the committee should be appointed by the Maryland Legislature then the Virginia committee report back to this Legislature for further instructions; the resolution was agreed to.

Ordered that Mr. STUBBS carry the resolution to the Senate and request their concurrence.

A message was received from the Governor, by his secretary, as follows:

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
RICHMOND, February 25, 1914.

To the General Assembly of Virginia:

I deem it my duty to urge upon your consideration Senate Bill No. 227 and House Bill No. 190, designed to raise the standard and purity and germination of agricultural seeds, and to give the purchaser an opportunity for information as to what he purchases, by requiring a tag or label on each package of ten pounds or more, containing certain facts as to its contents. It would seem that the farmer is entitled to have specific information as to the germinating quality of the seeds he buys, which may be comparatively free from weeds and yet low in productiveness.

I also call attention to Senate Bill No. 465 and House Bill No. 249, regulating the manufacture and sale of paints, spirits of turpentine and linseed oil and substitutes and imitations thereof. The necessity for such legisla-

tion is apparent to those who have observed the impositions practiced on the users of these articles in this State. The investigations made by the Committee on Manufactures of the United States Senate discloses the widespread practice of some manufacturers to misbrand and adulterate paints, turpentine and linseed oil. Analyses made by government and State chemists reveal the fact that large numbers of these commodities are worthless imitations of the real article. False and deceptive labelling is freely indulged in. Spirits of turpentine are adulterated with petroleum oils; linseed oil with water, mineral oil, menhaden oil, corn and cotton seed oils; paints with no white lead, but containing chalk, barytes or other cheap substitutes are sold to the unsuspecting users as pure products. Packages are improperly marked as to the weight or volume of contents. The shortage in weights reaches at times as much as 25 per cent. The loss to the users of paints is not confined to the price, for to the cost of material must be added the cost of labor of application, and the extra cost of preparation of the surface to which adulterated paints have been applied, when the pure paints are subsequently used.

Twenty or more States have laws regulating the trade in these commodities, and if Virginia fails to protect by law her citizens from fraud and misrepresentation in their purchases of these articles the State will continue to be a market for the unscrupulous manufacturers to dispose of products that cannot be legally sold in other States. The master painters desire the enactment of efficient legislation on this subject, the honest manufacturer should welcome it as giving him assurance of the elimination of unfair competition, and the consumer or user of these articles is entitled to the protection the proposed bill affords. The companion bills now before the legislature apparently contain no drastic provisions, but should give to the user of turpentine, linseed oil, paints and substitutes a fair assurance that he is getting what he pays for.

Very respectfully submitted,

H. C. STUART,
Governor.

The following were presented and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation:

By MR. WALTON: A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 27, 1900, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 3, 1898, entitled an act to provide for the working and keeping in order all the public roads and bridges in the county of Hanover, and to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for the appointment of a road commissioner in each magisterial district in Hanover county, and to define his duties and powers, approved February 25, 1892.

By MR. BUCK: A bill to incorporate the town of Menda, in Washington county, Virginia.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the Calendar.

The following Senate bills were read at length a first time:

No. 12. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act approved March 5, 1888, entitled an act providing for the subdivision of tracts of land into lots or parcels, and for the record of plats thereof.

No. 199. Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act approved April 15, 1903, entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of the several counties of the State to retire outstanding bonds and to issue new bonds at the same or lower rates of interest. And to validate all bonds heretofore issued by any county of the State under said act.

No. 297. Senate bill to amend and re-enact sections 2, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, of an act approved July 11, 1870, providing a charter for the town of West Point, in King William county, as amended by an act approved March 22, 1872, as amended by an act approved March 1, 1884, as amended by an act approved May 2, 1887, and as amended by an act approved March 1, 1892, and as amended by an act approved March 3, 1894, and by an act approved March 14, 1910, and to add additional sections thereto.

The following House bills were read at length a first time and ordered to be printed:

No. 461. House bill to prevent minors from carrying fire arms and fixing penalty for same.

No. 462. House bill to amend and re-enact subsection 2 of section 2070-a of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 16, 1910, entitled an act to amend and re-enact subsection 2 of section 2070-a and section 2079 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved May 14, 1903, entitled an act to amend and re-enact chapter 95 of the Code of Virginia in relation to the preservation of certain birds and animals, and to prevent unlawful hunting and to repeal certain sections of the Code, etc., as further amended and re-enacted as to subsection 2 of section 2070-a by an act approved March 14, 1904, as further amended and re-enacted as to section 2070-a by an act approved March 15, 1906, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 11, 1908, as far as the same applies to the counties of Surry and Prince George.

No. 463. House bill to amend and re-enact section 1778, chapter 80, of an act approved ———, 1883-4, entitled an act to regulate the procuring and distribution of dead bodies for the promotion of medical science, notification and delivery of bodies.

No. 464. House bill to amend and re-enact an act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Virginia, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, and any section or sections of the Code of Virginia in conflict with the provisions thereof; especially an act entitled an act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Virginia, approved February 22, 1894, and sections 1744, 1745, 1746, 1747, 1748, 1749, 1750, 1751 and 1752 of the Code of Virginia of

1887, and all amendments thereto, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 12, 1912.

No. 465. House bill authorizing the electors of any city to decide whether or not they shall exercise the power of the initiative and referendum in regard to city ordinances, and the power of recall for the removal of elective officials.

No. 466. House bill authorizing the circuit court to order an election to be had by the qualified voters of Charlotte county to determine whether or not the county shall undertake the supervision of certain streams in the said county, and providing for the appointment of overseers of the said streams, and the removal of obstructions from the same by the board of supervisors; amending and re-enacting an act approved March 25, 1872, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1878, as amended by an act approved March 3, 1879, as amended by an act approved February 27, 1895, as amended by an act approved March 15, 1910, declaring certain streams in the county of Charlotte to be public highways and providing for the cleaning out of obstructions therein.

No. 467. House bill to provide for the payment of a fee to justices of the peace for admitting a prisoner to bail.

No. 468. House bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of chapter 477 of Acts of Assembly, 1887, 1888, entitled an act to provide for the payment of justices of the peace, witnesses, and physicians in certain cases.

No. 469. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3500 of the Code of Virginia as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 31, 1903.

No. 470. House bill to authorize the school board of Sulphur Springs school district, Piper Gap school district, and Fancy Gap school district, in Carroll county, to purchase and hold certain real estate.

No. 471. House bill to prohibit the sale of cider and other drinks containing over one-half of one per cent. of alcohol within one mile of any public school building in the county of Sussex, Virginia.

No. 472. House bill to amend section 2105 of the Code of Virginia as heretofore amended, in relation to fish ladders.

No. 473. House bill to provide a new charter for the town of Blackstone, in the county of Nottoway, and to repeal all other acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith.

The motion entered by MR. STUBBS to reconsider the vote by which No. 214. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to consolidate into one act all acts relating to Confederate pensions and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict here-

with, approved March 12, 1912, was ordered to be engrossed, was agreed to.

Amendments were severally offered.

MR. CHALKLEY moved that the several amendments be printed and that the Auditor of Public Accounts be requested to furnish the House with estimates based upon the several amendments offered, and that the bill be passed by; which was agreed to.

The motion entered by MR. STUBBS to reconsider the vote by which No. 229. House bill to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1912, entitled an act to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed twenty-five hundred dollars per year for the two years nineteen hundred and twelve and nineteen hundred and thirteen, for the relief of needy Confederate women of Virginia who are not upon the State pension rolls, nor are not inmates of any Confederate, independent or church homes, or charitable institution. The relief to such needy Confederate women to be effected by the Auditor of Public Accounts of Virginia issuing his warrants upon the State Treasury to each beneficiary under this act, such beneficiaries to be ascertained and determined by proofs satisfactory to said auditor furnished by the organization of women, known as the Virginia division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, was ordered to be engrossed, was agreed to.

MR. BAKER offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute; which was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed. The bill being presently engrossed was read at length a third time and passed—yeas, 89; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—89.

MR. STUBBS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which was rejected.

No. 107. Senate bill to amend sections 1 and 7 of an act entitled an act to provide for the issuing of county bonds for permanent road and bridge improvement in the counties of the State, approved February 25, 1910, came up.

MR. HUFF moved to amend the bill by adding after the word "court" the following: "This act shall not apply to any county that now has a special law providing for a bond issue for public roads"; which was agreed to.

MR. OLIVER moved to amend as follows: Section 1, line 30, on page 2, after the word "election" insert the following words, "and those who shall subsequently have qualified at least six months prior to such special election"; which was rejected.

MR. CHALKLEY moved to amend the bill as follows: Page 2, line 18, after the word "representation" add "as to whether or not" and strike out the word "that"; which was agreed to.

The amendments being presently engrossed, the bill was read at length a third time and rejected—yeas, 18; nays, 65.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Chalkley, Gordon, Houston, Johnson, Kent, Land, Miller, Milstead, Owen, Pitts, Powers, Price, Reed, Robertson, Tiffany, Toney, Willis, Mr. Speaker—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Hughes, Leedy, Lewis, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Radford, Rew, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Winston, Woodward—65.

MR. WHITE moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was rejected; which motion was rejected.

No. 108. Senate bill to amend sections 1, 7, 9, 10 and 11 of an act entitled an act to provide for the issuing of county bonds for permanent road and bridge improvement in the magisterial districts of the counties of the State, approved March 13, 1912, was, on motion of **MR. WHITE**, dismissed.

MR. WHITE moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was dismissed; which motion was rejected.

The following Senate bills were read at length a third time and passed:

No. 69. Senate bill permitting reciprocity of embalmers' license in this State with other States or Canada and foreign countries—yeas, 79; nays, 1.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, J. W., Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Flanagan, Grasty, Green, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Pen-

nington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Terrell, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—79.

YAYS—Mr. Browning—1.

No. 94. Senate bill to appoint trustees from the members of the Hollywood Memorial Association, and to make an appropriation to enable said trustees and said association to make a contract with the Hollywood Cemetery Company by which the graves of the Confederate dead in the soldiers' section in Hollywood Cemetery shall be kept in "perpetual care," and to relieve the State from further obligation in this behalf—yeas, 78; nays, 5.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, J. William, Duke, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Hefflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Philpott, Powell, Price, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—78.

NAYS—Messrs. Chapman, Grant, Gordon, Pennington, Steck—5.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 69 and 94, Senate bills, were passed, were rejected.

The hour of 12:30 P. M. o'clock having arrived,

No. 36. House bill to establish a bureau of banking, to provide for the incorporation, control and examination of banks, and for the regulation and supervision of the banking business in the State of Virginia, to declare certain acts crimes, and to provide penalties for the punishment thereof, special order, came up.

The consideration of the motion of MR. PENNINGTON was resumed.

MR. WOODWARD moved to amend the amendment of MR. PENNINGTON as follows: Section 21, page 15, line 2, strike out "four thousand" and insert "thirty-six hundred"; which was rejected.

MR. BREWER moved to amend the amendment of MR. PENNINGTON as follows: Section 21, line 2, page 15, strike out "four thousand" and insert "thirty-five hundred"; which was rejected.

The motion of MR. PENNINGTON, page 15, section 21, line 2, strike out "four" and insert "three," was agreed to.

MR. PENNINGTON moved severally to amend the bill as follows: Page 62, section 1, line 12, strike out the word "always"; line 14, strike out the word "not"; line 15, after the word "State," strike out all the remainder of line 15, and strike out all the remaining

part of this section, being lines numbers 16, 17, 18 and 19; page 63, section 3, line 7, strike out the word "thirty-five" and insert the word "twenty-five" instead; which motions were severally agreed to.

MR. WILLIS moved to lay the bill with all proposed amendments thereto on the table; which was rejected—yeas, 45; nays, 46.

On motion of MR. WILLIS the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Bonifant, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Clement, Commins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Earman, Flanagan, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Harrison, Harvey, Heflin, Hughes, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Love, Massie, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Page, Philpott, Powers, Price, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Stephenson, Stubbs, Terrell, Walton, White, Williams, Willis—45.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Birrell, Branscomb, Brewer, Browning, Chalkley, Chapman, Cousins, Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Gunn, Harris, Hartley, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Lewis, Lowry, Malbon, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Oliver, Owen, Pennington, Pitts, Powell, Radford, Reed, Rew, Smith, H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Taylor, Tiffany, Weaver, A. G., Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—46.

MR. STEARNES moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill until March 14, 1914.

Pending the consideration of which the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the chair was, on motion of MR. MYERS, vacated until 5 o'clock P. M.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1914—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The hour of 5 o'clock P. M. having arrived, THE SPEAKER resumed the chair.

The following Senate bills were read at length a second time:

No. 14. Senate bill to compensate R. Gordon Finney, trial justice for Alexandria county, Virginia, for services rendered as such trial justice under the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 23, 1912.

No. 145. Senate bill to authorize the United States government to acquire title to and jurisdiction over certain lands situated at Cape Henry, in the county of Princess Anne.

No. 72. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 815 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 812, 813, 814, 815, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822 and 824 of the Code of Virginia, approved December 10, 1903.

No. 193. Senate bill to amend and re-enact sections 2, 3 and 4 of an act approved February 8, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 7, 1906, entitled an act to

amend an act approved March 10, 1904, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved April 2, 1902, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide a road law for Campbell county, approved March 5, 1900, providing and regulating a road board for said county, and directing the disbursement of the county road fund.

No. 272. Senate bill to create for the county of Norfolk a commission of roads and bridges, and to prescribe the powers and duties of such commission, and thereby to provide for controlling, constructing and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges within said county, and for acquiring, establishing, altering and vacating roads and bridges therein, and to repeal an act entitled an act for working and keeping in repair the public roads in Norfolk county, approved February 18, 1890, as amended by acts approved February 26, 1908, and March 14, 1910, respectively, and also to repeal an act entitled an act for working and keeping in repair the public roads of Norfolk county, approved February 1, 1894.

No. 211. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 8 of an act approved March 13, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act for the working and keeping in repair the roads of Tazewell county, approved February 24, 1888, and further to provide for permanent improvement of the roads in said county, approved February 29, 1892, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 12, 1894, as amended by an act approved January 11, 1900, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved January 27, 1900, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 17, 1901, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 6, 1910, and to further amend said act approved March 13, 1912, by adding a separate section, number 25, to said act, providing for the enforcement of all rights, remedies and liabilities connected with the roads of said county by actions and suits, for the payment and distribution of money recovered in any proceedings, and the costs and expenses incident thereto.

The following House bills, having been printed, were read at length a second time and ordered to be engrossed:

No. 314. House bill for the protection of foxes in the counties of Loudoun and Fauquier, and to provide penalties for the violations of the provisions of this act.

No. 329. House bill to authorize Albemarle county from time to time, as necessary, to borrow money and issue bonds for a sum not exceeding \$40,000 for the purpose of uniting in the building, in the county of Albemarle, of State money aid or convict labor plan roads, as well as roads where private individuals contribute one-half of the cost thereof, and to assist in securing undergrade crossings under the tracks of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway

Company, and the Southern Railway Company, respectively, in the county of Albemarle.

No. 330. House bill to repeal an act approved February 21, 1817, entitled an act incorporating a company to establish a turnpike road from the city of Richmond crossing Chickahominy river between the Meadow and New bridges, until it intersects the Swamp road, on the north side of said river, as amended by an act approved January 16, 1826, as further amended by an act approved January 31, 1861, and as further amended by an act approved January 12, 1866.

No. 331. House bill to amend and re-enact sections 1, 2 and 13 of an act entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Floyd county to let to contract the public roads of that county and levy a tax to keep the same in repair, approved March 2, 1898, and provide for the appointment of a commissioner of roads for each magisterial district of said county, prescribe his duties, term of office, qualifications and bond, how vacancy filled and compensation and how same and expenses of opening, repairing and keeping in order road and bridges paid, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

No. 338. House bill to authorize the Warrenton and Fairfax Turnpike Company, Incorporated, to take possession of the turnpike leading from near Warrenton to Fairfax courthouse, and prescribing the terms and limitations of the same.

No. 339. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 25, 1903, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved February 23, 1898, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved May 20, 1903, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 15, 1906, providing for the working and keeping in repair the roads and building and keeping in repair the bridges in the county of Essex, and providing what tax shall be used for the same and to add hereto an independent section to be known as section 12-a.

No. 345. House bill for the protection of bass, crappie, pickerel and pike, providing for a close season, and repealing paragraph 2, section 2108, as amended by an act approved March 13, 1912, section 2214, fishing in Powell river; paragraph 1, section 2114-b, protection and preservation of fish in Potomac river; section 2114-f, to protect certain fish in the bays, creeks, inlets and streams tributary to the Potomac river, an act for the protection of fish in the Shenandoah river and its tributaries, approved March 12, 1906; an act to protect certain fish in the bays, creeks, inlets and streams tributary to the Potomac and Rappahannock rivers, in the State of Virginia, as amended by an act approved March 16, 1910, regulating the the taking of fresh fish from streams west of the Blue Ridge moun-

tains, approved March 14, 1912; and repealing all other laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act.

No. 361. House bill to amend and re-enact section 19 of an act to amend and re-enact an act to incorporate the town of Manassas, approved March 10, 1906.

No. 364. House bill to amend section 79 and section 100 of an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, and provide a charter therefor.

No. 365. House bill to amend and re-enact section 20 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 7, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 20 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1906, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, in force January 21, 1884, entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Norfolk, and repealing the existing charter approved April 21, 1882, as amended by the several acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved, respectively, April 6, 1887, April 28, 1887, May 14, 1887, February 14, 1900, February 21, 1900, February 26, 1900, February 2, 1901, February 15, 1901, March 15, 1902, and to define the boundaries of the said city of Norfolk, as extended by the several acts of the General Assembly, approved April 6, 1887, February 22, 1890, and March 14, 1902, and by an order of the circuit court of Norfolk county, which was entered on the 9th day of January, 1906.

No. 336. House bill to authorize the qualified voters of Rockingham county to determine by vote whether liquor license shall be granted in said county, to prescribe qualifications of voters, ballot to be used, and to declare the result of such election.

No. 367. House bill to discontinue and annul the charter of the corporation of East Stone Gap, in Wise county, incorporated by an act approved March 5, 1890, and to repeal said act and all acts amendatory thereof or in regard to incorporating said town, and to provide for the collection of levies already assessed therein.

No. 400. House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Princess Anne county, to borrow money and issue bonds for the purpose of building and permanently improving roads in Kempsville magisterial district, in said county.

No. 401. House bill to authorize and empower W. F. Mench, J. D. Parker, J. E. Burcher, I. D. Hertzler, H. A. Campbell and J. C. Curtis, their associates, successors and assigns, to build, construct, maintain and operate a toll bridge across Deep Creek, in the county of Warwick, Virginia.

No. 402. House bill to authorize and empower W. F. Mench, J. D. Parker, J. E. Burcher, I. D. Hertzler, H. A. Campbell and J. C. Curtis, their associates, successors and assigns, to build, con-

struct, maintain and operate a toll bridge across and over Warwick river, in the county of Warwick, Virginia, under certain conditions.

No. 403. House bill to repeal chapter 272 of the Acts of the General Assembly, 1910, entitled an act to empower the county of Warwick to construct or aid in construction of a bridge across Deep Creek, between Bucher's (Burcher's) landing and Mench's landing, and to authorize and empower said county to negotiate a loan and issue bonds for that purpose, approved March 16, 1910.

No. 404. House bill to permit Richard T. Ames, of the county of Accomac, to build a bridge across a branch of Onancock creek, in said county.

No. 405. House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Spotsylvania county to levy a license tax on automobiles and lumber and saw mill owners operating more than one wagon over the roads of Spotsylvania county, for the purpose of keeping same in repair.

No. 406. House bill to repeal an act approved March 9, 1906, entitled an act to authorize the county of Norfolk to acquire the toll roads and toll bridges in said county, to issue bonds for that purpose.

No. 407. House bill to authorize and direct the board of supervisors of Norfolk county, subject to certain specified conditions, to borrow a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of building, macadamizing or otherwise permanently improving public roads and bridges, and acquiring toll roads and toll bridges, in said county, and to issue bonds therefor, secured by a deed of trust on the interest of said county in the Norfolk county ferries, and to provide for the expenditure and application of the proceeds of said bond issue, and for the payment of said bonds. (Amended.)

No. 408. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 4, 1896, entitled an act providing for the working, opening and keeping in repair the roads of the county of Lunenburg, and for building and keeping in repair the bridges of said county, except that an amendment to said act, known as section 14-a, providing for submitting to the qualified voters of the several magisterial districts in Lunenburg county, the question as to the issuance of bonds by such magisterial district for the construction and repair of public roads in said magisterial district, which said amendment was approved March 12, 1912, is not to be affected hereby.

No. 415. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 30, 1875, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Falls Church, in the counties of Fairfax and Alexandria, as amended by an act approved February 27, 1879, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of an act entitled an act to incor-

porate the town of Falls Church, in the counties of Fairfax and Alexandria, approved March 30, 1875, and as further amended by an act approved March 4, 1890, entitled an act to amend section 7 of chapter 316 of the Acts of Assembly, session of 1874-1875, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Falls Church, in the counties of Fairfax and Alexandria, as further amended by an act approved March 2, 1892, and as further amended by an act approved March 10, 1910.

No. 417. House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Spotsylvania county to pay for turkeys killed by dogs out of any excess in the dog tax fund after paying all loss or damage occasioned sheep or other stock by dogs.

No. 426. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide a road law for Spotsylvania county, approved February 21, 1898, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide a road law for Spotsylvania county, approved March 14, 1908.

No. 427. House bill to authorize the supervisors of Page county to levy a special tax of not exceeding fifteen cents on the hundred dollars for the purpose of building and repairing bridges in any of the several districts of said county.

No. 428. House bill to authorize and empower the several magisterial districts of King William county to levy a license tax on all vehicles used or operated in the districts for the purpose of raising revenue for the construction, improvement and maintenance of the public highways and bridges of said districts in said county.

No. 432. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to prohibit the taking or removing of fish, except such as are excepted from the water courses of the county of Augusta, approved March 13, 1912.

No. 434. House bill to provide a public park, or public playground in the town of Waverly.

No. 435. House bill to authorize and direct the board of supervisors of Smyth county to pay to the treasurer of the town of Chilhowie, the road tax for the year 1913 paid on the property, real and personal, in said town and collected by the county treasurer of said county of Smyth.

No. 436. House bill to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1908, entitled an act to provide a new charter for the city of Charlottesville, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act.

No. 437. House bill to amend and re-enact section 11 of an act

entitled an act to provide a new charter for the town of Waverly, approved February 29, 1892.

No. 438. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Boydton, in the county of Mecklenburg, approved March 16, 1874, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 2 and 4 of the charter of the town of Boydton, in the county of Mecklenburg, approved February 22, 1890.

No. 439. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to prevent the catching of fish by gill nets or seines in the rivers and streams of the county of Rockbridge, approved March 7, 1912.

No. 440. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 2, 1894, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Singers Glen, in Rockingham county, and empowering the council of said town to issue bonds.

No. 442. House bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Sussex county to lay a special levy of not exceeding ten cents on the one hundred dollars' worth of property in Wakefield magisterial district, in said county, for the purpose of providing for the final liquidation of the bonded indebtedness of said district.

No. 446. House bill to establish a board of water commissioners for the city of Norfolk, to define the duties of said board, to prescribe the method of election of the members thereof, their term of office and compensation; and, so far as the same may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, to repeal the provisions of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, in force January 21, 1884, entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Norfolk, and repealing the existing charter, approved April 21, 1882, as amended by the several acts of the General Assembly, approved, respectively, April 6, 1887, April 28, 1887, May 14, 1887, February 14, 1900, February 21, 1900, February 26, 1900, February 2, 1901, February 15, 1901, March 15, 1901, and to define the boundaries of the said city of Norfolk, as extended by the several acts of the General Assembly, approved April 6, 1887, February 22, 1890, and March 14, 1902, and by an order of the circuit court of Norfolk county, which was entered on the 9th day of January, 1906, as approved the 14th day of March, 1906, and acts amendatory thereto.

No. 447. House bill to authorize the city of Norfolk to close the Cove street canal from the west side of Hampton court to the east side of Arlington place.

No. 448. House bill to amend an act to authorize the cities of Newport News and Hampton and the counties of Warwick and

Elizabeth City to appropriate money and issue bonds for drainage of dry lands lying in the counties of Warwick, or of Elizabeth City, and to add thereto the county of York, and to authorize the construction of a canal for drainage and transportation purposes through the said cities and counties.

No. 449. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to define a lawful fence for Washington county, approved February 14, 1901.

No. 450. House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Franklin, Virginia, in their discretion to relieve the purchasers of the stock of the Franklin and Pittsylvania Railroad Company from liability for taxes on the said stock under the county levy for a period not to exceed ten years.

No. 452. House bill for the protection of oysters and clams in the Lynnhaven river, in Princess Anne county, Virginia.

No. 453. House bill to preserve the purity of the waters of the Lynnhaven river and to prevent injury to the oyster beds therein.

No. 457. House bill for the relief of M. F. Swann, treasurer of Powhatan county.

No. 458. House bill for the relief of Richard Snow, an old Confederate soldier, and to compensate him for services rendered by purging the pension rolls of Greene county, Virginia, of persons illegally enrolled and drawing pensions from the State.

No. 399. House bill to amend and re-enact an act to provide for the working of the public roads and bridges of the counties of Isle of Wight, Southampton and Surry, approved March 5, 1894, and to amend the title thereto, so as to include the counties of Surry and Southampton, as amended by an act approved February 9, 1900, to amend and re-enact section 9 of an act entitled an act to provide for working and repairing of the public roads and bridges of Isle of Wight county, approved March 5, 1894.

No. 231. House bill to amend and re-enact section 848 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to the compensation of supervisors.

No. 233. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 834 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, approved March 14, 1908, approved March 16, 1910, approved February 14, 1912, approved March 14, 1912.

No. 298. House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of any county in Virginia, to adopt any laws or parts of laws in force in any county of this State for repairing and keeping in order the public roads and bridges. (Title amended.)

The following House bills were, on motions severally made, dismissed:

No. 235. House bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act

approved February 28, 1910, entitled an act to require the reporting of cases of infectious, contagious, communicable and dangerous diseases to boards of health.

No. 441. House bill to authorize the city of Norfolk to close Cove street, or any part thereof, and vest the city council of Norfolk with title thereto.

No. 433. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Virginia Beach, in the county of Princess Anne, Virginia, approved March 6, 1906, was, on motion of MR. MALBON, recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

On motion of MR. TONEY, the House adjourned.

EDWIN P. COX,
Speaker.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS, *Clerk.*

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1914.

Prayer by Rev. W. C. James, D. D., of Grove Avenue Baptist Church.

On motion of MR. TONEY, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

THE SPEAKER and Clerk signed the Journal, as provided by Rule 3.

A communication from the Senate, by their Clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, February 25, 1914.

The Senate has passed House bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 19, 26, 28, 29, 30-f, 30-g, 30-h, 30-i and 47 of an act approved February 9, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 19, 19-d, 28, 29, 30, concerning the procedure necessary to recover the liability on bonds given by municipal officers for the faithful discharge of their duties and creating an administrative board and defining their duties, and to amend and re-enact sections 31, 37, 47, 62, 63 and 64, of an act approved March 24, 1870, entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Richmond, as heretofore amended; and to amend and re-enact section 19-o of an act approved March 3, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 19 of the charter of the city of Richmond, as heretofore amended, in relation to the powers of the city council, and to amend and re-enact section 64 of the said charter in relation to

the duties of the city engineer, and amending and re-enacting section 22 of an act approved March 24, 1870, entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Richmond, as heretofore amended, No. 303.

No. 235. Senate bill to repeal all acts heretofore approved to provide for working the roads, repairing bridges and opening new roads in the county of Augusta, except section 12 of an act approved February 9, 1910, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act to provide for working the roads, repairing bridges and opening new roads in the county of Augusta, etc., and to re-enact said section 12, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

No. 239. Senate bill to provide for the cleansing of cans and other receptacles used as containers of milk, cream and ice cream and fixing penalties for violation of this act, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Agriculture and Mining.

No. 91. Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to promote the public health, convenience and welfare by leveeing, ditching and draining the wet swamp and overflowed lands of the State, and providing for the establishment of levee or drainage districts for the purpose of enlarging or changing any natural water courses and for digging ditches, or canals, for securing better drainage, or providing better outlets for drainage for building levees, or embankments and installing tide gates or pumping plants for the reclamation of overflowed lands, and prescribing a method for so doing, and providing for the assessment and collection of the cost and expense of the same and issuing and selling bonds therefor, and for the care and maintenance of such improvements when constructed, approved March 17, 1910, and as amended and re-enacted and approved March 12, 1912, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Agriculture and Mining.

No. 474. House bill to repeal an act entitled an act to transfer to the county of Frederick the State's interest in so much of the Northwestern Turnpike Company as lies in the county of Frederick, approved February 26, 1884, and to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Frederick to transfer the said interests to the State Corporation Commission, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

No. 475. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for the working of certain long term or desperate convicts by the Superintendent of the Penitentiary, the Governor and the Commissioner of Agriculture, for the manufacture of

ground limestone, and oyster shells and incidentally for the disposition of the same and the by-products suitable for road construction to the citizens of the State, approved March 14, 1912, adding the manufacture of ground marl, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Agriculture and Mining.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee of Courts of Justice:

No. 476. House bill to amend and re-enact section 655 of chapter 28 of the Code of Virginia, of 1887, entitled when deed to be made to purchaser, clerk to make it, what to contain, fee of clerk, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 16, 1910, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved January 30, 1912.

No. 477. House bill to provide for the allowance to a judgment to debtor, after garnishment of exemption under section 3652 of the Code, and to regulate the procedure in such cases.

MR. GORDON moved to discharge the Committee on Finance from the further consideration of No. 191. House bill to fix the maximum amount of compensation of court clerks, examiners of records, county and city treasurers, commissioners of revenue, sheriffs, high constables and city sergeants; which was rejected—yeas, 36; nays, 50.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brown, Browning, Cawthorn, Commins, Dalton, Earman, Franklin, Grant, Gregory, Gordon, Harrison, Harvey, Heffin, Land, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Myers, Noland, Page, Philpott, Radford, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Stephenson, Walton, Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston—36.

NAYS—Messrs. Barley, Brewer, Birrell, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Grasty, Green, Harris, Hartley, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Malbon, Milstead, Montague, Nelson, Oliver, Owen, Pennington, Powers, Reed, Smith, H. B., Stearnes, Steck, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G., Woodward, Mr. Speaker—50.

MR. WEAVER of Warren moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to discharge the committee; which was rejected.

MR. ROBERTSON moved to reconsider the vote by which the House rejected the resolution for the appointment of a commission to consider the workmen's compensation legislation.

MR. OLIVER moved to pass by the motion to reconsider; which was agreed to.

The following were presented and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation:

By MR. NELSON: A bill to amend the charter of the town of Altavista, in Campbell county, Virginia, granted by the circuit court of Campbell county by an order duly entered of record pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1908, entitled an act to provide for the incorporation by the courts of towns of more than two hundred and less than five thousand inhabitants, and conferring upon the said town, when incorporated, certain powers of taxation:

By MR. STECKS A bill making the public square in the city of Winchester a part of the several magisterial districts of the county of Frederick for the trial of civil and criminal warrants by the justice of the peace in the county of Frederick.

By MR. MASSIE: A bill to amend and re-enact section 7 of an act for working the roads of Amherst county, approved February 20, 1912.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the Calendar.

The following Senate bills were read at length a first time:

No. 235. Senate bill to repeal all acts heretofore approved to provide for working the roads, repairing bridges and opening new roads in the county of Augusta, except section 12 of an act approved February 9, 1910, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act to provide for working the roads, repairing bridges and opening new roads in the county of Augusta, etc., and to re-enact said section 12.

No. 239. Senate bill to provide for the cleansing of cans and other receptacles used as containers of milk, cream and ice cream, and fixing penalties for violation of the act.

No. 91. Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to promote the public health, convenience and welfare by leveeing, ditching and draining the wet, swamp and overflowed lands of the State, and providing for the establishment of levee or drainage districts for the purpose of enlarging or changing any natural water courses, and for digging ditches or canals for securing better drainage or providing better outlets for drainage, for building levees or embankments, and installing tide gates or pumping plants for the reclamation of overflowed lands; and prescribing a method for so doing, and providing for the assessment and collection of the cost and expense of the same, and issuing and selling bonds therefor, and for the care and maintenance of such improvements when constructed, approved March 17, 1910, and as amended and re-enacted and approved March 12, 1912.

The following House bills were read at length a first time and ordered to be printed:

No. 474. House bill to repeal an act entitled an act to transfer to the county of Frederick the State's interest in so much of the Northwestern Turnpike Company as lies within the county of Frederick, approved February 26, 1884, and to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Frederick to transfer the said interests to the State Corporation Commission.

No. 475. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for the working of certain long term or desperate convicts by the Superintendent of the Penitentiary, the Governor and the Commissioner of Agriculture, for the manufacture of ground limestone and oyster shells and incidentally for the disposition of the same and the by-products suitable for road construction to the citizens of the State, approved March 14, 1912, adding the manufacture of ground marl.

No. 476. House bill to amend and re-enact section 655 of chapter 28 of the Code of Virginia of 1887, entitled when deed to be made to purchaser, clerk to make it, what to contain, fee of clerk, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 16, 1910, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved January 30, 1912.

No. 477. House bill to provide for the allowance to a judgment debtor, after garnishment, of exemption under section 3652 of the Code, and to regulate the procedure in such cases.

No. 413. House bill declaring that there shall be a lien on real estate for town taxes, and providing for the enforcement thereof, having been printed, was, on motion of MR. WALTON, taken up out of its order on the Calendar. The bill was read at length a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

No. 110. Senate bill to authorize the Auditor of Public Accounts to pay out of the amount appropriated to pay criminal charges the allowance made jurors summoned from the city of Richmond to try a criminal case in the corporation court of the city of Alexandria, was, on motion of MR. BIRRELL, taken up out of its order on the Calendar. The bill was read at length a second time.

No. 85. House bill requiring all railway corporations or receivers or lessees operating a line of railway in this State to equip its locomotive engines with electric headlight or other headlights of not less than 500 candle power with the aid of a reflector, and providing a penalty for violation of this act, was, on motion of MR. GUNN, dismissed.

The hour of 12:30 o'clock having arrived

No. 36. House bill to establish a bureau of banking to provide for the incorporation, control and examination of banks and for the regulation and supervision of the banking business in the State

of Virginia, to declare certain acts crimes, and to provide penalties for the punishment thereof, special order, came up.

MR. STEARNES withdrew his motion to postpone further consideration of the bill until March 14, 1914.

Pending the further consideration of the bill, the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the chair was vacated until 4 o'clock P. M.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1914.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The hour of 4 o'clock P. M. having arrived, THE SPEAKER resumed the chair.

The following Senate bills were read at length a third time and passed:

No. 145. Senate bill to authorize the United States government to acquire title to and jurisdiction over certain lands situated at Cape Henry, in the county of Princess Anne—yeas, 67; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution, this being an emergency act, was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Duke, Earman, Ferebee, Flanagan, Franklin, Gordon, Gunn, Hartley, Harvey, Hobson, Horner, Huff, Hughes, Jordan, Kent, Land, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Price, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Walton, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—67.

No. 14. Senate bill to compensate R. GORDON FINNEY, trial justice for Alexandria county, Virginia, for services rendered as such trial justice under the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 23, 1912—yeas, 71; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution, this being an emergency act, was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Duke, Earman, Ferebee, Flanagan, Franklin, Gordon, Gunn, Hartley, Harvey, Hobson, Horner, Huff, Hughes, Jordan, Kent, Land, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott,

Pitts, Price, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Spatig, Steck, Stephenson, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Walton, Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—71.

No. 72. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 815 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 812, 813, 814, 815, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822 and 824 of the Code of Virginia, approved December 10, 1903—yeas, 74; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Duke, Earman, Ferebee, Flanagan, Field, Franklin, Grasty, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Hartley, Harvey, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Land, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Montague, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Price, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, Harry B., Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Taylor, Tiffany, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—74.

No. 193. Senate bill to amend and re-enact sections 2, 3 and 4 of an act approved February 8, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 7, 1906, entitled an act to amend an act approved March 10, 1904, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved April 2, 1902, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide a road law for Campbell county, approved March 5, 1900, providing and regulating a road board for said county and directing the disbursement of the county road fund—yeas, 74; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Duke, Earman, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Jordan, Kent, Land, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Montague, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Philpott, Pitts, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Taylor, Tiffany, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., Williams, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—74.

No. 272. Senate bill to create for the county of Norfolk a commission of roads and bridges and to prescribe the powers and duties of such commission, and thereby to provide for controlling, constructing and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges within said county, and for acquiring, establishing, altering and vacating roads and bridges therein; and to repeal an act entitled an act for working and keeping in repair the public roads in Norfolk

county, approved February 18, 1890, as amended by acts approved February 26, 1908, and March 14, 1910, respectively, and also to repeal an act entitled an act for working and keeping in repair the public roads in Norfolk county, approved February 1, 1894—yeas, 80; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Birrell, Bonifant, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Grasty, Gordon, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Jordan, Johnson, Kent, Land, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Montague, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—66.

No. 211. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 8 of an act approved March 13, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act for the working and keeping in repair the roads of Tazewell county, approved February 24, 1888, and further to provide for permanent improvement of the roads in said county, approved February 29, 1892, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 12, 1894, as amended by an act approved January 11, 1900, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved January 27, 1900, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 17, 1901, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 6, 1910, and to further amend said act approved March 13, 1912, by adding a separate section, number 25, to said act, providing for the enforcement of all rights, remedies and liabilities connected with the roads of said county, by actions and suits, for the payment and distribution of money recovered in any proceedings and the costs and expenses incident thereto—yeas, 76; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution, this being an emergency act, was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Duke, Earman, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Grant, Grasty, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Hartley, Harvey, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Jordan, Johnson, Kent, Land, Lewis, Lincoln, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Montague, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Spatig, Steck, Stephenson, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Woodward—76.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos.

14, 145, 72, 193, 272 and 211 Senate bills were passed, were rejected.

No. 231. House bill to amend and re-enact section 848 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to the compensation of supervisors, came up.

MR. CHALKLEY moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to be engrossed; which was agreed to.

On motion of MR. CHALKLEY the bill was amended. The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed. The bill being presently engrossed was read at length a third time and passed—yeas, 82; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Earman, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Garnt, Grasty, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Land, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Meetze, Miller, Montague, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—82.

The following House bills were read at length a third time and printed:

No. 233. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 834 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, approved March 14, 1908, approved March 16, 1910, approved February 14, 1912, approved March 14, 1912—yeas, 79; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Duke, Earman, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grasty, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Land, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Stephenson, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—79.

No. 298. House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Bedford county, Virginia, to adopt any laws or parts of laws in force in any county of this State, for repairing and keeping in order the public roads and bridges—yeas, 74; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Duke, Earman, Ferebee, Flanagan, Franklia, Grant, Grasty, Gunn, Harris, Hartley, Harvey, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Stearnes, Stephenson, Terrell, Taylor, Tiffany, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—74.

No. 314. House bill for the protection of foxes in the counties of Loudoun and Fauquier, and to provide penalties for the violations of the provisions of this act—yeas, 66; nays, 4.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Birrell, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Dodson, Duke, Earman, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Grant, Grasty, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, H. B., Stearnes, Stephenson, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—66.

NAYS—Messrs. Bonifant, Lowry, Oliver, Spatig—4.

No. 329. House bill to authorize Albemarle county from time to time, as necessary, to borrow money and issue bonds for a sum not exceeding \$40,000, for the purpose of uniting in the building in the county of Albemarle, of State money aid or convict labor plan roads, as well as roads where private individuals contribute one-half of the cost thereof, and to assist in securing undergrade crossings under the tracks of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company and the Southern Railway Company, respectively, in the county of Albemarle—yeas, 74; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution, this being an emergency act, was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Duke, Earman, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gunn, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Stearnes, Stephenson, Tiffany, Walton, Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Winston, Woodward—74.

No. 338. House bill to authorize the Warrenton and Fairfax Turnpike Company, Incorporated, to take possession of the turnpike leading from near Warrenton to Fairfax Courthouse, and prescribing the terms and limitations of the same—yeas, 72; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Duke, Earman, Ferebee, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gunn, Harrison, Harvey, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Woodward—72.

No. 339. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 25, 1903, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved February 23, 1898, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved May 20, 1903, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 15, 1906, providing for the working and keeping in repair the roads, and building and keeping in repair the bridges in the county of Essex, and providing what tax shall be used for the same and to add thereto an independent section to be known as section 12-a—yeas, 71; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Chalkley, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Duke, Earman, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Grant, Grasty, Gunn, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Land, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—71.

No. 361. House bill to amend and re-enact section 19, of an act to amend and re-enact an act to incorporate the town of Manassas, approved March 10, 1906—yeas, 75; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Duke, Earman, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Harvey, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Land, Lewis, Lincoln, Lowry, Love, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powers, Price, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Stephenson, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—75.

No. 364. House bill to amend section 79 and section 100 of an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, and to provide a charter therefor—yeas, 76; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Chalkley, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O. Daniel, J. W., Duke, Earman, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Hobson, Horner, Huff, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Montague, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W. Smith, H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—76.

No. 366. House bill to authorize the qualified voters of Rockingham county to determine by vote, whether liquor license shall be granted in said county, to prescribe qualifications of voters, ballot to be used, and to declare the result of such election—**YEAS**, 67; **NAYS**, 2.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Duke, Earman, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Hobson, Johnson, Jordan, Keat, Lewis, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Montague, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Owen, Page, Philpott, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Walton, Weaver, A. G., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward and Mr. Speaker—67.

NAYS—Messrs. Oliver, Powers—2.

No. 367. House bill to discontinue and annul the charter of the corporation of East Stone Gap, in Wise county, incorporated by an act approved March 5, 1890, and to repeal said act and all acts amendatory thereof or in regard to incorporating said town: and to provide for the collection of levies already assessed therein—**YEAS**, 74; **NAYS**, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows.

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr and J. William, Duke, Earman, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Hobson, Horner, Huff, Jordan, Kent, Lewis, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Montague, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Rolston, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—74.

No. 399. House bill to amend and re-enact an act to provide for the working of the public roads and bridges of the counties of Isle of Wight, Southampton and Surry, approved March 5.

1894, and to amend the title thereto so as to include the counties of Surry and Southampton, as amended by an act approved February 9, 1900, to amend and re-enact section 9 of an act entitled an act to provide for working and repairing of the public roads and bridges of Isle of Wight county, approved March 5, 1894—yeas, 74; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr and J. William, Duke, Earman, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Jordan, Kent, Lewis, Love, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Montague, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powers, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—74.

No. 400. House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Princess Anne county to borrow money and issue bonds for the purpose of building and permanently improving roads in Kempsville magisterial district, in said county—yeas, 73; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, John Orr and J. William, Duke, Earman, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Kent, Lewis, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Montague, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powers, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Terrell, Tiffany, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—73.

No. 401. House bill to authorize and empower W. F. Mench, J. D. Parker, J. E. Burcher, I. D. Hertzler, H. A. Campbell and J. C. Curtis, their associates, successors and assigns, to build, construct, maintain and operate a toll bridge across Deep Creek, in the county of Warwick, Virginia—yeas, 73; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr and J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Grant, Gunn, Harris, Hartley, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Jordan, Kent, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Montague, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Philpott, Pitts, Powers, Radford, Reed, Rew, Rolston, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Walton, Weaver, A. G., and H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—73.

No. 402. House bill to authorize and empower W. F. Mench, J. D. Parker, J. E. Burcher, I. D. Hertzler, H. A. Campbell and J. C. Curtis, their associates, successors and assigns, to build, construct, maintain and operate a toll bridge across and over Warwick river, in the county of Warwick, Virginia, under certain conditions—yeas, 70; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr and J. William, Duke, Earman, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Kent, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Montague, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powers, Radford, Reed, Rew, Rolston, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Terrell, Tiffany, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Williams, Mr. Speaker—70.

No. 403. House bill to repeal chapter 272 of the Acts of the General Assembly, 1910, entitled an act to empower the county of Warwick to construct or aid in construction of a bridge across Deep Creek between Bucher's (Burcher's) landing and Menche's landing, and to authorize and empower said county to negotiate a loan and issue bonds for that purpose, approved March 16, 1910—yeas, 76; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr and J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Kent, Land, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Montague, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Radford, Reed, Rew, Rolston, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Walton, Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—76.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 231, 233, 298, 314, 329, 338, 339, 361, 364, 366, 367, 399, 400, 401, 402 and 403 House bills were passed, were rejected.

No. 331. House bill to amend and re-enact sections 1, 2 and 13 of an act entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Floyd county to let to contract the public roads of that county and levy a tax to keep the same in repair, approved March 2, 1898, and provide for the appointment of a commissioner of roads for each magisterial district of said county, prescribe his duties, term of office, qualification and bond, how vacancy filled, and compensation and how same and expenses of opening, repairing and keeping in order roads and bridges paid, and to repeal all acts and parts of

acts in conflict herewith, was, on motion of MR. FRANKLIN, dismissed.

On motion of MR. SMITH of King and Queen, the House adjourned.

EDWIN P. COX,
Speaker.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS, *Clerk.*

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1914.

Prayer by Rev. W. C. James, D. D., of Grove Avenue Baptist Church.

On motion of MR. WINSTON, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

THE SPEAKER and Clerk signed the Journal as provided by Rule 3.

A communication from the Senate, by their Clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, February 26, 1914.

The Senate has passed House bill entitled an act providing for the control and eradication of the plant disease, commonly known as "orange" or "cedar rust," in the magisterial districts and counties of this State where said disease is prevalent, No. 74.

They have agreed to House amendments to Senate bill entitled an act to appropriate for the fiscal years 1914 and 1915 the sum of five thousand dollars from the treasury of the State of Virginia in aid of the Home for Needy Confederate Women, located in the city of Richmond at number 3 East Grace street, No. 75.

They have passed, with amendments, House bills entitled an act to prevent the expenditure of money by the various institutions of the State by sending members of their boards, managers, superintendents or presidents or other persons to the legislature for the purpose of obtaining appropriations for said institutions or for any other purpose, No. 15; an act to amend an act approved February 22, 1890, as amended by an act approved March 3, 1896, to prescribe the mode of applying for and obtaining a license (other than a license for which the certificate of a court is required by law before it is granted), the tax on which, but for this act, would be fifty dollars or more were it issued for the period of one year, No. 16.

They have passed, with amendments and an amended title, House bill entitled an act to provide in cities containing 25,000 inhabitants or more, for the election of a special justice of the peace, to be known as the justice of the juvenile and domestic relations court, and to prescribe his jurisdiction and duties, No. 75.

And they have passed Senate bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to regulate the hours of labor in factories and manufacturing establishments where females and children under fourteen years of age are employed as operatives, approved March 4, 1890, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1912, so as to embrace mercantile establishments on Saturdays, and laundries, and adding an independent section thereto prohibiting the employment of males under twenty-one years of age, and females in places where intoxicating liquors are manufactured, bought, sold, packed, or shipped, No. 149; and an act to raise revenue for the support of the government from game licenses, and to amend and re-enact chapter 95, Code of Virginia, being section 270-a to 2082, inclusive, providing for the preservation of certain useful birds and animals, and to prevent unlawful hunting, and to protect inland fish, No. 39.

In which they request the concurrence of the House of Delegates.

Nos. 15, 16, 75, House bills, were, on motions severally made, placed on the calendar.

Nos. 39 and 149, Senate bills, were referred to the Committee on General Laws.

No. 85. Senate bill to provide for the use of district school houses out of school hours, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Schools and Colleges.

The following Senate bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

No. 101. Senate bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Middlesex county to order an election by the qualified voters of Middlesex county upon the question of making the free bridge across the Urbanna creek, at Urbanna, a toll bridge, and providing the rate, and for the collection of tolls thereon, and the disposition of money received from tolls and for the ultimate erection of a permanent free bridge across Urbanna creek, at Urbanna, Virginia.

No. 231. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 54 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1906, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, in force January 21, 1884, entitled an act to provide a charter for the city of Norfolk, and repealing the existing charter.

approved April 21, 1882, as amended by the several acts of the General Assembly, approved, respectively, April 6, 1887, April 28, 1887, May 14, 1887, February 14, 1900, February 21, 1900, February 21, 1901, February 15, 1901, March 15, 1902, and to define the boundaries of said city of Norfolk, as extended by the several acts of the General Assembly, approved April 6, 1887, February 7, 1890, March 14, 1902, and by an order of the circuit court of Norfolk county, which was entered on the 9th day of January, 1906, approved March 14, 1906.

No. 299. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 20 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 7, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 20 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1906, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, in force January 21, 1884, entitled an act to provide a charter for the city of Norfolk and repealing the existing charter, approved April 21, 1882, as amended by the several acts of the General Assembly, approved, respectively, April 6, 1887, April 28, 1887, May 14, 1887, February 14, 1900, February 21, 1900, February 28, 1900, February 22, 1901, February 15, 1901, March 15, 1902, and to define the boundaries of the city of Norfolk, as extended by the several acts of the General Assembly, approved April 6, 1887, February 22, 1890, March 14, 1902, and by an order of the circuit court of Norfolk county, which was entered on the 9th day of January, 1906.

No. 332. Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 30, 1875, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Falls Church, in the counties of Fairfax and Alexandria, as amended by an act approved February 27, 1879, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Falls Church, in the counties of Fairfax and Alexandria, approved March 30, 1875, and as further amended by an act approved March 6, 1890, entitled an act to amend section 7 of chapter 316 of the Acts of the Assembly, session of 1874 and 1875, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Falls Church, in the counties of Fairfax and Alexandria, as further amended by an act approved March 2, 1892, and as further amended by an act approved March 10, 1910.

No. 192. Senate bill to provide a mode by which cities of this Commonwealth having a population in excess of 100,000 may request the General Assembly to grant a special form of government for any such city.

No. 198. Senate bill to allow the boards of supervisors of counties to establish and maintain public sewers where necessary.

No. 478. House bill to amend and re-enact section 13 of an

act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 13 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, approved March 17, 1910, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Finance.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Appropriations:

No. 479. House bill to provide for participation by the State of Virginia in the Panama Exposition at San Francisco, to appoint a commission, and to appropriate money for that purpose.

No. 480. House bill to amend and re-enact the second section of section 185 of chapter 14 of the Code of Virginia, 1887, relating to the salaries of certain officers of the government; compensation of members and officers of the General Assembly; mileage and other allowances.

No. 481. House bill to provide and authorize the purchase of a suitable lot of land in close proximity to the Capitol in the city of Richmond, and to create a State Building Commission to act for the State and to make an appropriation therefor.

No. 482. House bill to amend and re-enact section 833 of the Code of Virginia as heretofore amended by an act approved March 11, 1908, and other acts, in relation to the powers and duties of the board of supervisors at annual meetings by changing the body of said section and by an amendment in addition to the new section designated as section 833-a, which shall prescribe the powers and duties of boards of supervisors in relation to county and school levies, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

A message was received from the Senate, by Mr. BOWERS, who informed the House that the Senate had agreed to the following joint resolution:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Delegates concurring), That whenever a bill shall have passed one House, the name of the patron of such bill shall be sent along with the bill to the other House and placed on the calendar thereof along with such bill when reported from the committee, in which they request the concur-

rence of the House. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

MR. CHALKLEY moved to discharge the Committee of Privileges and Elections from the further consideration of a bill to amend and re-enact section 58 of the Code of Virginia of 1887, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 23, 1891, as amended by an act approved April 2, 1902, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 7, 1906, and as amended by an act approved March 7, 1910; which was rejected—yeas, 28; nays, 51.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Chalkley, Duke, Ferebee, Gregory, Gordon, Hobson, Horner, Johnson, Lincoln, Meetze, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Noland, Norris, Philpott, Powers, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Smith, F. W., Stephenson, Taylor, Toney, White, Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Clement, Commins, Crockett, Daniel, John Orr, and J. William, Dodson, Earman, Easley, Field, Franklin, Grasty, Green, Gunn, Harris, Hartley, Heflin, Harvey, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Lewis, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Nelson, Oliver, Owen, Page, Powell, Rolston, Smith, H. B., Spatig, Steck, Stubbs, Terrell, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Winston, Williams—51.

The following were presented and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee on Finance:

By **MESSRS. COX, EASLEY, BROWNING, SMITH** of Culpeper, and **FIELDS** Joint resolution to provide for a commission to consider and report upon the question of the fee system.

By **MESSRS. BAKER and LAND**: A bill to provide for the appointment of a joint committee on tax revision, to consider and report on all questions pertaining to the assessment and collection of taxes, and to provide compensation to be paid said committee and such clerks, stenographers and experts as may be employed by said committee, and other necessary expenses.

To the Committee on Rules:

By **MR. STUBBS**: Resolution in relation to the order of consideration of bills to be presented by the Committee on Rules.

To the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation:

By **MR. HEFLIN**: A bill to amend and re-enact chapter 515 of Acts of Assembly of 1902-3, entitled an act to work and keep in repair roads and bridges in the county of Stafford, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 246 of the Acts of 1908.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

The following Senate bills were read at length a first time:

No. 85. Senate bill to provide for the use of district school houses out of school hours.

No. 101. Senate bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Middlesex county to order an election by the qualified voters of Middlesex county upon the question of making the free bridge across the Urbanna creek, at Urbanna, a toll bridge, and providing the rate, and for the collection of tolls thereon, and the disposition of money received from tolls and for the ultimate erection of a permanent free bridge across Urbanna creek, at Urbanna, Virginia.

No. 231. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 54 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1906, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, in force January 21, 1884, entitled an act to provide a charter for the city of Norfolk, and repealing the existing charter, approved April 21, 1882, as amended by the several acts of the General Assembly, approved, respectively, April 6, 1887, April 28, 1887, May 14, 1887, February 14, 1900, February 21, 1900, February 22, 1901, February 15, 1901, March 15, 1902, and to define the boundaries of said city of Norfolk, as extended by the several acts of the General Assembly, approved April 6, 1887, February 7, 1890, March 14, 1902, and by an order of the circuit court of Norfolk county, which was entered on the 9th day of January, 1906, approved March 14, 1906.

No. 229. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 20 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 7, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 20 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1906, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, in force January 21, 1884, entitled an act to provide a charter for the city of Norfolk, and repealing the existing charter, approved April 21, 1882, as amended by the several acts of the General Assembly, approved, respectively, April 6, 1887, April 28, 1887, May 14, 1887, February 14, 1900, February 21, 1900, February 26, 1900, February 22, 1901, February 15, 1901, March 15, 1902, and to define the boundaries of the city of Norfolk, as extended by the several acts of the General Assembly, approved April 6, 1887, February 22, 1890, March 14, 1902, and by an order of the circuit court of Norfolk county, which was entered on the 9th day of January, 1906.

No. 332. Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 30, 1875, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Falls Church and Alexandria, as amended by an act approved February 27, 1879, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 3, 4, 5 and

3 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Falls Church, in the counties of Fairfax and Alexandria, approved March 30, 1875, and as further amended by an act approved March 4, 1890, entitled an act to amend section 7 of chapter 316 of the Acts of the Assembly, session of 1874 and 1875, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Falls Church, in the counties of Fairfax and Alexandria, as further amended by an act approved March 2, 1892, and as further amended by an act approved March 10, 1910.

No. 192. Senate bill to provide a mode by which cities of this Commonwealth having a population in excess of 100,000 may request the General Assembly to grant a special form of government for any such city.

No. 198. Senate bill to allow the boards of supervisors of counties to establish and maintain public sewers where necessary.

The following House bills were read at length a first time and ordered to be printed:

No. 478. House bill to amend and re-enact section 13 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 13 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, approved March 17, 1910.

No. 479. House bill to provide for participation by the State of Virginia in the Panama Exposition at San Francisco, to appoint a commission, and to appropriate money for that purpose.

No. 480. House bill to amend and re-enact the second section of section 185 of chapter 14 of the Code of Virginia, 1887, relating to salaries of certain officers of government; compensation of members and officers of the General Assembly; mileage and other allowances.

No. 481. House bill to provide for and authorize the purchase of a suitable lot of land in close proximity to the Capitol in the city of Richmond and to create a State Building Commission to act for the State, and to make an appropriation therefor.

No. 482. House bill to amend and re-enact section 833 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended by an act approved March 11, 1908, and other acts, in relation to the powers and duties of the board of supervisors at annual meetings by changing the body of said section and by amendment in addition to the new section designated as section 833-a, which shall prescribe the powers and

duties of boards of supervisors in relation to county and school levies.

All other business having been suspended, THE SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the following bills, which had been passed by both houses and duly enrolled, the titles of said bills having been publicly read:

No. 160. Senate bill to empower the banks chartered by the State of Virginia, to become member banks of the Federal reserve banks of the United States, as provided for by an act of Congress entitled an act to provide for the establishment of the Federal reserve banks, to furnish an elastic currency, to afford means of rediscounting commercial paper, to establish a more effective supervision of banking in the United States, and for other purposes, approved December 23, 1913.

No. 32. House bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of article 1 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Phoebus, in Elizabeth City county, approved January 22, 1900; to amend and re-enact section 1 of article 2, as heretofore amended by an act approved February 20, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 1 of article 2, of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Phoebus, in Elizabeth City county, approved January 22, 1900; and to amend and re-enact sections 2 and 5 of article 2, section 1, of article 3, and section 1 of article 4 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Phoebus, in Elizabeth City county, approved January 22, 1900.

No. 303. House bill to amend and re-enact section 19, 26, 28, 29, 30-f, 30-g, 30-h, 30-i and 47, of an act approved February 9, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 19, 19-d, 28, 29, 30, concerning the procedure necessary to recover and the liability on bonds given by municipal officers for the faithful discharge of their duties and creating an administrative board and defining their duties, and to amend and re-enact sections 31, 37, 47, 62, 63 and 64 of an act approved March 24, 1870, entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Richmond, as heretofore amended; and to amend and re-enact section 19-o of an act approved March 3, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 19 of the charter of the city of Richmond, as heretofore amended, in relation to the powers of the city council; and to amend and re-enact section 64 of the said charter in relation to the duties of the city engineer, and amending and re-enacting section 22 of an act approved March 24, 1870, entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Richmond, as heretofore amended.

No. 52. House bill to amend and re-enact section 7 of the charter of the former town, now city of Hampton, entitled an act to in-

corporate the town of Hampton, in Elizabeth City county, Virginia, approved May 23, 1887, in relation to taxation.

No. 69. Senate bill permitting the reciprocity of embalmers' license in this State with other States, or Canada and foreign countries.

No. 94. Senate bill to appoint trustees for the members of Hollywood Memorial Association, and to make an appropriation to enable said trustees and said association to make a contract with the Hollywood Cemetery Company, by which the graves of the Confederate dead in the soldiers' section of Hollywood Cemetery shall be kept in "perpetual care," and to relieve the State from further obligation in this behalf.

No. 65. Senate bill to provide compensation for judges of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia on their retirement from the bench after a service of twelve consecutive years, and upon attaining the age of seventy years.

No. 144. House bill for the relief of James F. Bonewell, of the county of Warwick, and appropriating money therefor.

No. 460. House bill to appropriate the public revenue for the two fiscal years ending, respectively, on the 28th day of February, 1915, and the 29th day of February, 1916, was, on motion of Mr. BREWER, taken up out of its order on the Calendar. Mr. BREWER moved to make the bill a special and continuing order for Tuesday, March 3rd, at 11:15 o'clock A. M.; which was agreed to.

No. 36. House bill to establish a bureau of banking to provide for the incorporation, control and examination of banks, and for the regulation and supervision of the banking business in the State of Virginia, to declare certain acts crimes, and to provide penalties for the punishment thereof, special order, came up.

Mr. JOHNSON offered the following amendment: Article 8, section 1, line 11, page 26, last words of section add "Provided that no charter to do a banking business shall be granted by the Corporation Commission until the incorporation shall have laid before said Corporation Commission such information as will prove to them that conditions warrant the establishment of a bank in such locality of the State or county desired by the incorporators; which was rejected.

Mr. PENNINGTON moved severally to amend the bill as follows: Page 63, line 10, strike out the word "fifty" and insert instead the word "forty"; page 62, section 1, line 13, after the word "balance" insert the words "in excess of two thousand dollars;" which motions were severally agreed to.

Mr. WILLIS moved severally to amend the bill as follows:

Article 18, section 3, line 6, after the word "year" insert the words "of fifty thousand dollars or less a fee of twenty dollars."

On page 45, section 1, line 12, strike out "thirty" and insert "fifty," and on line 14, page 45, strike out "thirty" and insert "fifty."

On page 48, article 14, section 6, line 2, strike out the words "one hundred" and insert the words "not less than ten dollars."

Article 3, page 2, section 1, line 6, after the word years insert "but the State Corporation Commission shall have power at any time to reove the Commissioner of Banking."

Article 24, section 2, page 84, after the word "liability," in line 225, insert the following: "But before the Commissioner of Banking shall take possession of any bank under the provisions of this act he shall proceed to ascertain the facts in regard thereto and lay the same before the State Corporation Commission for consideration and receive from the State Corporation Commission an order in writing to take possession of such bank, and provided further that any person aggrieved by any act of the Commissioner of Banking under this or any other section of this act shall have a right of appeal to the State Corporation Commission;" which motions were severally agreed to.

MR. MILLER offered the following amendment: Amend article 26, page 89, in line 5, strike out "of" and insert "not exceeding six per centum;" which was agreed to.

MR. PENNINGTON moved to amend article 24, section 2, by striking out the following "For each and every day the Commissioner of banking shall be in temporary charge of such bank he shall be paid out of the assets of such bank a fee of twenty dollars. All such fees shall be paid by the Commissioner of Banking into the State Treasury for credits of bureau of banking fund;" which was agreed to.

MR. WEAVER of Warren moved to amend page 15, section 21, strike out all between lines 9 and 15, and insert the following: "All salaries and expenses of the bureau of banking shall be paid out of sums appropriated by the General Assembly for the purpose, and it shall be the duty of the State Corporation Commission to draw orders upon the Auditor of Public Accounts for the payment of expenses of the bureau of banking authorized by law, accompanying each order with an itemized statement of expenses, which the order is intended to pay. All taxes, fees, and other moneys assessed and collected for the maintenance of the bureau of banking shall be paid direct into the treasury of the State, and shall become a part of the general fund of the Commonwealth;" which was agreed to.

MR. DUKE moved severally to amend as follows: Section 5, page 28, line 37, after the word "to" strike out January 1, 1913, and insert in lieu thereof July 1, 1914;" on same page. same sec-

tion, line 8, after the word "is" strike out "at the time of the passage of this act and insert in lieu thereof ~~on the~~ said last mentioned date;" which motions were severally agreed to.

MR. MONTAGUE moved to amend article 49, section 1, page 115, in lines 34, 35 and 36, after the words "sixty-one" by striking out the words "section 1924 and section 1926;" which was agreed to.

MR. ROBERTSON moved to amend section 3, line 4, strike out "circuit court of the city of Richmond" and insert "in any court of this Commonwealth where the cause of action may arise;" which was agreed to.

MR. NORRIS moved to amend by striking out section 30, which was agreed to.

MR. MEETZE moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment offered by MR. MONTAGUE as follows: Article 26, section 1, page 90, strike out lines "16 to 22," was agreed to; which motion was agreed to. The motion of MR. MONTAGUE was rejected.

MR. OLIVER moved to reconsider the vote by which the following amendments, offered by MR. MONTAGUE, were rejected, viz.: In section 1, article 3, page 2, line 2, after the word "appointed" add the words "and may be removed;" after the word "banks" in line 6, put in a period and strike out lines 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, the words "shall hold said office for the term of four years and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified. He may be removed for good cause by the State Corporation Commission, but before removal for cause he shall be notified and given an opportunity to be heard in his defense;" amend section 20, of chapter 3, page 13, by striking out in line 2, the words "the Commissioner of Banking" and insert in lieu thereof the words "the State Corporation Commission;" strike out the word "him" in line 5, and insert the word "they" in its place; strike out in lines 10, 11 and 12 the words "but before such appointment shall become operative it must be sanctioned by the State Corporation Commission, which" and insert in lieu thereof "the State Corporation Commission;" section 22, article 3, page 16, strike out the paragraph contained in lines 11 to 20, beginning with the words "upon satisfactory evidence" and ending with the words "to hold office;" which motion was agreed to. The amendments were severally agreed to. The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed, the bill being presently engrossed, was read at length a third time and rejected—yeas, 34; nays, 52.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Chalkley, Clement, Crockett, Daniel, J. O., Hartley, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Johnson, Kent, Land, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Massie, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Pennington, Pitts,

Powell, Rew, Spatig, Stubbs, Toney, Weaver, A. G., Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—34.

YAYS—Messrs. Adams, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chapman, Commins, Dalton, Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Harvey, Hughes, Jordan, Kinsey, Leedy, Lewis, Malbon, Meetze, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Page, Philpott, Price, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Stearnes, Stephenson, Taylor, Terrell, Walton, Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis—52.

The following pairs were announced:

MR. BIRREL with MR. HEFLIN.

MR. TIFFANY with MR. SPESSARD.

The first named in each instance would have voted in the affirmative.

MR. SMITH of King and Queen moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was rejected; which motion was rejected.

No. 175. House bill to prescribe the tax rate upon lands and the improvements thereon, and tangible personal property, and intangible personal property, except money, for State purposes, for the year beginning February 1, 1915, and each year thereafter, special order, came up. On motion of MR. BREWER the bill was dismissed.

No. 214. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to consolidate into one act all acts relating to Confederate pensions and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith, approved March 12, 1912, came up.

THE SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Auditor:

RICHMOND, VA., February 26, 1914.

HON. EDWIN P. COX.

*Speaker of the House of Delegates of Virginia,
Richmond, Va.*

DEAR SIR:

Responding to the motion of Mr. Chalkley, adopted by your honorable body, as follows:

"Mr. Chalkley moved that the several amendments be printed and that the Auditor of Public Accounts be requested to furnish the House with estimates based upon the several amendments offered, and that the bill be passed by."

I submit, as far as possible for me to estimate, statements showing the effect of the several amendments offered to the Baker-Stubbs bill providing for the payment of pensions.

Some of the estimates I am called upon to make are predicated upon contingencies which preclude the possibility of anything like an accurate estimate, for instance:

To determine, for want of data, how many pensioners will be put upon the roll by increasing the amount of property exemption.

To determine how many pensioners will be put upon the roll by extending the data of marriage now fixed by law May 1, 1868, to 1870, or to 1874.

If, in responding to this motion I may be allowed to make a suggestion I respectfully submit that an appropriation of \$600,000 for the payment of pensions will enable the Auditor of Public Accounts to carry out the provisions of the Baker-Stubbs bill, amended as proposed by Mr. Chalkley, omitting his amendment to pension widows who married between May 1, 1868, and May 1, 1870.

Of the \$500,000 appropriated for the payment of pensions in 1912, there was, on March 1, 1913, an unexpended balance of \$34,398.94; and of the \$500,000 appropriated for the year 1913, there will be on March 1, 1914, an estimated unexpended balance of about \$46,000. This latter sum is, as you will note, an estimate, because March 1, 1914, has not yet arrived, but I consider this estimate very nearly correct. I give this information to your honorable body because I do not think your Committee on Appropriations had this information before "it when it considered either the appropriation bill or the several bills making provisions for the payment of pensions. These balances you will understand remained after paying each pensioner upon the roll the full amount allowed by law.

I can conceive of no appropriation which the General Assembly can make more worthy than to provide, within the means of the State, funds for the aid of those who so faithfully served the State during the Civil War, and who have now become decrepit and feeble under the burden of old age. The State cannot have the opportunity much longer to recognize the loyalty of her sons and their widows and do herself the honor to the fullest extent possible to provide for them.

The State should, in my opinion, if necessary to make this provision, reduce the appropriations proposed for any or all other purposes, after having made provision for efficient and ample service for administering the affairs of State.

At the close of the fiscal year ending September 30, 1911, the Commonwealth had a considerable deficit to overcome.

It is gratifying to state at the close of the fiscal year ending September 30, 1913, there was to the credit of the general fund of the Commonwealth a balance of \$333,824.54, with a prospective revenue of \$7,200.00 for the current fiscal year.

The State's financial condition undoubtedly will permit an appropriation of \$600,000 for the payment of pensions, *provided prudent and conservative appropriations are made for other purposes*, and, in my judgment, the State's liberality should, and I believe will, find its highest and broadest expression in making provision for her pensioners.

Yours very truly,

C. LEE MOORE,
Auditor Public Accounts.

Pending the further consideration of the bill, the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., having arrived, the chair was vacated until 4 o'clock P. M.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1914.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The hour of 4 o'clock P. M., having arrived, THE SPEAKER resumed the chair.

No. 110. Senate bill to authorize the Auditor of Public Accounts to pay out of the amount provided to pay criminal charges, the allowance made jurors summoned from the city of Richmond to try a criminal case in the corporation court of the city of Alexandria, was read at length a third time and passed—yeas, 73; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Green, Gregory, Harris, Hartley, Harvey, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Jordan, Kent, Land, Leedy, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philipott, Powell, Price, Reed, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Mr. Speaker—73.

MR. BIRRELL moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which was rejected.

No. 435. House bill to authorize and direct the board of supervisors of Smyth county to pay to the treasurer of the town of Chilhowie the road tax for the year 1913 paid on the property, real and personal, in said town, and collected by the county treasurer of said county of Smyth, was on motion of Mr. LINCOLN, taken up out of its order on the Calendar. Mr. LINCOLN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to be engrossed; which was agreed to. Mr. LINCOLN moved to severally amend the bill and the title; which was agreed to. The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed. The bill, being presently engrossed, was read at length a third time and passed—yeas, 78; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution, this being an emergency act, was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baer, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Green, Gunn, Harris, Hartley, Harvey, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Kent, Land, Leedy, Lincoln, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Philipott, Pitts, Powell, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—78.

No. 439. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to prevent the catching of fish in gill nets or seines in the rivers and streams of the county of Rockbridge, approved March 7, 1912, was, on motion of Mr. WHITE, taken up out of its order on the Calendar. Mr. WHITE moved to reconsider the vote by which the

bill was ordered to be engrossed; which was agreed to. On motions severally made by MR. WHITE the bill was amended. The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed. The bill, being presently engrossed, was read at length a third time and passed—yeas, 71; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Duke, Earman, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gunn, Harris, Hartley, Harvey, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—71.

The following House bills were read at length a third time and passed:

No. 330. House bill to repeal an act approved February 21, 1817, entitled an act incorporating a company to establish a turnpike road from the city of Richmond, crossing Chickahominy river between Meadow and New Bridges, until it intersects the Swamp Road, on the north side of said river, as amended by an act approved January 16, 1826, as further amended by an act approved January 31, 1861, and as further amended by an act approved January 12, 1866—yeas, 76; nays, 2.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Green, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Hobson, Horner, Huff, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Land, Leedy, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Philpott, Powell, Reed, Rew, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—76.

NAYS—Messrs. Gregory, Gunn—2.

No. 404. House bill to permit Richard T. Ames, of the county of Accomac, to build a bridge across a branch of Onancock creek, in said county—yeas, 71; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gunn, Hartley,

Hobson, Horner, Huff, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Land, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Woodward—71.

No. 405. House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Spotsylvania county to levy a license tax on automobiles and lumber and saw mill owners operating more than one wagon over the roads of Spotsylvania county for the purpose of keeping same in repair—yeas, 70; nays, 2.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Houston, Huff, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Land, Leedy, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Owen, Page, Philpott, Powell, Price, Reed, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Spatig, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Tiffany, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Willis, Woodward—70.

NAYS—Messrs. Oliver, Toney—2.

No. 406. House bill to repeal an act approved March 9, 1906, entitled an act to authorize the county of Norfolk to acquire the toll roads and toll bridges in said county, and to issue bonds for that purpose—yeas, 68; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Hartley, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Land, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powers, Radford, Reed, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Stubbs, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., Willis, Woodward—68.

No. 407. House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Norfolk county, subject to certain specified conditions, to borrow a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of building, macadamizing or otherwise permanently improving public roads and bridges, and acquiring toll roads and bridges in said county, and to issue bonds therefor, secured by a deed of trust on the interest of said county in the Norfolk county ferries; and to provide for the expenditure and application of the proceeds of said bond issue, and for the payment of said bonds—yeas, 70; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Harris, Hartley, Harvey, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Land, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Pitts, Powell, Price, Reed, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Steck, Stubbs, Taylor, Tiffany, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—70.

No. 408. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 4, 1896, entitled an act providing for the working, opening and keeping in repair the roads of the county of Lunenburg, and for building and keeping in repair the bridges of said county, except that an amendment to said act known as section 14-a, providing for submitting to the qualified voters of the several magisterial districts in Lunenburg county, the question as to the issuance of bonds by such magisterial districts for the construction and repair of public roads in said magisterial district which said amendment was approved March 12, 1912, is not to be effected hereby—yeas, 65; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution, this being an emergency act, was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Gunn, Harris, Hartley, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Jordan, Kent, Leedy, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Reed, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Stearnes, Steck, Stubbs, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., Willis, Mr. Speaker—65.

No. 417. House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Spotsylvania county to pay for turkeys killed by dogs out of any excess in the dog tax fund after paying all loss or damage occasioned sheep or other stock by dogs—yeas, 66; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Hartley, Harvey, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Leedy, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Reed, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Stearnes, Steck, Stubbs, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—66.

No. 427. House bill to authorize the supervisors of Page county

to levy a special tax of not exceeding fifteen cents on the hundred dollars for the purpose of building and repairing bridges in any of the several districts of said county—yeas, 70; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Duke, Earman, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gunn, Gregory, Harris, Hobson, Horner, Huff, Johnson, Jordan, Land, Leedy, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Reed, Rew, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Stearnes, Steck, Stubbs, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—70.

No. 426. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for a road law for Spotsylvania county, approved February 21, 1898, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for a road law for Spotsylvania county, approved March 14, 1908, came up. **MR. POWELL** moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to be engrossed; which was agreed to. On motion of **MR. POWELL** the bill was amended. The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed. The bill, being presently engrossed, was read at length a third time and passed—yeas, 65; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Commins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Hartley, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Johnson, Kent, Land, Leedy, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Price, Reed, Rew, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Stearnes, Steck, Taylor, Tiffany, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., Willis, Mr. Speaker—65.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 435, 439, 330, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 417, 427 and 426 House bills were passed, were rejected.

The following Senate bills were read at length a second time:

No. 297. Senate bill to amend and re-enact sections 1, 2, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24 of an act approved July 11, 1870, providing a charter for the town of West Point, in King William county, as amended by an act approved March 22, 1872, as amended by an act approved March 1, 1884, as amended by an act approved May 2, 1887, and as amended by an act approved March 1, 1892, and as amended by an act approved March 3, 1894, and by an act approved March 14, 1910, and to add additional sections thereto.

No. 235. Senate bill to repeal all acts heretofore approved to provide for working, repairing bridges and opening new roads in the county of Augusta, except section 12 of an act approved February 9, 1910, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act to provide for working the roads, repairing bridges and opening new roads in the county of Augusta, etc., and to re-enact section 12.

No. 418. House bill to provide for an audit or examination of financial transactions of county or district officers, boards or commissions, in counties containing a population of not less than forty thousand, having been printed, was, on motion of MR. DUKE, taken up out of its order on the Calendar. The bill was read at length a second time. On motion of MR. DUKE the bill and the title of the bill was amended. The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed.

No. 170. House bill to establish a closed season for menhaden fishing, to prescribe the size of the mesh in said fishing, and to provide a penalty for the violation of this act, having been printed, was, on motion of MR. BROWN, taken up out of its order on the Calendar. The bill was read at length a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

No. 416. House bill to authorize supervisors to prescribe collars for dogs on which taxes have been paid, having been printed, was, on motion of MR. POWELL, taken up out of its order on the Calendar. The bill was read at length a second time. On motion of MR. POWELL the title of the bill and the bill were amended. The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed.

The following House bills, having been printed, were read at length a second time and ordered to be engrossed:

No. 462. House bill to amend and re-enact subsection 2 of section 2070-a of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 16, 1910, entitled an act to amend and re-enact subsection 2 of section 2070-a, and section 2079 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved May 14, 1903, entitled an act to amend and re-enact chapter 95 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the preservation of certain birds and animals, and to prevent unlawful hunting, and to repeal certain sections of the Code, etc., as further amended and re-enacted as to subsection 2 of section 2070-a by an act approved March 14, 1904, as further amended and re-enacted as to section 2070-a by an act approved March 15, 1906, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 11, 1908, as far as the same applies to the counties of Surry and Prince George.

No. 466. House bill authorizing the circuit court to order an election to be had by the qualified voters of Charlotte county to determine whether or not the county shall undertake the supervision of certain streams in the said county, and providing for the

appointment of overseers of the said streams and the removal of obstructions from the same by the board of supervisors; amending and re-enacting an act approved March 25, 1872, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1878, as amended by an act approved March 3, 1879, as amended by an act approved February 27, 1896, as amended by an act approved March 15, 1910, declaring certain streams in the county of Charlotte to be public highways and providing for the cleaning out of obstructions therein.

No. 470. House bill to authorize the school boards of Sulphur Springs school district, Piper Gap school district and Fancy Gap school district, in Carroll county, to purchase and hold certain real estate.

No. 471. House bill to prohibit the sale of cider and other drinks containing over one-half of one per cent. of alcohol within one mile of any public school building in the county of Sussex, Virginia.

No. 474. House bill to repeal an act entitled an act to transfer to the county of Frederick the State's interest in so much of the Northwestern Turnpike Company as lies within the county of Frederick, approved February 26, 1884, and to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Frederick to transfer the said interest to the State Corporation Commission.

No. 443. House bill to amend and re-enact section 8, chapter 6, of an act approved February 17, 1890, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Danville, so that the council of said city shall have the power and authority to construct, own, maintain, and operate railway yards, tracks, depots and terminals, to purchase and condemn land for said purposes, and to lease and let the same. (Amended.)

No. 46. House bill to provide compensation for judges of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia on their retirement from the bench after a service of twelve consecutive years, and upon attaining the age of seventy years, was, on motion of MR. GUNN, dismissed.

No. 445. House bill to amend and re-enact section 20 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 7, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 20 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1906, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, in force January 21, 1884, entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Norfolk, and repealing the existing charter approved April 21, 1882, as amended by the several acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved, respectively, April 6, 1887, April 28, 1887, May 14, 1887, February 14, 1900, February 21, 1900, February 26, 1900, February 2, 1901, February 15, 1901,

March 15, 1902, and to define the boundaries of the said city of Norfolk, as extended by the several acts of the General Assembly, approved April 6, 1887, February 22, 1890, and March 14, 1902, and by an order of the circuit court of Norfolk county, which was entered on the 9th day of January, 1906, was, on motion of Mr. Cousins, recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

MR. LEEDY moved to reconsider the vote by which

No. 345. House bill for the protection of bass, crappie, pickerel and pike, providing for a closed season, and repealing paragraph 2 of section 2108, as amended by an act approved March 13, 1912, section 2214, fishing in Powell river; paragraph 1 of section 2114-b, protection and preservation of fish in Potomac river; section 2114-f, to protect certain fish in the bays, creeks, inlets and streams tributary to the Potomac river, an act for the protection of fish in the Shenandoah river and its tributaries, approved March 12, 1906; an act to protect certain fish in the bays, creeks, inlets and streams tributary to the Potomac and Rappahannock rivers in the State of Virginia, as amended by the act approved March 16, 1910, regulating the taking of fresh fish from streams west of the Blue Ridge mountains, approved March 14, 1912, and repealing all other laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act, was ordered to be engrossed.

MR. OLIVER moved to "pass by" the motion to reconsider; which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. TONEY the House adjourned.

EDWIN P. COX,
Speaker.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS, *Clerk.*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1914.

Prayer by Rev. C. A. Jenkins, of Calvary Baptist Church.

On motion of Mr. FIELD the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

THE SPEAKER and Clerk signed the Journal as provided by Rule 3.

A communication from the Senate, by their Clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, February 27, 1914.

The Senate has passed House bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 45 of an act entitled an act to provide a charter for

the town of Lexington, approved April 28, 1874, No. 26; an act to authorize the counties and cities of the State jointly or severally to establish county or city farms, and providing for the joint use of the same and for the government and support of persons confined therein, No. 31, and an act to amend and re-enact sections 11, 12 and 63 of an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, and to provide a charter therefor, No. 209.

They have passed Senate bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 73 of an act entitled an act to repeal sections 63 and 66, and to amend and re-enact sections 62, 64, 65, 67, 68, 69, 72, 73, 74, 75, 78, 79, 80 and 85, as amended by act approved May 26, 1903, of chapter 8 of the Code of Virginia, approved December 8, 1903, in reference to the registration of voters, Code, 1904, section 73, No. 32; an act to repeal an act approved February 19, 1896, entitled an act to constitute capitation tax a lien on real estate owned by the person at the time such capitation is assessed, as amended by an act approved December 3, 1903, No. 138; an act for the relief of oyster planters whose oysters are unmarketable by reason of the affection commonly known as "Green Gill," No. 167, and an act defining 12 o'clock "noon," as used in fire insurance contracts, and penalizing any insurance company which violates any of the provisions of this act, No. 238.

In which they request the concurrence of the House of Delegates.

No. 238. Senate bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance and Banking.

No. 167. Senate bill was referred to the Committee on Chesapeake and Its Tributaries.

Nos. 138 and 32. Senate bills were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

No. 0. Senate bill to appropriate the public revenue for the two fiscal years ending, respectively, on the 28th day of February, 1915, and the 29th day of February, 1916, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 149. Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to regulate the hours of labor in factories and manufacturing establishments where females and children, under fourteen years of age, are employed as operatives, approved March 4, 1890, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1912, so as to embrace mercantile establishments on Saturdays and laundrys, and adding an independent section thereto to prohibit the employment of males under twenty-one years of age and females in places where intoxicating liquors are manufactured, bought, sold, packed, or shipped, having

been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on General Laws.

No. 2. Senate joint resolution proposing amendment to section 50 of article 4, of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next General Assembly, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Rules.

Senate joint resolution: Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That whenever a bill shall have passed the House the name of the patron shall be sent along with the bill to the other house and placed on the Calendar thereof along with such bill when reported from the committee, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Rules.

No. 483. House bill to provide for the appointment of a joint committee on tax revision to consider and report on all questions pertaining to the assessment and collection of taxes, and to provide compensation to be paid said committee and such clerks, stenographers and experts as may be employed by said committee, and other necessary expenses, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Finance.

House joint resolution proposing amendments to section 40 of article 4 of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next General Assembly, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Rules.

House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 27, 1900, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 3, 1898, entitled an act to provide for the working and keeping in order all the public roads and bridges in the county of Hanover, and to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for the appointment of a road commissioner in each magisterial district in Hanover county, and to define his duties and powers, approved February 25, 1892, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

The bill was referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

House bill to incorporate the town of Mendota, in Washington county, Virginia, having been considered by the special Joint Com-

mittee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to amend and re-enact section 7 of an act for working the roads of Amherst county, approved February 20, 1912, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

The bill was referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

House bill making the public square in the city of Winchester a part of the several magisterial districts of the county of Frederick, for the trial of civil and criminal warrants by the justice of the peace of the county of Frederick, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to amend the charter of the town of Altavista, in Campbell county, Virginia, granted by the circuit court of Campbell county, by an order duly entered of record pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1908, entitled an act to provide for the incorporation by the courts of towns of more than two hundred and less than five thousand inhabitants and conferring upon said towns, when incorporated, certain powers of taxation, having been considered by the special Joint

Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved January 14, 1882, entitled an act to authorize the council of the city of Lynchburg and the board of supervisors of the county of Amherst, to purchase the bridge across James river at Lynchburg, so as to give the circuit courts for the county of Amherst and the city of Lynchburg concurrent jurisdiction to hear and determine a suit for sale or partition of the same, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to amend and re-enact chapter 515 of the Acts of Assembly of 1902-3, entitled an act to work and keep in repair roads and bridges in the county of Stafford, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 246 of the Acts of 1908, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

On motion of Mr. WEAVER of Warren House joint resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to consider and report upon all questions pertaining to the assessment and collection of taxes, was recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

MR. TONEY offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Delegates, That the committee appointed to investigate matters pertaining to the welfare of the inmates of Lee Camp Soldiers' Home be given ten days' additional time in which to file their report, and that a sum not exceeding fifty (\$50.00) dollars is hereby appropriated from the contingent fund of the House for the use of the committee in the preparation of their report; which was agreed to.

MR. WINSTON offered the following:

Resolved, That the House of Delegates holds in affectionate remembrance the valour, self-sacrifice and heroism of the soldiery of the South in the Civil War, and that the dominant thought in the minds of all the State officials is to contribute to their needs and comforts so far as the resources of the treasury will admit; which was agreed to.

MR. GORDON moved to discharge the Committee on Finance from the further consideration of

No. 191. House bill to fix the maximum amount of compensation of court clerks, examiners of records, county and city treasurers, commissioners of revenue, sheriffs, high constables and city sergeants; which was rejected—yeas, 37; nays, 47.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Branscomb, Brown, Browning, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Commins, Dalton, Earman, Ferebee, Franklin, Gordon, Harrison, Harvey, Horner, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Myers, Noland, Norris, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Price, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Francis W. Smith, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Tiffany, Walton, Weaver, H. C., Winston, Woodward—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Brewer, Chapman, Clement, Crockett, Daniel, John Orr and J. William, Dodson, Easley, Field, Flanagan, Grant, Grasty, Gunn, Harris, Hartley, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Land, Leedy, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Milstead, Montague, Nelson, Oliver, Owen, Pennington, Powers, Radford, Reed, Smith, H. B., Stearnes, Toney, Weaver, A. G., Williams, Mr. Speaker—47.

THE SPEAKER laid before the House Senate joint resolution, as follows:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That whenever a bill shall have passed one house, the name of the patron of such bill shall be sent along with the bill to the other house and placed on the Calendar thereof along with such bill when reported from committees; which was agreed to.

Ordered that MR. WILLIAMS inform the Senate that the House had agreed to the joint resolution.

MR. WILLIAMS offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly meet in joint session in the hall of the House of Delegates today at 1:40 o'clock P. M. to receive the Secretary

State, Hon. William Jennings Bryan, the Governor of Virginia and Mrs. Stuart, and Senator and Mrs. Robt. L. Owen, of Oklahoma, and that the rules for the government of the House and Senate, when convened in joint assembly, shall be as follows:

1. At the house fixed for the meeting of the joint assembly, the Senators, accompanied by THE PRESIDENT and Clerk of the Senate, shall proceed to the hall of the House of Delegates, and shall be received by the Delegates standing. Appropriate seats shall be assigned to the Senators by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House.

2. THE SPEAKER of the House of Delegates shall be the presiding officer of the joint assembly. In case it shall be necessary for him to vacate the chair, his place shall be taken by THE PRESIDENT of the Senate, or, in case of his absence, by such member of the joint assembly as THE SPEAKER may designate.

3. The Sergeant-at-Arms, Doorkeeper and Pages of the House and Senate shall act as such for the joint assembly.

4. The Clerk of the House shall be the Clerk of the joint assembly, and shall be assisted by the Clerk of the Senate.

5. The rules of the House of Delegates, as far as practicable, shall be the rules of the joint assembly.

6. In calling the vote of the joint assembly, the names of the Senators shall be called first in alphabetical order, and then the names of the Delegates in like order, except the name of THE SPEAKER of the House of Delegates, shall be called last.

When the joint assembly adjourns, the Senators, accompanied by THE PRESIDENT and Clerk of the Senate, shall return to their chamber, and the business of the House shall proceed in the same order as when it was interrupted by the entrance of the Senators: which was agreed to.

Ordered that MR. MEETZE carry the resolution to the Senate and request their concurrence.

A message was received from the Senate by MR. SAUNDERS, who informed the House that the Senate had agreed to the joint resolution.

House bill to amend and re-enact section 17, in reference to tax on banks and trust and security companies, of an act approved January 30, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 75 to 147, inclusive, of an act approved April 16, 1903, entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, was presented by MR. MONTAGUE and referred to the Committee on Finance, under Rule 37.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the Calendar.

The following Senate bills were read at length a first time:

No. 0. Senate bill to appropriate the public revenue for the two fiscal years ending, respectively, on the 28th day of February, 1915, and the 29th day of February, 1916.

No. 149. Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to regulate the hours of labor in factories and manufacturing establishments, where females and children, under fourteen years of age, are employed as operatives, approved March 14, 1912, so as to embrace mercantile establishments on Saturdays and laundrys, and adding an independent section thereto prohibiting the employment of males under twenty-one years of age and females in places where intoxicating liquors are manufactured, bought, sold, packed, or shipped.

No. 483. House bill to provide for the appointment of a joint committee on tax revision to consider and report on all questions pertaining to the assessment and collection of taxes, and to provide compensation to be paid said committee and such clerks, stenographers and experts as may be employed by said committee, and other necessary expenses, was read at length a first time and ordered to be printed.

No. 140. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to prescribe the manner in which a county, city or State treasurer may secure a final discharge from his liability as such treasurer, approved May 5, 1903, was, on motion of Mr. STUBBS, dismissed.

No. 414. House bill to provide in cities containing 10,000 inhabitants and less than 45,000 inhabitants, for the election of a special justice of the peace to be known as the civil and police justice, to prescribe his jurisdiction and duties, to authorize the issue by other justices of the peace in said cities of warrants cognizable by said civil and police justice, and to abolish the office of police justice in said cities and transfer the jurisdiction of such police justice in said cities to such civil and police justices, was, on motion of Mr. PRICE, recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. BREWER the hour set for the special order on

No. 460. House bill to appropriate the public revenue for the two fiscal years ending, respectively, on the 28th day of February, 1915, and the 29th day of February, 1916, was amended to read 10:15 A. M. in lieu of 11:15 A. M., Tuesday, March 3, 1914.

No. 214. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to consolidate into one act all acts relating to Confederate pensions and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, approved March 12, 1912, came up. Pending the further consideration of the bill.

The hour of 1:40 o'clock P. M., having arrived, being the time for the meeting of the Joint General Assembly to receive the Secretary of State, Hon. William Jennings Bryan, the Governor of Virginia and Mrs. Stuart, and Senator and Mrs. Robt. L. Owen, of Oklahoma.

The Senate repaired to the hall of the House of Delegates; and was received by the Delegates standing.

The roll of the Senate was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Bowers, Brock, Catron, Echols, Edmondson, Featherston, Garrett, Gayle, Gravatt, Harman, Hobbs, Holt, Lesner, Mapp, Moncure, Montague, Parr, Paul, Paxton, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Smith, Sowder, Tavenner, Thornton, Walker, Watkins—28.

There were 28 Senators present.

The roll of the House of Delegates was called and the following Delegates responded to their names:

Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr and J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Massie, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, H. B., Spessard, Stearnes, Stubbs, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, White, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—81.

There were 81 Delegates present.

MR. BAKER offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Governor of Virginia and Mrs. Stuart, and Senator Robt. L. Owen and Mrs. Owen, be invited to be the guests of the joint assembly to receive the Secretary of State, Hon. William Jennings Bryan; which was agreed to.

THE SPEAKER appointed MESSRS. BAKER, HORNER and ECHOLS the committee to invite and present the Governor of Virginia and Mrs. Stuart. The committee subsequently reported, presenting the Governor of Virginia, who was received by the joint assembly standing.

THE SPEAKER appointed MESSRS. MILSTEAD, MONTAGUE and WALKER the committee to invite and present Senator and Mrs. Robt. L. Owen. The committee subsequently reported, presenting Senator and Mrs. Owen, who were received by the joint assembly standing.

The committee heretofore appointed then presented the Secretary of State, Hon. William Jennings Bryan, who was received by the joint assembly standing.

The Secretary of State was presented by HON. J. TAYLOR ELLYSON, and addressed the joint assembly, guests and visitors upon the topics of the day.

On motion of MR. HARMAN the joint assembly adjourned; whereupon the Senators repaired to their chamber.

On motion of MR. WILLIAMS the House adjourned to meet on Monday at 10 o'clock A. M.

EDWIN P. COX,
Speaker.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS, *Clerk.*

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1914.

Prayer by Mr. A. B. Philpott, the member from Henry county.

On motion of MR. MEETZE, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

THE SPEAKER and Clerk signed the Journal as provided by Rule 3.

A communication from the Senate, by their Clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, February 28, 1914.

The Senate has passed House bill entitled an act to authorize the town of Onancock, in the county of Accomac, Virginia, to borrow money, No. 204.

They have passed Senate bills entitled an act for the creation and maintenance of a legislative reference bureau, No. 74; an act to prescribe rules and regulation for the bringing of actions against any city of this Commonwealth for damages for injuries to persons or property alleged to have been sustained by reason of the negligence of a city or any officer, agent or employee thereof; and to require from the claimant a written verified statement of the nature of his claim and of the time and place at which the injury is alleged to have been received, No. 121; an act regulating contracts of surety between common carriers and their employees and sureties upon such contracts, and imposing penalties or violations of this act, No. 143; an act to amend and re-enact section 504 of the Code of Virginia, relative to the contents of the personal property tax book, No. 155; an act to amend and re-enact section 1743-f of the Code of Virginia, prescribing rules for the transportation of dead bodies, as amended

by an act approved January 30, 1912, No. 180; an act to amend and re-enact section 10 of chapter 10 of an act entitled an act concerning public service corporations, approved January 18, 1904, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 10 of an act concerning public service corporations, approved January 18, 1904, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 10 of an act entitled an act concerning public corporations, approved January 18, 1904, and providing for the continuance of annual tolls and turnpikes, No. 189; an act to provide a change in form of government of cities having a population of less than 100,000 and of towns, and to provide in what manner such cities and towns may adopt such form of government, No. 201; an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Chatham, in Pittsylvania county, approved April 24, 1874, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact the charter of the town of Chatham, approved February 21, 1882, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 4 of the charter of the town of Chatham, approved March 16, 1908, No. 249; and an act to amend and re-enact section 39 of an act approved May 24, 1870, entitled an act to provide a charter for the city of Richmond, No. 285.

In which they request the concurrence of the House of Delegates.

No. 74, Senate bill was referred to the Committee on Library.

No. 155, Senate bill, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Nos. 285, 249, 201, Senate bills, were referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

No. 180, Senate bill, was referred to the Committee on General Laws.

No. 143 and 189, Senate bills, were referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

No. 121, Senate bill, was referred to the Committee of Courts of Justice.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

No. 488. House bill to amend and re-enact section 4 of an act entitled an act to provide for working and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges of the county of Washington, and to authorize the board of supervisors to borrow money by the issue of bonds, and to build bridges and macadamize roads in the said county, and to authorize the qualified voters of said county to vote on the question as amended.

No. 485. House bill to amend and re-enact chapter 515 of the Acts of Assembly of 1902 and 1903, entitled an act to work and

keep in repair roads and bridges in the county of Stafford, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 246 of the Acts of 1908.

No. 486. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 27, 1900, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 3, 1908, entitled an act to provide for the working and keeping in order of the public roads and bridges in the county of Hanover, and to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for the appointment of a road commissioner in each magisterial district in Hanover county, and to define his duties and powers, approved February 25, 1892.

No. 487. House bill to amend and re-enact section 7 of an act for working the roads of Amherst county, approved February 20, 1912.

No. 488. House bill to require all steam and electric roads operating passenger trains in the State of Virginia, to provide seats for their passengers, and fixing a penalty for their failure to do so.

No. 489. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to authorize and direct work on the public roads of Goochland county by convicts at the State farm, now located in Goochland county, approved March 14, 1912.

No. 490. House bill to amend and re-enact section 43 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution and re-enacted by an act approved February 26, 1910, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Finance.

No. 491. House bill to incorporate the town of Mendota, in Washington county, Virginia, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

MR. MEETZE moved to discharge the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation from the further consideration of House bill to provide for the disbursement of certain appropriations made by the General Assembly of Virginia, for permanent road improvement; which was agreed to—yeas, 52; nays, 18.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brown, Browning, Cawthorn, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Earman, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Harvey, Johnson, Jordan, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Philpott, Pitts, Reed, Rew, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Terrell, Toney, Walton, Weaver, H. C., Williams, Winston, Mr. Speaker—52.

NAYS—Messrs. Chalkley, Dodson, Easley, Ferebee, Grasty, Green, Reflin, Hobson, Huff, Hughes, Kent, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Powers, Price, Smith, H. B., Tiffany—18.

MR. WILLIS offered the following resolution:-

Resolved, That during the remainder of this session, no member be permitted to speak more than five minutes on any bill, resolution, amendment or other measure, and that no member shall consume more than two minutes in stating a point of order or a point of personal privilege; which was agreed to.

MR. GRASTY offered a resolution in relation to the printing of foot-notes on bills by unauthorized and unknown persons, which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

MR. PENNINGTON offered a resolution in relation to the method of reporting by the auditor of taxes received from counties and amount paid to the counties from the treasury; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

MR. TONEY offered a resolution relating to State institutions awarding contracts to the highest bidder; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

The following House bills were read at length a first time and ordered to be printed:

No. 484. House bill to amend and re-enact section 4 of an act entitled an act to provide for working and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges of the county of Washington, and to authorize the board of supervisors to borrow money by the issue of bonds, and to build bridges and macadamize roads in the said county, and to authorize the qualified voters of said county to vote on the question as amended.

No. 485. House bill to amend and re-enact chapter 515 of the Acts of Assembly of 1902 and 1903, entitled an act to work and keep in repair roads and bridges in the county of Stafford, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 246 of the Acts of 1908.

No. 486. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 27, 1900, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 3, 1908, entitled an act to provide for the working and keeping in order the public roads and bridges in the county of Hanover, and to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for the appointment of a road commissioner in each magisterial district in Hanover county, and to define his duties and powers, approved February 25, 1892.

No. 487. House bill to amend and re-enact section 7 of an act for working the roads of Amherst county, approved February 20, 1912.

No. 488. House bill to require all steam and electric roads operating passenger trains in the State of Virginia, to provide seats for their passengers, and fixing a penalty for their failure to do so.

No. 489. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to authorize and direct work on the public roads of Goochland county by convicts at the State farm, now located in Goochland county, approved March 14, 1912.

No. 490. House bill to amend and re-enact section 43 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution and re-enacted by an act approved February 26, 1910.

No. 491. House bill to incorporate the town of Mendota, in Washington county, Virginia.

No. 492. House bill to provide for the disbursement of certain appropriations made by the General Assembly of Virginia for permanent road improvement.

No. 214. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to consolidate into one act all acts relating to Confederate pensions, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, approved March 12, 1912, came up.

MR. BONIFANT moved the previous question; which was agreed to.

MR. NORRIS moved to reconsider the vote by which the previous question was ordered; which was rejected.

MR. BAKER moved to amend as follows: Page 3, line 36, strike out the word "forty-four" and insert in lieu thereof "forty-three"; which was rejected.

MR. BRANSCOMB moved to amend as follows: Page 2, line 28, strike out the word "forty-three" and insert the word "sixty" in lieu thereof; which was rejected.

MR. CHALKLEY moved to amend as follows: Page 2, line 28, strike out the word "forty-three" and insert the word "fifty"; which was agreed to.

MR. CHALKLEY moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was agreed to; which was rejected.

MR. CHALKLEY moved to amend as follows: Page 2, line 30, strike out the word "twenty-eight" and insert the word "thirty-five"; which was agreed to—yeas, 61; nays, 13.

On motion of MR. HOBSON, the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Branscomb, Brown, Browning, Buck, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grasty, Green, Gordon, Harrison, Harvey, Heffin, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Land, Leedy, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Meetze, Miller, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powers, Reed, Rew, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Terrell, Toney, Walton, Weaver, H. C., White, Winston, Woodward—61.

NAYS—Messrs. Bonifant, Cawthorn, Gregory, Gunn, Hobson, Kent, Lewis, Massie, Montague, Owen, Steck, Williams, Mr. Speaker—13.

MR. CHALKLEY moved severally to amend as follows Page 3, line 36, strike out the word "forty-four" and insert the word "fifty"; page 3, line 37, strike out the word "twenty-eight" and add the word "thirty-five"; which motions were severally agreed to.

MR. CHALKLEY moved to reconsider the votes by which the amendments on lines 30, 36 and 37 were agreed to; which were rejected.

MR. LOWRY moved to amend as follows: Page 11, line 11, after the word "and" strike out "sixty-eight" and insert in lieu thereof "seventy-five," making the line read "may eighteen and seventy-five"; which was rejected.

MR. HEFLIN moved to amend as follows: Page 11, line 11, after the word "and" strike out the word "sixty-eight" and insert in lieu thereof the word seventy-two"; which was rejected.

MR. CHALKLEY moved to amend as follows: Page 11, line 11, strike out "sixty-eight" and insert "seventy"; which was agreed to.

MESSRS. RADFORD and PENNINGTON moved to amend as follows: Page, after line 57, add new subsection as follows: "Class I. To every person over the age of sixty-five years who was loyal and true as a soldier, sailor or marine of the Confederate States during the said war, and who has not property assessed at two thousand dollars or more, whose wife, if such soldier is married, does not have property assessed at two thousand dollars or more, a sum of not exceeding one dollar; which was agreed to.

MR. PENNINGTON moved to reconsider the votes by which the amendments were agreed to; which was rejected.

MR. SPATIG moved to severally amend as follows: Page 13, line 26, strike out the word "two" and insert "three," and on the same page line 28, strike out the word "one" and insert "two." The paragraph will then read as follows: "And the auditor shall strike from the pension roll the names of all pensioners whose income amounts to three hundred dollars per annum, or whose property amounts to, in assessed value, two thousand dollars, as hereinbefore provided": page 7, line 14, strike out the word "two" and insert "three," on same page, line 18, strike out the word "two" and insert "three," and on same page, line 22, strike out the word "one" and insert "two"; which were severally rejected.

MR. LOWBY moved severally to amend as follows: Page 2, line 22, strike out the words "the sum of eighty dollars per annum," and insert in lieu thereof "the sum of eighty-five dollars per annum"; to every Confederate soldier, who lost a leg in the "War Between the

States," the sum of \$75.00 with which to buy an artificial limb; which motions were severally agreed to.

MR. OLIVER moved to severally amend as follows: On page 5, section 4, line 6, after the words "one thousand" insert the following: "And two hundred and fifty"; page 7, section 6, line 22, after the words "one thousand," insert the following, "and two hundred and fifty"; page 8, section 6, line 29, after the words "one thousand insert the following words: "And two hundred and fifty"; page 13, section 9, line 28, after the words "one thousand" insert the following words: "And two hundred and fifty"; which motions were severally agreed to.

MR. JOHNSON moved to amend as follows: Page 13, line 26, strike out word "two" and insert word "three"; which was rejected.

MR. STUBBS moved to amend as follows: Page 3, line 57, add an independent class after the word "dollars" to read as follows: "Class J. To every citizen of Virginia who performed services for the Confederate States during the war and was loyal to said Confederate States and cannot find the records where he was enlisted, but can show his enlistment or services by satisfactory proof, the sum of thirty-six dollars"; which was rejected.

MR. BRANSCOMB moved severally to amend as follows: Page 1, line 8, strike out word "five" and put in lieu thereof the word "two"; also page 7, line 7, same change as above; page 1, line 12, after word "required" add the following: "Hereafter, when any ex-Confederate soldier shall apply for a pension under the pension laws of Virginia, and any question shall arise as to the loyalty of such soldier to Virginia or the Southern cause, if it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the proper pension authorities, who pass on such pension claims, that such soldier was at his place of duty on the tenth day of February, 1865, and that for at least two years prior to that date such soldier had served as an enlisted soldier in the Confederate army or in any army enlisted in the service of Virginia, and that for the said period of two years such soldier has been faithful to duty and loyal to the cause in which he was enlisted: and that never after the said first day of March, 1865, did such soldier join the enemies of Virginia and the South and never aided and abetted such enemies in making war on Virginia and the South, then the loyalty of such soldier shall be deemed as established, and if otherwise he be entitled to a pension under the laws of Virginia he shall be admitted to the pension rolls of the State and shall receive such pension as under the law he is entitled to"; page 2, line 20, begin with the word "foot" and change the wording so as to make it read "a foot, a hand, or an eye"; which motions were severally rejected.

MR. BRANSCOMB moved to amend as follows: Page 2, line 22, between the words "war" and "the" add the following: "Or have since the war lost a hand, a foot, or an eye, or have become paralyzed or entirely helpless from any cause"; which was rejected—yeas, 28; nays, 47.

On motion of **MR. BRANSCOMB**, the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Branscomb, Brown, Chapman, Commins, Crockett, Dalton, Earman, Flanagan, Franklin, Green, Gordon, Houston, Leedy, Lincoln, Noland, Oliver, Philpott, Powers, Price, Radford, Rew, Smith, F. W., Stearnes, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Barley, Bonifant, Brewer, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clement, Dodson, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Hobson, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Land, Lewis, Malbon, Massie, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Norris, Owen, Page, Pitts, Reed, Rolston, Smith, H. B., Spatig, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Terrell, Toney, White, Williams, Willis—47.

MR. LEWIS moved to amend as follows: Page 1, section 1, line 3, change word "annually" to "semi-annually"; which was rejected—yeas, 18; nays, 68.

On motion of **MR. LEWIS**, the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Dalton, Grant, Green, Gordon, Heflin, Lewis, Noland, Oliver, Page, Philpott, Powers, Radford, Rew, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., Willis, Mr. Speaker—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grasty, Gregory, Gunn, Harrison, Harvey, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Norris, Owen, Pennington, Pitts, Price, Reed, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, White, Williams, Winston—68.

MR. MONTAGUE moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was rejected; which was rejected.

MR. HORNER moved to amend as follows: Add at the end of section 16: "The provisions of this act shall be liberally construed to the end that no worthy Confederate soldier be denied the benefits hereof"; which was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed. The bill being presently engrossed, was read at length a third time and passed—yeas, 86; nays, 2.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Cltment, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Huff, Hughes,

Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—66.

NAYS—Messrs. Gregory, Williams—2.

MR. STUBBS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which was rejected.

The motion of MR. LEEDY to reconsider the vote by which No. 345. House bill for the protection of bass, crappie, pickrel and pike, providing for a close season, and repealing paragraph 2 of section 2108, as amended by an act approved March 13, 1912; section 2214, fishing in Powell river; paragraph 1 of section 2114-b, protection and preservation of fish in Potomac river; section 2114-f, to protect certain fish in the bays, creeks, inlets and streams tributary to the Potomac river; an act for the protection of fish in the Shenandoah river and its tributaries, approved March 12, 1906; an act to protect certain fish in the bays, creeks, inlets and streams tributary to the Potomac and Rappahannock rivers, in the State of Virginia, as amended by the act approved March 16, 1910, regulating the taking of fresh fish from streams west of the Blue Ridge mountains, approved March 14, 1912; and repealing all other laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act, was ordered to be engrossed, was agreed to.

MR. MONTAGUE moved to amend by striking out the words "under a penalty of twenty dollars for each offense" and insert in lieu thereof the words "any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty dollars for each offense, and upon failure to pay such fine the person or persons so convicted may be confined in jail not exceeding thirty days;" which was agreed to.

MR. JOHNSON moved to amend by adding after the word "year" the following: "This act shall not apply to any fish in private ponds nor shall it apply to any of the waters east of the Blue Ridge mountains"; which was agreed to—yeas, 49; nays, 28.

On motion of MR. GREGORY, the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Birrell, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Daniel, J. W., Easley, Ferebee, Field, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gunn, Harrison, Heflin, Horner, Houston, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Love, Meetze, Milstead, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Terrell, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Williams—49.

NAYS—Messrs. Branscomb, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Crockett, Dodson, Earman, Flanagan, Franklin, Green, Gordon, Hobson, Kent, Lincoln, Massie, Montague, Myers, Philpott, Smith, H. B., Spatig, Steck, Stephenson, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, H. C., White, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—28.

MR. GRASTY moved that the words "nor shall it apply to the waters of Augusta and Lee counties" be added; which was rejected. The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed. The bill being presently engrossed, was read at length a third time and passed—yeas, 57; nays, 11.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Brewer, Brown, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Crockett, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Grant, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Land, Leedy, Lincoln, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Philpott, Radford, Reed, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Spatig, Steck, Stephenson, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Willis, Winston—57.

NAYS—Messrs. Bonifant, Commins, Dodson, Flanagan, Grasty, Green, Lewis, Pennington, Powers, Walton, Mr. Speaker—11.

MR. LEEDY moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which was rejected.

The hour of 2 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the chair was vacated until 4 o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1914—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The hour of 4 o'clock P. M. having arrived, THE SPEAKER resumed the chair.

The following Senate bills were read at length a third time and passed:

No. 297. Senate bill to amend and re-enact sections 1, 2, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24 of an act approved July 11, 1870, providing a charter for the town of West Point, in King William county, as amended by an act approved March 22, 1872, as amended by an act approved March 1, 1884, as amended by an act approved May 2, 1887, and as amended by an act approved March 1, 1892, and as amended by an act approved March 3, 1894, and by an act approved March 14, 1910, and to add additional sections thereto—yeas, 74; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Dodson, Earman, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Hartley, Harvey, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Kent, Kinsey, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Price, Radford, Rew, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Winston, Mr. Speaker—74.

No. 235. Senate bill to repeal all acts heretofore approved to provide for working the roads, repairing bridges and opening new roads in the county of Augusta, except section 12 of an act approved February 9, 1910, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act to provide for working the roads, repairing bridges and opening new roads in the county of Augusta, etc., and to re-enact said section 12—yeas, 72; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Earman, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gunn, Hartley, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Philpott, Pitts, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Winston, Mr. Speaker—72.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 297 and 235, Senate bills, were passed, were rejected.

No. 365. House bill to amend and re-enact section 20 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 7, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 20 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1906, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, in force January 21, 1884, entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Norfolk, and repealing the existing charter, approved April 21, 1882, as amended by the several acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved, respectively, April 6, 1887, April 28, 1887, May 14, 1887, February 14, 1900, February 21, 1900, February 26, 1900, February 2, 1901, February 15, 1901, March 15, 1902, and to define the boundaries of the said city of Norfolk as extended by the several acts of the General Assembly, approved April 6, 1887, February 22, 1890, and March 14, 1902, and by an order of the circuit court of Norfolk county, which was entered on the 9th day of January, 1906; was, on motion of MR. COUSINS, dismissed.

The following House bills were read at length a third time and passed:

No. 428. House bill to authorize and empower the several magisterial districts of King William county to levy a license tax on all vehicles used or operated in the said districts, for the purpose of raising revenue for the construction, improvement and maintenance of the public highways and bridges of said districts in said county—yeas, 73; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution, this being an emergency act, was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Daniel J. W., Dodson, Earman, Ferebee, Flanagan, Franklin, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Hartley, Harvey, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Jordan, Kent, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powers, Price, Radford, Rew, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Mr. Speaker—73.

No. 432. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to prohibit the taking or removing of fish, except such as are expected from the water courses of the county of Augusta, approved March 13, 1912—yeas, 73; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Earman, Ferebee, Flanagan, Franklin, Green, Gregory, Hartley, Harvey, Hefflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Jordan, Kent, Leedy, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Stephenson, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—73.

No. 434. House bill to provide for a public park, or public play ground, in the town of Waverly—yeas, 71; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution, this being an emergency act, was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Earman, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Green, Gregory, Gunn, Hartley, Hefflin, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Jordan, Kent, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powers, Radford, Reed, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Stephenson, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—71.

No. 436. House bill to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1908, entitled an act to provide a new charter for the city of Charlottesville, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act—yeas, 71; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Daniel J. W., Dodson, Earman, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan,

Franklin, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gunn, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Jordan, Kent, Leedy, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powers, Radford, Reed, Rew, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Stephenson, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., Williams, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—71.

No. 437. House bill to amend and re-enact section 11 of an act entitled an act to provide a new charter for the town of Waverly, approved February 29, 1892—yeas, 73; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution, this being an emergency act, was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Corckett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Earman, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Gregory, Gunn, Hartley, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Jordan, Kent, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powers, Radford, Reed, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. H., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston—73.

No. 438. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Boydton, in the county of Mecklenburg, approved March 16, 1874, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 2 and 4 of the charter of the town of Boydton, in the county of Mecklenburg, approved February 22, 1890—yeas, 73; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Earman, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Gregory, Gunn, Hartley, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Huff, Hughes, Kent, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powers, Radford, Reed, Rew, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Spatig, Steck, Stephenson, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—73.

No. 440. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 2, 1894, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Singer's Glen, in Rockingham county, and empowering the council of said town to issue bonds—yeas, 74; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Earman, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Green, Gregory, Gunn, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon,

Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Price, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Spatig, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., Williams, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—74.

No. 442. House bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Sussex county, to lay a special levy of not exceeding ten cents on the one hundred dollars worth of property in Wakefield magisterial district in said county for the purpose of providing for the final liquidation of the bonded indebtedness of said district—yeas, 70; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution, this being an emergency act, was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Commins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Earman, Ferebee, Field, Franklin, Grant, Gregory, Gunn, Harrison, Hartley, Heffin, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Stephenson, Stubbs, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., Williams, Willis, Winston—70.

No. 444. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act establishing several towns, approved December 14, 1796, as amended by an act entitled an act concerning the town of New Market, in the county of Shenandoah, approved January 13, 1806, as amended by an act entitled an act appointing trustees for the town of New Market, in the county of Shenandoah, and prescribing their powers and duties, approved on the 16th day of March, 1840, as amended by an act to amend an act entitled an act enlarging the town of New Market, in the county of Shenandoah, approved March 28, 1871, as amended by an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of New Market, in the county of Shenandoah, approved December 25, 1872, as amended by an act entitled an act enlarging the corporate limits of the town of New Market, in the county of Shenandoah, Virginia, approved January 31, 1890, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of New Market in the county of Shenandoah, approved December 25, 1872, in relation to procuring councils certificates to sell beer, wine, liquor, ardent spirits, or any mixture thereof, approved February 19, 1892, and to provide a new charter for said town of New Market—yeas, 73; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution, this being an emergency act, was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkly, Chapman, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton,

Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Earman, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Radford, Reed, Rew, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., Williams, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—73.

No. 447. House bill to authorize the city of Norfolk to close the Cove street canal from the west side of Hampton court to the east side of Arlington place—yeas, 76; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Earman, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Radford, Reed, Rew, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—76.

No. 448. House bill to amend an act to authorize the cities of Newport News and Hampton and the counties of Warwick and Elizabeth City, to appropriate money and to issue bonds for drainage of any lands lying in the counties of Warwick or of Elizabeth City, and to add thereto the county of York, and to authorize the construction of a canal for drainage and transportation purposes through the said cities and counties—yeas, 76; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Earman, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Gregory, Gordon, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Radford, Reed, Rew, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Stearnes, Steck, Stubbs, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G. Weaver, H. C. Williams, Willis, Winston—76.

No. 449. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to define a lawful fence for Washington county, approved February 14, 1901—yeas, 75; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Earman, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Jordan, Kent, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love,

Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powers, Radford, Reed, Rew, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Steck, Stephenson, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, H. C., Weaver, A. G., Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—75.

No. 450. House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Franklin, Virginia, in their discretion, to relieve the purchasers of the stock of the Franklin and Pittsylvania Railroad Company from liability for taxes on the said stock under the county levy for a period not to exceed ten years—yeas, 75; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Earman, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powers, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Steck, Stephenson, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—75.

No. 452. House bill for the protection of oysters and clams in the Lynnhaven river, Princess Anne county, Virginia—yeas, 78; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Earman, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powers, Radford, Reed, Rew, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, H. B., Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—78.

No. 453. House bill to preserve the purity of the waters of the Lynnhaven river and to prevent injury to the oyster beds therein—yeas, 81; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Earman, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powers, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—81.

No. 457. House bill for the relief of M. G. Swann, treasurer of Powhatan county—yeas, 80; nays, 0.

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Earman, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—80.

No. 458. House bill for the relief of Richard Snow, an old Confederate soldier, and to compensate him for services rendered in purging the pension rolls of Greene county, Virginia, of persons illegally enrolled and drawing pensions from the State—yeas, 80; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Earman, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Grant, Grasty, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powers, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—80.

No. 416. House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Spotsylvania county to prescribe collars for dogs on which taxes have been paid in said county, and to require them to be muzzled during certain seasons or confined, and providing penalties for violation of same—yeas, 78; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Birrell, Branscomb, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Earman, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gordon, Hartley, Heflin, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Spatig, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—78.

No. 418. House bill to provide an audit or examination of financial transactions of county or district officers, boards or com-

missions, in each and every county of the State which alone constitute a separate judicial circuit—yeas, 80; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Earman, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Hartley, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—80.

No. 75. House bill to provide in cities containing 25,000 inhabitants or more, for the election of a special justice of the peace, to be known as the justice of the juvenile and domestic relations court, and to prescribe his jurisdiction and duties—yeas, 74; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Birrell, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Harrison, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Kent, Kinsey, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Woodward, Willis, Mr. Speaker—74.

No. 462. House bill to amend and re-enact subsection 2 of section 2070-a of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 16, 1910, entitled an act to amend and re-enact subsection 2 of section 2070-a and section 2079 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved May 14, 1903, entitled an act to amend and re-enact chapter 95 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the preservation of certain birds and animals, and to prevent unlawful hunting, and to repeal certain sections of the Code, *et cetera*, as further amended and re-enacted as to subsection 2 of section 2070-a by an act approved March 14, 1904, as further amended and re-enacted as to section 2070-a by an act approved March 15, 1906, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 11, 1908, as far as the same applies to the counties of Surry and Prince George—yeas, 82; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Earman, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Hartley, Harvey,

No. 457. House bill for the relief of M. G. Swann, treasurer of Powhatan county—yeas, 80; nays, 0.

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Earman, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—80.

No. 458. House bill for the relief of Richard Snow, an old Confederate soldier, and to compensate him for services rendered in purging the pension rolls of Greene county, Virginia, of persons illegally enrolled and drawing pensions from the State—yeas, 80; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Earman, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Grant, Grasty, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, liver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powers, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—80.

No. 416. House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Spotsylvania county to prescribe collars for dogs on which taxes have been paid in said county, and to require them to be muzzled during certain seasons or confined, and providing penalties for violation of same—yeas, 78; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Birrell, Branscomb, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Earman, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gordon, Hartley, Heflin, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Spatig, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—78.

No. 418. House bill to provide an audit or examination of financial transactions of county or district officers, boards or com-

missions, in each and every county of the State which alone constitute a separate judicial circuit—yeas, 80; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Earman, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Hartley, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—80.

No. 75. House bill to provide in cities containing 25,000 inhabitants or more, for the election of a special justice of the peace, to be known as the justice of the juvenile and domestic relations court, and to prescribe his jurisdiction and duties—yeas, 74; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Birrell, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Harrison, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Kent, Kinsey, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Woodward, Willis, Mr. Speaker—74.

No. 462. House bill to amend and re-enact subsection 2 of section 2070-a of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 16, 1910, entitled an act to amend and re-enact subsection 2 of section 2070-a and section 2079 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved May 14, 1903, entitled an act to amend and re-enact chapter 95 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the preservation of certain birds and animals, and to prevent unlawful hunting, and to repeal certain sections of the Code, *et cetera*, as further amended and re-enacted as to subsection 2 of section 2070-a by an act approved March 14, 1904, as further amended and re-enacted as to section 2070-a by an act approved March 15, 1906, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 11, 1908, as far as the same applies to the counties of Surry and Prince George—yeas, 82; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Earman, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Hartley, Harvey,

Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Leedy, Lewis, Love, Lincoln, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—82.

No. 466. House bill authorizing the circuit court to order an election to be had by the qualified voters of Charlotte county to determine whether or not the county shall undertake the supervision of certain streams in the said county, and providing for the appointment of overseers of the said streams and the removal of obstructions from the same by the board of supervisors. Amending and re-enacting an act approved March 25, 1872, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1878, as amended by an act approved March 3, 1879, as amended by an act approved February 27, 1896, as amended by an act approved March 15, 1910, declaring certain streams in the county of Charlotte to be public highways and providing for the cleaning out of obstructions therein—yeas, 85; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, rCockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Earman, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Harris, Harrison, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—85.

No. 470. House bill to authorize the school boards of Sulphur Springs school district, Piper Gap school district, and Fancy Gap school district, in Carroll county, to purchase and hold certain real estate—yeas, 74; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Daniel J. W., Dodson, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gordon, Harrison, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., Mr. Speaker—74.

No. 471. House bill to prohibit the sale of cider and other drinks containing over one-half of one per cent. of alcohol within one mile

of any public school building in the county of Sussex, Virginia—yeas, 72; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Birrell, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Daniel J. W., Dodson, Earman, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Hartley, Heflin, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Leedy, Lincoln, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Pennington, Philpott, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stubbs, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—72.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 428, 432, 434, 436, 437, 438, 440, 442, 444, 447, 448, 449, 450, 452, 453, 457, 458, 418, 443, 462, 466, 470, 471, House bills, were passed, were rejected.

The hour of 6 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the chair was vacated until 8 o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1914—NIGHT SESSION.

The hour of 8 o'clock P. M. having arrived, THE SPEAKER resumed the chair.

The amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills were concurred in:

No. 7. House bill to amend and re-enact an act to provide in cities containing 70,000 inhabitants or more for the election of a special justice of the peace, to be known as the civil justice, to prescribe his jurisdiction and duties and to fix his compensation; and to authorize the issue by other justices of the peace, approved March 5, 1908, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 14, 1910, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1912, by (1) increasing the salary limit of said civil justice, (2) providing for interrogatories under executions issued by said civil justice, (3) creating the position of clerk to said civil justice, and (4) giving said civil justice certain powers in matters of contempt—yeas, 63; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Birrell, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Daniel J. W., Dodson, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Kent, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Price, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Steck, Stephenson, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., Woodward, Mr. Speaker—63.

No. 15. House bill to prevent the expenditure of money by the various institutions of the State by sending members of their boards, managers, superintendents or presidents, or other persons, to the legislature for the purpose of obtaining appropriations for said institutions or for any other purpose—yeas, 64; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Birrell, Brewer, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, Jno. Orr, and J. William, Dodson, Easley, Ferebee, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Price, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Steck, Stephenson, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., and H. C., White, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—64.

No. 16. House bill to amend an act approved February 22, 1890, as amended by an act approved March 3, 1896, to prescribe the mode of applying for and obtaining a license (other than a license for which the certificate of a court is required by law before it is granted), the tax on which, but for this act, would be fifty dollars or more were it issued for the period of one year—yeas, 73; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Birrell, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Easley, Feebee, Flanagan, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—73.

No. 443. House bill to amend and re-enact section 8, chapter 6, of an act approved February 17, 1890, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Danville, so that the council of said city shall have power and authority to construct, own, maintain, and operate railway yards, tracks, depots and terminals, to purchase and condemn land for said purposes, and to lease and let the same—yeas, 86; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Earman, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Jordan, Kent, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen,

Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—86.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which the amendments proposed by the Senate to Nos. 7, 15, 16 and 75, House bills, were concurred in, were rejected.

No. 141. Senate bill to amend the title and sections 1, 2 and 19 of an act entitled an act to license and regulate the running of automobiles, locomobiles, and other vehicles and conveyances, whose motive power is other than animal power, along and over public highways of this State, to provide for the registration of the same, to provide uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of said rules and regulations, and for the licensing of chauffeurs, and to repeal an act entitled an act to regulate the running of automobiles, locomobiles, and other vehicles and conveyances, whose motive power is other than animals, along and over the public highways of this State, to provide for the registration of the same, to provide uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof, and to prescribe for the violation of said rules, approved March 17, 1906, approved March 17, 1910, came up.

On motions severally made by MESSRS. ADAMS, REED, OLIVER and STECK, the bill was severally amended. The amendments being presently engrossed, the bill was read at length a third time and passed—yeas, 65; nays, 3.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Birrell, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Clement, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G., Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—65.

NAYS—Messrs. Cawthorn, Walton, Weaver, H. C.—3.

MR. HURSTON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which was rejected.

The following House bills were read at length a third time and passed:

No. 220. House bill to create for the county of Norfolk, a commission of roads and bridges, and to prescribe the powers and duties of such commission and thereby to provide for controlling, constructing and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges, within said county, and for acquiring, establishing, altering and vacating roads and bridges therein; and to repeal an act entitled an act for working and keeping in repair the public roads in Norfolk

county, approved February 18, 1890, as amended by acts approved February 26, 1908, and March 14, 1910, respectively; and also to repeal an act entitled an act for working and keeping in repair the public roads in Norfolk county, approved February 18, 1894—years, 72; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clement, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—72.

No. 40. House bill to give to persons hauling baggage or goods a lien for their charges, and providing for the enforcement of the same—years, 44; nays, 22.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Birrell, Brewer, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Earman, Grant, Gunn, Harrison, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Kent, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Malbon, Massie, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Norris, Oliver, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Stearnes, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G., White, Willis—44.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Browning, Clement, Easley, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Jordan, Montague, Nelson, Noland, Page, Radford, Smith, F. W., Stephenson, Stubbs, Terrell, Walton, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—22.

No. 170. House bill to establish a closed season for Menhaden fishing, to prescribe the size of the mesh to be used in said fishing, and to provide a penalty for the violation of this act—years, 72; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Birrell, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Commins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Lewis, Lincoln, Lowry, Malbon, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—72.

No. 413. House bill declaring that there shall be a lien on real estate for town taxes, and providing for the enforcement thereof—years, 58; nays, 10.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Birrell, Brewer, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gordon, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Malbon, Massie, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Radford, Reed, Rew, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Stearnes, Steck, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—58.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Easley, Gregory, Lowry, Myers, Nelson, Robertson, Stephenson, White, Woodward—10.

No. 474. House bill to repeal an act entitled an act to transfer to the county of Frederick the State's interest in so much of the Northwestern Turnpike Company as lies within the county of Frederick, approved February 26, 1884; and to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Frederick to transfer the said interest to the State Corporation Commission—yeas, 70; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Birrell, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Leedy, Lewis, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Miller, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W. Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—70.

Motions severally made to reconsider the vote by which Nos. 220, 40, 170, 413 and 474, House bills, were passed, were rejected.

The following Senate bills were read at length a second time:

No. 40. Senate bill to amend and re-enact chapter 5 of an act entitled an act concerning the Bureau of Insurance, and insurance, guaranty, trust, indemnity, fidelity, security, and fraternal benefit companies, associations, societies, and orders, and imposing penalties for its violation, approved March 9, 1906, and acts amendatory thereof.

No. 153. Senate bill to amend and re-enact sections 2, 4 and 19 of an act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the State of Virginia, by means of certificates of births and deaths, and burial or removal permits; to require prompt returns to the bureau of vital statistics at the capital of the State, as required to be established by the State Board of Health; to insure the thorough organization and efficiency of the registration of vital statistics throughout the State; to provide certain penalties; to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, approved March 12, 1912.

No. 179. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 10 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 169 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, as amended by an act approved February 19, 1904, as amended by an act approved January 31, 1908.

No. 88. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 2639 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to appointments of administrators.

No. 33. Senate bill requiring all railway corporations or receivers or lessees operating a standard gauge line of railway in this State, to equip its locomotive engines with electric headlights, or other headlights of not less than 500 candle-power with the aid of a reflector, and providing a penalty for violation of this act.

No. 116. Senate bill to amend and re-enact chapter 276 of Assembly, approved March 16, 1910, and entitled an act to require railroads to provide a suitable caboose car on freight trains, and imposing a penalty for failure to do so.

No. 56. Senate bill to provide for the supervision and control of telephone companies by the State Corporation Commission.

No. 181. Senate bill to admit children six years of age to the public free schools of the State under certain conditions.

No. 182. Senate bill to provide for the establishment of kindergartens as part of the common school system of the State.

No. 183. Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act for the purpose of regulating the constructing of public school buildings in order that the health, sight and comfort of all pupils may be properly protected, approved March 11, 1908.

No. 204. Senate bill to provide for the encouragement, maintenance and supervision of industrial agriculture, household arts and commercial education.

No. 173. Senate bill to provide for instruction in the public schools, for preventing accidents.

No. 93. Senate bill to clearly define the exemption of building and loan associations or companies from the payment of any State franchise tax under the provisions of section 43 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and for schools, and to pay interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, as amended by an act approved February 23, 1904, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1908, as amended by an act approved February 20, 1910.

No. 139. Senate bill to amend and re-enact chapter 14 of Acts, 1910, entitled an act in relation to certain proper sanitary arrangements to be provided in factories, workshops, mercantile establish-

ments or offices, and imposing penalties for failure to provide such arrangements, approved February 9, 1910, approved February 29, 1912, so as to give the Commissioner of Labor discretion in office buildings in cities of five thousand inhabitants or less.

No. 223. Senate bill to amend and re-enact sections 3 and 8 of an act approved March 28, 1902, entitled an act to promote the public health and to regulate the sanitary construction, house draining and plumbing and to secure the registration of plumbers in all cities within the State of Virginia having a population of 8,000 inhabitants, and to provide for a board of examination of plumbers therein, and defining their duties and powers, provide for their compensation, and to provide for penalties for the violation of this act, and to repeal all laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

No. 99. Senate bill to place it in the discretion of the court to require testimony in a divorce case to be given *ore tenus* in open court, and providing how testimony so given, may be made part of the record for appeal.

No. 130. Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to authorize the courts of the Commonwealth of Virginia to pay money to infants entitled to it, or to their parents in certain cases without the intervention of the guardian, approved April 2, 1902, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 15, 1908, in respect to the amount of money that may be paid to the infants entitled to it, or to their parents, in certain cases.

No. 205. Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for the establishment of libraries in the public schools of the rural district and to appropriate money therefor, approved March 14, 1908, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for the establishment of libraries in the public schools of the rural districts and to appropriate money therefor, approved March 14, 1908, so as to extend its provisions to the libraries of city schools, approved March 17, 1910.

No. 70. Senate bill to amend and re-enact sections 117 and 118 of an act approved April 16, 1903, entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 19, 1904, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 75 and 147, inclusive, of an act approved April 16, 1903, entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution.

No. 79. Senate bill to dedicate as and for a public street and highway upon certain conditions, a strip of land composing the northwest corner of the Capitol Square, not exceeding fifteen feet at the point of its greatest depth.

No. 185. Senate bill to make an appropriation to provide for the relief of needy Confederate veterans, who are not eligible to become inmates of the Soldiers' Home, because of suffering with cancerous affection or contagious disease.

No. 13. Senate bill to amend and re-enact subsection 1 of section 184 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 15, 1906, entitled an act to amend and re-enact subsection 1 of section 184 of the Code, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact title 8 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to salaries, mileage, and other allowances, approved February 7, 1903.

No. 96. Senate bill to appropriate certain sums of money from the Virginia State treasury in aid of duly organized Confederate memorial associations of this State, having in charge and that expend such money upon cemeteries containing the graves of Confederate soldiers or sailors.

No. 89. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 2637 of the Code of Virginia.

No. 67. Senate bill to simplify and expedite the administration of justice in this State by the elimination of useless technicalities and vexatious delays and permitting amendments under certain conditions in causes hereafter instituted.

No. 199. Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act approved April 15, 1903, entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of the several counties of the State to retire outstanding bonds and to issue new bonds at the same or lower rates of interest. And to validate all bonds heretofore issued by any county of the State under said act.

No. 239. Senate bill to provide for the cleansing of cans and other receptacles used as containers of milk, cream and ice-cream and fixing penalties for violation of the act.

No. 91. Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to promote the public health, convenience and welfare by leveeing, ditching and draining the wet, swamp and overflowed lands of the State and providing for the establishment of levee or drainage districts for the purpose of enlarging or changing any natural water courses, and for digging ditches, or canals, for securing better drainage, or providing better outlets for drainage, for building levees or embankments, and installing tide gates or pumping plants for the reclamation of overflowed lands; and prescribing a method for so

loing, and providing for the assessment and collection of the cost and expense of the same, and issuing and selling bonds therefor, and for the care and maintenance of such improvements when constructed, approved March 17, 1910, and as amended and re-enacted and approved March 12, 1912.

No. 85. Senate bill to provide for the use of district school-houses out of school hours.

No. 101. Senate bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Middlesex county to order an election by the qualified voters of Middlesex county upon the question of making the free bridge across the Urbanna creek, at Urbanna, a toll bridge, and providing the rate, and for the collection of tolls thereon, and the disposition of money received from tolls and for the ultimate erection of permanent free bridge across Urbanna creek, at Urbanna, Virginia.

No. 231. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 54 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1906, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, in force January 21, 1884, entitled an act to provide a charter for the city of Norfolk, and repealing the existing charter, approved April 21, 1882, as amended by the several acts of the General Assembly, approved, respectively, April 6, 1887, April 28, 1887, May 14, 1887, February 14, 1900, February 21, 1900, February 21, 1901, February 15, 1901, March 15, 1902, and to define the boundaries of said city of Norfolk, as extended by the several acts of the General Assembly, approved April 6, 1887, February 7, 1890, March 14, 1902, and by an order of the circuit court of Norfolk county which was entered on the ninth day of January, 1906, approved March 14, 1906.

No. 229. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 20 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 7, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 20 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1906, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, in force January 21, 1884, entitled an act to provide a charter for the city of Norfolk and repealing the existing charter, approved April 21, 1882, as amended by the several acts of the General Assembly, approved, respectively, April 6, 1887, April 28, 1887, May 14, 1887, February 14, 1900, February 21, 1900, February 26, 1900, February 22, 1901, February 15, 1901, March 15, 1902, and to define the boundaries of the city of Norfolk, as extended by the several acts of the General Assembly, approved April 6, 1887, February 22, 1890, March 14, 1902, and by an order of the circuit court of Norfolk county, which was entered on the ninth day of January, 1906.

No. 332. Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act approved

March 30, 1875, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Falls Church, in the counties of Fairfax and Alexandria, as amended by an act approved February 27, 1879, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Falls Church, in the counties of Fairfax and Alexandria, approved March 30, 1875, and as further amended by an act approved March 4, 1890, entitled an act to amend section 7 of chapter 316 of the Acts of the Assembly, session of 1874 and 1875, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Falls Church, in the counties of Fairfax and Alexandria, as further amended by an act approved March 2, 1892, and as further amended by an act approved March 10, 1910.

No. 192. Senate bill to provide a mode by which cities of this Commonwealth having a population in excess of 100,000 may request the General Assembly to grant a special form of government for any such city.

No. 198. Senate bill to allow the boards of supervisors of counties to establish and maintain public sewers where necessary.

No. 0. Senate bill to appropriate the public revenue for the two fiscal years ending, respectively, on the 28th day of February, 1915, and the 29th day of February, 1916.

No. 149. Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to regulate the hours of labor in factories and manufacturing establishments where females and children, under fourteen years of age, are employed as operatives, approved March 4, 1890, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1912, so as to embrace mercantile establishments on Saturdays and laundrys, and adding an independent section thereto prohibiting the employment of males under twenty-one years of age and females in places where intoxicating liquors are manufactured, bought, sold, packed, or shipped.

On motion of Mr. WEAVER of Warren the House adjourned.

EDWIN P. COX,
Speaker.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS, *Clerk.*

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1914.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. BUCK, a member from Washington county.

On motion of Mr. FIELD the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

THE SPEAKER and Clerk signed the Journal as provided by Rule 3.

A communication from the Senate, by their Clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, March 2, 1914.

The Senate has indefinitely postponed House bills entitled an act to establish a State board of pardons, to define its duties and powers, to fix the compensation of said board, and to provide for the manner in which the members thereof shall be appointed, No. 17, and an act to amend and re-enact section 2599 of the Code of Virginia, in regard to the appointment of guardians and committees, No. 21.

They have passed Senate bills entitled an act to provide for the revision, codification and indexing, with suitable marginal citations and references, of the statute law of Virginia; for the printing, publication and disposition thereof; to appoint commissioners herefor and fix their compensation; to provide for the necessary clerical assistants to said commissioners; and to appropriate the necessary funds for said work, No. 68; an act to prescribe rules and regulations for the bringing of actions against any city or town of this Commonwealth for damages for injuries to persons or property alleged to have been sustained by reason of the negligence of a city or town or any officer, agent or employee thereof; and to require from the claimant in certain cases a written statement of the nature of his claim and of the time and place at which the injury is alleged to have been received, No. 121; an act to prohibit the making, buying, selling, or giving away, of duplicate switch lock keys belonging to, or in use by, railroad companies except when authorized by said companies, and providing a penalty therefor, No. 314; an act to amend and re-enact section 1438 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in reference to the condemnation and purchase of lands for schoolhouses, No. 276; an act to provide for the examination and testing of dairy cattle for controlling tuberculosis, and to appropriate money for expenses thereof, No. 253; an act to provide for the issuing of county bonds for the county of Cumberland for permanent road improvement in Randolph magisterial district of said county, No. 225; an act to amend and re-enact section 3385 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, No. 216; an act to amend and re-enact section 4 and section 8 of an Act of Assembly entitled, an act to authorize the several school boards of the school districts in this State to borrow money belonging to the literary fund for certain purposes, and to authorize the loan of said funds for each district, approved March 15, 1900, extending the same privileges to cities, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 25, 1908, No. 131; an act to amend and re-enact subsection E of section 3059 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3057 of the Code of Virginia, as

heretofore amended, approved March 4, 1912, No. 316; and an act to create a commission to consider the compensation of court clerks, examiners of records, treasurers, commissioners of the revenue, sheriffs, high constables and city sergeants, and until action upon the report of said commission to fix the maximum amount of the compensation of said officers, No. 146.

In which they request the concurrence of the House of Delegates.

Nos. 316, 68, 121 and 216 Senate bills were referred to the Committee of Courts of Justice.

Nos. 225 and 314 Senate bills were referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

Nos. 276 and 131 Senate bills were referred to the Committee on Schools and Colleges.

No. 146 Senate bill was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 253 Senate bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Mining.

No. 138. Senate bill to repeal an act, approved February 19, 1896, entitled an act to constitute capitation tax a lien on real estate owned by the person at the time such capitation tax is assessed, as amended by an act approved December 3, 1903, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee of Privileges and Elections.

No. 74. Senate bill for the creation and maintenance of a legislative reference buerau, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Library.

The following Senate bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

No. 249. Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend a charter of the town of Chatham, in Pittsylvania county, approved April 24, 1874, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact the charter of the town of Chatham, approved February 21, 1882, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 4 of the charter of the town of Chatham, approved March 16, 1908.

No. 201. Senate bill to provide for a change in the form of government of cities having a population of less than 100,000 and of towns, and to provide in what manner such cities and towns may adopt such form of government.

No. 285. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 39 of an act approved May 24, 1870, entitled an act to provide a charter for the city of Richmond.

No. 493. House bill to amend and re-enact section 276 of the Code, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 13,

1912, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Printing.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee of Courts of Justice:

No. 494. House bill to submit to the qualified voters of the city of Charlottesville, as to the abolition of the corporation court of said city, as provided in section 98 of the Constitution of Virginia.

No. 495. House bill to amend and re-enact section 824 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended in reference to approving title to real estate for public uses and providing for an appeal in certain cases.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

No. 496. House bill making the public square in the city of Winchester a part of the several magisterial districts of the county of Frederick for the trial of civil and criminal warrants by the justice of the peace of the county of Frederick.

No. 497. House bill to amend a charter of the town of Alta Vista, in Campbell county, Virginia, granted by the circuit court of Campbell county, by an order duly entered of record pursuant to an act entitled an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1908, entitled an act to provide for the incorporation by the courts of towns of more than 200 inhabitants and less than 5,000 inhabitants, and conferring on said towns, when incorporated, certain powers of taxation.

No. 498. House bill to create the office of State Forester under the direction and control of the State Geological Commission, and defining his duties, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Agriculture and Mining, with a recommendation that it do not pass.

No. 499. House bill to amend and re-enact sections 270 and 275 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved March 13, 1912, in relation to the duties of Superintendent of Public Printing, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Printing.

House resolution in relation to the printing of foot-notes to bills by unauthorized and unknown persons, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Printing, with a recommendation that it do not pass.

THE SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication:

JOHN W. WILLIAMS, *Esquire*,
Clerk House of Delegates,
Richmond, Virginia.

SIR:

This department has received from the American Ambassador at London, by cable, the request that it forward to you the following:

"I have unofficially sounded the Foreign office in the sense of your telegram of the twenty-first instant informing me of the passage by the House and Senate of the State of Virginia of a resolution to present to the British Nation a replica of the Houdon statue of Washington.

"Sir Edward Grey has expressed the liveliest satisfaction at this disposition on the part of Virginia, and I await instructions through the Secretary of State to make the formal offer which I am sure will be most appreciatively accepted at the first meeting of the Cabinet."

The department will be glad to take such action in the matter as the State of Virginia may request.

I am, sir,

Your obedient servant,

For the Secretary of State:

J. B. MOORE,
Counselor.

MR. REED offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the Secretary of State of the United States be and he is hereby requested to communicate to the government of Great Britain that portion of the resolution agreed to on February 20, 1914, which was cabled to the American Ambassador, and to ascertain the wishes of the government of Great Britain in relation thereto; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

MR. WALTON presented the following report from the Committee on Printing:

RICHMOND, VA., *March 2, 1914.*

To the House of Delegates of Virginia.

GENTLEMEN:

The undersigned, your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution calling for the appointment of a committee of five (5) to enquire into the matter of the printing and circulation of certain House and Senate bills with certain additions and notations added thereto, beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the matter and respectfully return the resolution with the recommendation that it be rejected, and in support of said recommendation submit herewith a statement from the Public Printer in reference to the matter, which we desire read as a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. WALTON,
Chairman.

HARRY R. HOUSTON,
 W. A. LAND,
Committee on Printing.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC PRINTING,
RICHMOND, VA., *March 2, 1914.*

HON. W. B. WALTON,
Chairman Committee on Printing.
House of Delegates of Virginia.

DEAR SIR:

Complying with the request of your committee, I beg leave to submit herewith a statement with reference to the printing of House Bill No. 418, House Bill No. 226, Senate Bill No. 83 and Senate Bill No. 157 with certain statements added thereto not included or intended to be included with the original bill.

In the case of House Bill No. 418 some person, unknown either to the Public Printer or the contractor for the printing of the House bills, applied to the House printer, Mr. Clyde W. Saunders, to have a certain number of copies of Senate Bill No. 422 (a companion bill to House Bill No. 418) printed for his private use, paying for the work cash, therefore no questions were asked as to his name, and the bills were printed and delivered; it so happened that on the same day copy for House Bill No. 418 was furnished him and when the foreman of the office came to print House Bill No. 418 he found that it was similar to Senate Bill No. 422, which he printed previously that day, and upon examination he found that with some slight changes he could use that same type and thereby save the time and expense of resetting the type, and he accordingly "picked-up" the bill form and printed it for the House, but unfortunately overlooked taking off the notation added to Senate Bill No. 422. The error was discovered, however, shortly after it was made, the bill was reprinted and every effort made to get the privately printed bill out of official circulation.

With reference to the printing of House Bill No. 226, Senate Bill No. 83 and Senate Bill No. 157, beg to say that I have made inquiry of several printing firms of the city and have been unable to ascertain even by what printing firm the bills were printed. They were not printed by either one of the contractors for the House and Senate printing. I have compared the bills very carefully and find that while they appear to be printed in similar type they were not printed from the same forms and are not printed in the same type as that used in the printing of the bills for the House and Senate, the difference in the make-up of the bills being apparent on examination.

The three bills last mentioned have never been in general circulation in the House and Senate, but have reached the Capitol through the mails from some point outside of the city of Richmond.

It is apparent that these bills were ordered printed by some person or persons for private use.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVIS BOTTOM,
Superintendent of Public Printing.

MR. WALTON offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That permission is hereby given to introduce in the House of Delegates a bill to prohibit the printing of House and Senate bills by private parties under certain conditions; which was agreed to.

Ordered that MR. WALTON carry the resolution to the Senate and request their concurrence. A message was received from the Senate by MR. WALKER, who informed the House that the Senate had agreed to the resolution.

MR. BROWNING was granted five days' leave of absence on motion of MR. FIELD.

The following were presented and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation:

By MR. LOWRY: A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Bedford county to borrow money to build or improve the court-house and clerk's office and to issue bonds therefor.

By MR. MASSIE: A bill to authorize supervisors of the county of Amherst to prescribe collars for dogs on which taxes have been paid.

By MR. WILLIAMS: A bill to provide a new charter for the town of Pearisburg, Virginia, and to repeal all acts in conflict.

To the Committee on Printing:

By MR. WALTON: A bill to prohibit the printing of House and Senate bills by private parties under certain conditions.

To the Committee on Finance:

By MR. NORRIS: A bill to amend and re-enact section or subsection 4, of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of Assembly, approved March 12, 1904, relating to official receipts for fines, approved March 14, 1906, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 12, 1908.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the Calendar.

The following Senate bills were read at length a first time:

No. 138. Senate bill to repeal an act, approved February 19, 1896, entitled an act to constitute capitation tax a lien on real estate owned by the person at the time such capitation tax is assessed, as amended by an act approved December 3, 1903.

No. 74. Senate bill for the creation and maintenance of a legislative reference bureau.

No. 249. Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend a charter of the town of Chatham, in Pittsylvania county, approved April 24, 1874, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact the charter of the town of Chatham, approved February 21, 1882, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 4 of the charter of the town of Chatham, approved March 16, 1908.

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No. 285. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 39 of an act approved May 24, 1870, entitled an act to provide a charter for the city of Richmond.

The following House bills were read at length a first time and ordered to be printed:

No. 493. House bill to amend and re-enact section 276 of the Code, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 13, 1912.

No. 494. House bill to submit to the qualified voters of the city of Charlottesville as to the abolition of the corporation court of said city, as provided in section 98 of the Constitution of Virginia.

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No. 497. House bill to amend the charter of the town of Alta-vista, in Campbell county, Virginia, granted by the circuit court of Campbell county by an order duly entered of record pursuant to an act entitled an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1908, entitled an act to provide for the incorporation by the courts of towns of more than 200 inhabitants and less than 5,000 inhabitants, and conferring on said towns, when incorporated, certain powers of taxation.

No. 498. House bill to create the office of State Forester under the direction and control of the State Geological Commission, and defining his duties.

No. 499. House bill to amend and re-enact sections 270 and 275 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved March 13, 1912, in relation to the duties of the Superintendent of Public Printing.

No. 483. House bill to provide for the appointment of a joint committee on tax revision to consider and report on all questions pertaining to the assessment and collection of taxes, and to provide compensation to be paid to said committee and such clerks, stenographers and experts as may be employed by said committee, and other necessary expenses, was, on motion of Mr. WEAVER, taken up out of its order on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. WEAVER the bill was made a special and continuing order on Friday, March 6, 1914, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The hour of 10:15 o'clock A. M. having arrived

No. 460. House bill to appropriate the public revenue for the two fiscal years ending, respectively, on the 28th day of February,

1915, and the 29th day of February, 1916, having been printed, special order, came up.

MR. BREWER moved to dispense with the further readings of the bill required by section 50 of the Constitution; which was agreed to—yeas, 84; nays, 1.

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Crockett, Daniel, Jno. Orr, and J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Flanagan, Franklin, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Hartley, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Lewis, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., and H. B. Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., and H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—84.

NAYS—Field—1.

MR. FIELD moved to amend as follows: Attorney General, expense of office, strike out \$500.00 and insert \$400.00; which was rejected—yeas, 46; nays, 46.

On motion of MR. FIELD the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Branscomb, Buck, Cawthorn, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, Jno. Orr, and J. William, Dodson, Earman, Field, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gordon, Hartley, Horner, Huff, Hughes, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Leedy, Lewis, Love, Nelson, Noland, Owen, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Radford, Robertson, Smith, H. B., Spatig, Stephenson, Terrell, Weaver, A. G., and H. C., White, Woodward—46.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Birrell, Brewer, Brown, Chalkley, Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Flanagan, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Johnson, Land, Lincoln, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Norris, Oliver, Page, Pitts, Price, Reed, Rew, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stubbs, Tiffany, Toney, Williams, Winston, Mr. Speaker—46.

MR. FIELD moved to amend as follows: Attorney General, traveling expenses, strike out "seven hundred" (\$700.00), and insert "five hundred" (\$500.00); which was agreed to—yeas, 56; nays, 34.

On motion of MR. MONTAGUE the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Bonifant, Branscomb, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Dalton, Daniel, Jno. Orr, and J. William, Dodson, Field, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gordon, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Horner, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Love, Malbon, Massie, Nelson, Noland, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powers, Radford, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, H. B., Spatig, Stephenson, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., and H. C., White, Woodward—56.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Birrell, Brewer, Brown, Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Flanagan, Gregory, Gunn, Heflin, Hobson, Lincoln, Lowry, Meetze,

Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Oliver, Pitts, Powell, Price, Reed, Rew, Smith, F. W., Spessard, Stearnes, Stubbs, Williams, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—34.

MR. FIELD moved to amend as follows: Attorney General, furnishing and improvements, strike out lines 42 and 43; which was rejected.

MR. RADFORD moved to amend as follows: Attorney General, furnishing and improvements, page 3, line 43, strike out "\$400.00" and insert in lieu thereof "\$300.00;" which was rejected—yeas, 38; nays, 51.

On motion of MR. GORDON, the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Bonifant, Branscomb, Buck, Cawthorn, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, Jno. Orr, and J. William, Dodson, Earman, Field, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gordon, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Huff, Hughes, Kinsey, Leedy, Lewis, Love, Nelson, Noland, Philpott, Powers, Radford, Robertson, Tiffany, Walton, Weaver, A. G., and H. C.—38.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Birrell, Brewer, Brown, Chalkley, Cousins, Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Flanagan, Franklin, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Land, Lincoln, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pitts, Powell, Reed, Rew, Rolston, Smith, F. W., and H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Toney, White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—51.

MR. FIELD moved to amend as follows: Secretary of the Commonwealth, clerk's salary, page 3, strike out line 53; which was agreed to.

MR. FIELD moved to amend as follows: Second Auditor, salary second clerk.—Page 5, line 82, strike out "\$1,200.00" and insert "one thousand dollars;" which was rejected.

MR. FIELD moved to amend as follows: Superintendent of Public Printing.—Page 6, line 114 and 115, strike out "twenty-five hundred dollars" and insert "twenty-two hundred dollars;" which was agreed to—yeas, 62; nays, 27.

On motion of MR. MONTAGUE, the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Bonifant, Branscomb, Buck, Cawthorn, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, Jno. Orr, and J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Harris, Harrison, Hatley, Heflin, Horner, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Leedy, Lewis, Love, Malbon, Miller, Milstead, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powers, Price, Radford, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., and H. B., Stephenson, Terrell, Tiffany, Walton, Weaver, A. G., and H. C., Willis, Woodward—62.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Birrell, Brewer, Brown, Chalkley, Clement, Easley, Hobson, Land, Lincoln, Massie, Meetze, Montague, Myers, Pitts, Powell, Reed, Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stubbs, Toney, White, Williams, Mr. Speaker—27.

MR. JOHNSTON moved to amend as follows: Superintendent of Public Printing, clerk to—Page 6, line 117, strike out "\$1,500.00" and insert "\$1,350.00;" which was agreed to.

MR. WOODWARD moved to amend as follows: Insurance, elevator and boiler—Pages 7 and 8, strike out all in lines 147, 148 and 149: which was rejected.

MR. GREGORY moved to amend as follows: Corporation Commission, statistical clerk—Page 8, lines 168 and 169, strike out "\$2,250.00" and insert "\$2,000.00;" which was agreed to.

MR. SMITH of King and Queen moved to amend as follows: Corporation Commission, contingent expenses—Page 9, line 181, strike out "\$12,800.00," and in line 189 strike out "\$11,300.00;" which was rejected.

MR. FIELD moved to amend as follows: Corporation Commission, contingent expenses—Page 9, line 181, strike out "800," and in line 189 strike out "\$12,800.00" and insert "\$12,000.00;" which was agreed to.

MR. GRASTY moved to amend as follows: Corporation Commission, contingent expenses—Page 9, line 186, after the word "clerks" strike out all the words down to and including the word "interest" in line 189; which was rejected—yeas, 33; nays, 55.

On motion of Mr. GRASTY, the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bonifant, Clement, Dalton, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Field, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Heflin, Horner, Hughes, Kinsey, Love, Norris, Owen, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Rew, Robertson, Smith, F. W., Stephenson, Waltop, Weaver, H. C., White, Woodward—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Commins, Crockett, Daniel, Jno. Orr, Easley, Ferebee, Flanagan, Franklin, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Oliver, Page, Reed, Rolston, Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stubbs, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G., Williams, Willis, Mr. Speaker—55.

Pending the further consideration of the bill, the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the chair was vacated until 4 o'clock P. M.

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1914.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The hour of 4 o'clock P. M. having arrived, THE SPEAKER resumed the chair.

The following House bills, having been printed, were read at length a second time and ordered to be engrossed:

No. 484. House bill to amend and re-enact section 4 of an act entitled an act to provide for working and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges of the county of Washington, and to authorize the board of supervisors to borrow money by the issue of bonds, and to build bridges and macadamize the roads in said county, and to authorize the qualified voters of said county to vote on the question as amended.

No. 485. House bill to amend and re-enact chapter 515 of the Acts of Assembly of 1902-3, entitled an act to work and keep in repair roads and bridges in the county of Stafford, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 246 of the Acts of 1908.

No. 486. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 27, 1900, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 3, 1898, entitled an act to provide for the working and keeping in order all the public roads and bridges in the county of Hanover, and to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for the appointment of a road commissioner in each magisterial district in Hanover county, and to define his duties and powers, approved February 25, 1892. (Amended.)

No. 487. House bill to amend and re-enact section 7 of an act for working the roads of Amherst county, approved February 20, 1912.

No. 489. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to authorize and direct work on the public roads of Goochland county by convicts at the State Farm, now located in Goochland county, approved March 14, 1912.

No. 491. House bill to incorporate the town of Mendota, in Washington county, Virginia.

All other business having been suspended, THE SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the following bills, which had been passed by both houses and duly enrolled, the titles of said bills having been publicly read:

No. 31. House bill to authorize the counties and towns of the State, jointly or severally, to establish county or city farms, and providing for the joint use of same and for the government and support of persons confined therein.

No. 26. House bill to amend and re-enact section 45 of an act entitled an act to provide a charter for the town of Lexington, approved April 28, 1874.

No. 209. House bill to amend and re-enact sections 11, 12 and 63 of an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, and to provide a charter therefor.

No. 74. House bill providing for the control and eradication of

the plant disease, commonly known as "orange," or "cedar rust," in the magisterial districts and counties of this State where said disease is prevalent.

No. 75. Senate bill to appropriate for the fiscal years 1914 and 1915 the sum of five thousand dollars from the treasury of the State of Virginia in aid of the Home for Needy Confederate Women, located in the city of Richmond at No. 3 East Grace street.

No. 72. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 815 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 812, 813, 814, 815, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822 and 824 of the Code of Virginia, approved December 10, 1903.

No. 110. Senate bill to authorize the Auditor of Public Accounts to pay out of the amount appropriated to pay criminal charges the allowances made jurors summoned from the city of Richmond to try a criminal case in the corporation court of the city of Alexandria.

No. 145. Senate bill to authorize the United States government to acquire title to and jurisdiction over certain lands situate at Cape Henry in the county of Princess Anne.

No. 193. Senate bill to amend and re-enact sections 2, 3 and 4 of an act approved February 8, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 7, 1906, entitled an act to amend an act approved March 10, 1904, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved April 2, 1902, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide a road law for Campbell county, approved March 5, 1900, providing and regulating a road board for said county, and directing the disbursement of the county road fund.

No. 14. Senate bill to compensate R. Gordon Finney, trial justice for Alexandria county, Va., for services rendered as such trial justice under the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 23, 1912.

No. 211. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 8 of an act approved March 13, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act for working and keeping in repair the roads of Tazewell county, approved February 24, 1888, and further to provide for permanent improvement of the roads in said county, approved February 29, 1892, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 12, 1894, as amended by an act approved January 11, 1900, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved January 27, 1900, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 17, 1901, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 8, 1910, and to further amend said act, approved March 13, 1912, by adding a separate section numbered 25, to said act, providing

for the enforcement of all rights, remedies and liabilities connected with the roads of said county by actions and suits, for the payment and distribution of money recovered in any proceedings, and the costs and expenses incident thereto.

No. 272. Senate bill to create for the county of Norfolk a commission of roads and bridges, and to prescribe the powers and duties of such commission, and thereby to provide for controlling, constructing and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges within said county, and, for acquiring, establishing, altering and vacating roads and bridges therein; and to repeal an act entitled an act for working and keeping in repair the public roads in Norfolk county, approved February 18, 1890, as amended by acts approved February 26, 1908, and March 14, 1910, respectively; and also to repeal an act entitled an act for working and keeping in repair the public roads in Norfolk county, approved February 1, 1894.

The consideration of

No. 460. House bill to appropriate the public revenue for the two fiscal years ending, respectively, on the 28th day of February, 1915, and the 29th day of February, 1916, was resumed.

MR. GREGORY moved to amend as follows: Auditor of Public Accounts, for all clerks, etc.—Page 4, line 69, strike out “\$33,-190.00” and insert “\$25,000.00;” which was rejected.

MR. GORDON moved to amend as follows: Auditor of Public Accounts, for all clerks, etc.—Page 4, line 69, strike out “\$33,-190.00” and insert “\$28,190.00;” which was agreed to—yeas, 46; nays, 38.

On motion of MR. BREWER the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bonifant, Branscomb, Buck, Cawthorn, Chapman, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, Jno. Orr, and J. William, Dodson, Earman, Ferebee, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gordon, Hartley, Harvey, Heffin, Hughes, Johnson, Kinsey, Leedy, Lewis, Malbon, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philippott, Radford, Rew, Robertson, Smith, F. W., and H. B., Stephenson, Taylor, Terrell, Walton, Weaver, A. G., and H. C., Woodward—46.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Brewer, Chalkley, Commins, Duke, Easley, Earman, Flanagan, Gregory, Gunn, Harrison, Hobson, Land, Lincoln, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Oliver, Powell, Price, Reed, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stubbs, Tiffany, Toney, White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—38.

MR. JORDAN moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was agreed to; which was agreed to—yeas, 52; nays, 40.

On motion of MR. GORDON the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Brewer, Brown, Chalkley, Clement, Commins, Daniel, Jno. Orr, and J. William, Duke, Ferebee, Gregory, Gunn, Harrison, Hobson, Houston, Hughes, Jordan, Land, Leedy, Lincoln, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Powell, Price, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Rolston,

Smith, H. B., Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stubbs, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, White, Willis, Winston—52.

YAYS—Messrs. Bonifant, Branscomb, Buck, Cawthorn, Chapman, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Dodson, Earman, Field, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gordon, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Huff, Johnson, Kinsey, Lewis, Love, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Philpott, Pitts, Powers, Rew, Smith, F. W., Stephenson, Taylor, Walton, Weaver, A. G., and H. C., Williams, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—40.

Mr. JORDAN offered the following, as a substitute to the amendment proposed by Mr. GORDON: Page 4, lines 69 and 70, strike out “\$33,190.00” and insert “\$30,000.00;” which was agreed to—yeas, 59; nays, 34.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of King and Queen the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Daniel, John Orr and J. William, Duke, Ferebee, Field, Gregory, Gunn, Harrison, Hartley, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Jordan, Land, Leedy, Lincoln, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Powell, Price, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, H. B., Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stubbs, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, White, Willis, Winston—59.

NAYS—Messrs. Bonifant, Branscomb, Cawthorn, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Dodson, Earman, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gordon, Harvey, Heflin, Johnson, Kinsey, Lewis, Love, Nelson, Noland, Philpott, Pitts, Powers, Smith, F. W., Spatig, Stephenson, Taylor, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., Woodward and Mr. Speaker—34.

Mr. GRANT moved to amend as follows: Auditor of Public Accounts—Page 4, lines 71, 72 and 73 strike out “sixteen hundred dollars” and insert “twelve hundred dollars;” which was rejected—yeas, 44; nays, 44.

On motion of Mr. GRANT the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Branscomb, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, Jno. Orr, and J. William, Dodson, Earman, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Horner, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kinsey, Leedy, Lewis, Love, Nelson, Noland, Pennington, Philpott, Powers, Smith, F. W., Stephenson, Walton, Weaver, A. G., and H. C., Winston—44.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Brewer, Brown, Duke, Ferebee, Gunn, Hobson, Houston, Lincoln, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pitts, Powell, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, White, Williams, Willis, Mr. Speaker—44.

Mr. HORNER moved to amend as follows: Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—Page 8, strike out lines 153, 154 and 155; which was rejected.

Mr. GORDON moved to amend as follows: Page 8, lines 153,

154, 155, strike out "seven hundred" and insert "four hundred;" which was agreed to.

MR. WHITE moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to strike from the bill lines 147, 148 and 149, insurance of elevators and boilers; which was agreed to.

MR. MONTAGUE moved to amend by striking out "\$300.00" and inserting "\$100.00;" which was agreed to.

The hour of 6 o'clock having arrived, the chair was vacated until 8 o'clock P. M.

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1914.

NIGHT SESSION.

The hour of 8 o'clock P. M. having arrived, THE SPEAKER resumed the chair.

On motion of MR. MONTAGUE, the special order was passed by for five minutes.

No. 285. House bill to amend and re-enact section two (2) of an act to define the power and limitations of building and loan associations, approved March 1, 1894, having been printed, was, on motion of MR. EASLEY, taken up out of its order on the Calendar.

On motion of MR. EASLEY the bill was amended. The bill, as amended, was read at length a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

The consideration of

No. 460. House bill to appropriate the public revenue for the two fiscal years ending, respectively, on the 28th day of February, 1915, and the 29th day of February, 1916, was resumed.

MR. GORDON moved to amend as follows: Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration—Page 11, strike out all the lines from 227 to 231, inclusive; which was rejected—yeas, 27; nays, 52.

On motion of MR. GORDON the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Branscomb, Cawthorn, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. William, Ferebee, Field, Franklin, Grant, Gordon, Huff, Hughes, Kinsey, Lowry, Myers, Noland, Philpott, Smith, Francis W., Spessard, Taylor, Walton, White, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Birrell, Bonifant, Brewer, Buck, Chalkley, Cousins, Daniel, Jno. Orr, Duke, Easley, Flanagan, Green, Gregory, Gunn, Hartley, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Lewis, Lincoln, Malbon Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Nelson, Norris, Oliver,

Page, Pennington, Pitts, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Smith, H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stubbs, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G., Williams, Winston—52.

MR. GORDON moved to amend as follows: State Board of Agriculture, Virginia State Truckers' Association—Page 12, strike out all from line 243 to 245, inclusive; which was rejected.

MR. WHITE moved to amend—Page 12, line 245, strike out "\$7,500.00" and insert "\$5,000.00;" which was rejected.

MR. FIELD moved to amend as follows: Commission of Labor, Mine Inspector—Page 13, strike out all the lines from 267 to 273, inclusive; which was rejected.

MR. GORDON moved to amend as follows: State Library, book stacks—Page 14, lines 294 and 295, strike out "\$1,800.00" and insert "\$1,500.00;" which was agreed to.

MR. WHITE moved to reconsider; which was rejected.

MR. MONTAGUE moved to amend as follows: Mineral and Timber Exhibit—Page 15, lines 307 and 308, strike out the words "\$780.00" and insert "\$840.00;" which was agreed to.

MR. NORRIS severally moved to amend as follows: Capitol police, employes—Page 16, line 329, add the words "who shall also act as guards; page 16, line 329, strike out "\$780.00" and insert "\$900.00;" which was agreed to.

MR. STUBBS moved to amend as follows: Page 16, lines 331 and 332, strike out "\$720.00" and insert "\$840.00;" which was agreed to.

MR. MEETZE moved to amend as follows: Page 16, line 337, strike out "\$720.00" and insert "\$840.00;" which was agreed to.

MR. WHITE moved to amend as follows: Page 16, line 343, add after the word "dollars" the following "and a sufficient sum to employ a substitute during fifteen days' leave of absence with pay;" which was agreed to.

MR. LEEDY moved to amend as follows: Page 16, line 342, strike out "twelve hundred" and insert "thirteen hundred and fifty;" which was rejected.

MR. TONEY moved to amend as follows: Page 16, line 347, strike out "eight hundred and forty" and insert "one thousand and twenty;" which was rejected.

MR. WEAVER of Warren moved to amend as follows: Page 16, line 347, strike out "eight hundred and forty" and insert "nine hundred;" which was agreed to.

MR. JOHNSTON moved to amend as follows: Five Capitol policemen—Page 17, lines 351 and 352, strike out "nine hundred and sixty" and insert "ten hundred and fifty;" which was rejected.

MR. MONTAGUE moved to amend as follows: Page 17, line 351,

strike out "nine hundred and sixty" and insert "one thousand;" which was rejected.

MR. FIELD moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was rejected; which was rejected.

MR. SMITH of King and Queen moved to amend as follows: Three janitors—Page 17, line 355, strike out "seven hundred and twenty" and insert "eight hundred and forty;" which was rejected.

MR. JORDAN moved to amend as follows: Virginia Military Records—Pages 17 and 18, strike out all the sections; which was rejected.

MR. SMITH of King and Queen moved to amend: Virginia Military Records—Page 18, line 383, strike out "eight" and insert "five;" which was rejected.

MR. FIELD moved to amend as follows: State Highway Commission, additional clerk—Page 19, strike out the lines 395 and 396; which was agreed to.

MR. FIELD moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was agreed to; which was rejected.

MR. FIELD moved to amend as follows: State Highway Commission, contingent expenses—Page 19, lines 397 and 398, strike out "fifteen thousand" and insert "thirteen thousand, five hundred;" which was rejected—yeas, 34; nays, 38.

On motion of MR. SMITH of King and Queen the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bonifant, Branscomb, Cawthorn, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, Jno. Orr, Earman, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Green, Gordon, Horner, Hughes, Jordan, Kinsey, Meetze, Montague, Noland, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Price, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Stubbs, Toney, Weaver, H. C., White, Woodward—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Birrell, Brewer, Chalkley, Easley, Ferebee, Gregory, Gunn, Harrison, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Johnson, Kent, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Massie, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Norris, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Reed, Rew, Smith, H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Tiffany, Weaver, A. G., Williams, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—38.

MR. WEAVER of Warren moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was rejected; which was rejected.

MR. GREGORY moved that the House adjourn; which was rejected—yeas, 34; nays, 37.

On motion of MR. OLIVER the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bonifant, Branscomb, Cawthorn, Clement, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, Jno. Orr, Ferebee, Field, Franklin, Gregory, Gordon, Harrison, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Jordan, Leedy, Lewis, Love, Massie, Meetze, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Price, Rew, Rolston, Spessard, Terrell, Tiffany White, Williams, Woodward—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Birrell, Brewer, Chalkley, Chapman, Commins, Cousins, Easley, Flanagan, Green, Gunn, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Lincoln, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Oliver, Page, Penning-

ton, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Reed, Smith, H. B., Stearnes, Steck, Stubbs, Toney, Weaver, A. G., Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—37.

MR. WHITE moved to amend as follows: Penitentiary, salary of superintendent—Page 19, lines 402 and 403, strike out “two thousand, two hundred and fifty” and insert “two thousand, five hundred;” which was rejected—yeas, 22; nays, 43.

On motion of Mr. MONTAGUE the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Chalkley, Clement, Flanagan, Gunn, Harrison, Hobson, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Miller, Montague, Myers, Pennington, Reed, Smith, H. B., Stearnes, Steck, Stubbs, Toney, White, Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Cawthorn, Chapman, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Easley, Ferebee, Franklin, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Heflin, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Massie, Meetze, Milstead, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Page, Powell, Powers, Price, Rolston, Spessard, Terrell, Weaver, A. G., and H. C., Williams, Winston, Woodward—43.

MR. HORNER moved to amend as follows: Penitentiary, salary of surgeon—Page 19, lines 404 and 405, strike out “one thousand, eight hundred” and insert “one thousand;” which was rejected.

MR. WHITE moved to amend as follows: Page 19, lines 404 and 405, strike out “one thousand, eight hundred” and insert “one thousand, two hundred;” which was agreed to.

MR. FIELD moved to amend as follows: Penitentiary, salary of four keepers—Page 19, lines 408-409, strike out “one thousand” and insert “nine hundred;” which was rejected.

On motion of Mr. WHITE the House adjourned.

EDWIN P. COX.

Speaker.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS, *Clerk.*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1914.

Prayer by Rev. C. B. Orendall, pastor of Park View Baptist Church, Portsmouth, Va.

On motion of Mr. MALBON the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

THE SPEAKER and Clerk signed the Journal as provided by Rule 3.

A communication from the Senate, by their Clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, March 3, 1914.

The Senate has passed House bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 1507 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 1507 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 1507 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 567 of the Code of Virginia in relation and re-enacted by an act approved December 28, 1903, approved March 14, 1908, approved March 14, 1912, No. 67; an act to amend and re-enact section 567 of the Code of Virginia in relation to redress against erroneous assessment of taxes, No. 99; an act to amend and re-enact section 571 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to redress against erroneous assessments of levies and local taxes, No. 100; an act to provide a permanent record of soldiers, sailors or marines from the State of Virginia, who served with the military or naval forces of the United States in the war with Spain, or subsequently in the Philippine Insurrection, prior to July 4, 1902, No. 125; an act for the relief of oyster planters whose oysters are unmarketable by reason of the affection commonly known as "green gill," No. 126; an act to appropriate money by the board of supervisors and councils of cities to defray expenses to unveiling of statue at Gettysburg, No. 157, and an act to permit counties having a population greater than three hundred inhabitants per square mile, as shown by the United States census, to bond for 18 per cent. of the assessed value of real estate in such county, No. 286.

They have passed, with amendments, House bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 14, 1912, entitled an act to regulate the taking of fish from streams west of the Blue Ridge mountains, No. 33.

In which they request the concurrence of the House of Delegates.

No. 33. House bill was, on motion of MR. LEEDY, placed on the Calendar.

No. 39. Senate bill to raise revenue for the support of the government from game licenses, and to amend and re-enact chapter 95, Code of Virginia, being section 2070-a to 2082, inclusive, providing for the preservation of certain useful birds and animals, and to prevent unlawful hunting and to protect inland fish, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on General Laws, with amendments.

The following Senate bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

No. 314. Senate bill to prohibit the making, buying, selling, or giving away of duplicate switch lock keys belonging to, or in use by, railroad companies, except when authorized by said companies, and providing a penalty therefor.

No. 189. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 10 of chapter 10 of an act entitled an act concerning public service corporations, approved January 18, 1904, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 10 of an act concerning corporations, approved January 18, 1904, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 10 of an act concerning public corporations, approved January 18, 1904, and providing for the annual tolls on turnpikes.

No. 225. Senate bill to provide for the issuing of county bonds for the county of Cumberland for permanent road improvements in Randolph magisterial district, in said county.

No. 143. Senate bill regulating contracts of surety between common carriers and their employees and sureties upon such contracts and the imposing penalties for violation of this act.

No. 155. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 504 of the Code of Virginia, relative to the contents of the personal property tax book, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Finance.

The following Senate bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Schools and Colleges:

No. 131. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 4 and section 8 of Assembly entitled an act to authorize the several school boards of the school districts of this State to borrow money belonging to the Literary Fund for certain purposes, and to authorize the loan of said funds for each district, approved March 15, 1906, extending the same privileges to cities, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 25, 1908.

No. 276. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 1488 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended in reference to the condemnation and purchase of lands for school houses.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Schools and Colleges:

No. 500. House bill to prohibit the sale of cider and other drinks containing over one-half of one per cent. alcohol within one mile of the public school of the village of Capron, Southampton county, Va.

No. 501. House bill to amend and re-enact section 1526 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to the jurisdiction and powers of the school board in cities, and to the clerks

f said boards and extending its provisions to towns, constituting separate school districts.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Finance:

No. 502. House bill to amend and re-enact subsection 4 of section 8 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools and pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903.

No. 503. House bill to amend and re-enact section 17, in reference to tax on banks and trust and security companies, of an act approved January 30, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 75 to 147, inclusive, of an act approved April 16, 1903, entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

No. 504. House bill to amend and re-enact section or subsection 4 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of Assembly, approved March 12, 1904, relating to the official receipts for fines, approved March 14, 1906, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 12, 1908, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

No. 505. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved January 14, 1882, entitled an act to authorize the council of the city of Lynchburg and the board of supervisors of the county of Amherst to purchase the bridge across James river at Lynchburg, so as to give the circuit courts for the county of Amherst and the city of Lynchburg concurrent jurisdiction to hear and determine a suit for a sale for partition of the same.

No. 506. House bill authorizing supervisors of any county to levy a sufficient tax to secure the payment of monies borrowed from the State Literary Fund.

No. 507. House bill providing for an election upon the question of a dispensary in the town of Gretna, in the county of Pittsylvania.

No. 508. House bill to provide for the maintenance of depots and keeping of agents therein on trunk lines of railways passing through towns having 1,000 or more inhabitants, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Com-

mittee on Roads and Internal Navigation, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the Calendar.

The following Senate bills were read at length a first time:

No. 39. Senate bill to raise revenue for the support of the government from game licenses, and to amend and re-enact chapter 95, Code of Virginia, being sections 2070-a to 2082, inclusive, providing for the preservation of certain useful birds and animals, and to prevent unlawful hunting and to protect inland fish.

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The following House bills were read at length a first time and ordered to be printed:

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mile of the public school mile of the village of Capron, Southampton county, Va.

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The hour of 10:15 A. M. having arrived

No. 460. House bill to appropriate the public revenue for the two fiscal years ending, respectively, on the 28th day of Feb-

ruary, 1915, and the 29th day of February, 1916, special order. came up.

MR. OLIVER moved to amend as follows: Penitentiary, salaries of four keepers—Page 19, lines 408 and 409, strike out “one thousand” and insert “one thousand, two hundred;” which was rejected—yeas, 29; nays, 52.

The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Birrell, Chalkley, Clement, Duke, Green, Harrison, Heflin, Houston, Huff, Kent, Leedy, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Montague, Myers, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Philpott, Radford, Reed, Stearnes, Toney, Weaver, H. C., Willis, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chapman, Commins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, Jno. Orr, and William, Dodson, Easley, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harvey, Hobson, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Lewis, Lincoln, Milstead, Nelson, Page, Pennington, Pitts, Powers, Price, Rew, Robertson, Smith, F. W., and H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Tiffany, Weaver, A. G., White, Williams, Winston—52.

MR. OLIVER moved to amend as follows: Guards at penitentiary—Page 20, lines 431, 432, 433 and 434, strike out “eight hundred and forty” and insert “nine hundred;” which was agreed to—yeas, 58; nays, 22.

The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, Jno. Orr, Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Flanagan, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Johnson, Kinsey, Leedy, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Philpott, Powell, Radford, Reed, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—58.

NAYS—Messrs. Brewer, Buck, Cawthorn, Daniel, J. William, Field, Gregory, Harris, Hughes, Kent, Lewis, Lincoln, Miller, Page, Pennington, Pitts, Powers, Robertson, Spessard, Stephenson, Taylor, White, Winston—22.

MR. NOLAND moved to amend as follows: State Farm. guards—Page 21, line 451, strike out “thirty” and insert “thirty-five;” which was rejected—yeas, 23; nays, 58.

The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Chalkley, Daniel, Jno. Orr, Dodson, Green, Heflin, Hughes, Houston, Johnson, Leedy, Love, Lowry, Meetze, Montague, Myers, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Reed, Smith, H. B., Toney, Weaver, H. C., Mr. Speaker—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Brewer, Buck, Cawthorn, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. William, Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Hobson, Jordan, Kent, Lewis, Lincoln, Massie, Miller, Milstead, Nelson, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Rew, Robertson, Roltsen,

Smith, F. W., Spatig, Spessard, Stephenson, Stubbs, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Winston, Woodward—58.

MR. FIELD moved to amend as follows: Chapel at State Farm—Page 22, strike out lines 463 and 464; which was rejected.

MR. POWELL moved to amend as follows: Page 22, line 43, strike out "two thousand" and insert "one thousand;" which was rejected.

MR. REED moved to amend as follows: Court of Appeals, clerk at Richmond—Page 23, strike out lines 486 and 487; which was agreed to.

MR. GREGORY moved to amend as follows: Salaries of the clerks of circuit courts—Page 24, line 527, strike out "four hundred dollars" and insert "six hundred dollars;" which was agreed to—yeas, 66; nays, 24.

The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Brewer, Brown, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Daniel, Jno. Orr, Dodson, Duke, Easley, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Nelson, Norris, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Price, Reed, Rew, Smith, F. W., and H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., White, Williams, Willis, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Buck, Cawthorn, Cousins, Dalton, Daniel, J. William, Earman, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Harvey, Kinsey, Malbon, Noland, Oliver, Powell, Powers, Radford, Robertson, Rolston, Winston, Woodward—24.

MR. WHITE moved to amend as follows: Salaries of the clerks of circuit courts—Pages 24 and 25, strike out lines 530 and 533, inclusive; which was agreed to.

MR. GORDON moved to amend as follows: General expenses of government—Page 26, line 564, strike out "seven hundred" and insert "four hundred;" which was rejected.

MR. SMITH of King and Queen moved to amend as follows: Add at end of line 564 the words "or so much thereof as may be necessary;" which was agreed to.

MR. GORDON moved to amend as follows: Ice, fuel and light—Page 27, line 586, strike out "seven thousand, five hundred" and insert "six thousand;" which was rejected.

MR. GORDON moved to amend as follows: Public Printing—Page 28, line 600, strike out "forty-five" and insert "thirty-five;" which was rejected.

MR. REW moved to amend as follows: Oysters—Page 31, line 669, after the word "tax" add "and the further sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the pur-

chase or repairs of boats, to be paid out of the oyster tax and not otherwise;" which was agreed to—yeas, 70; nays, 4.

The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Commins, Dalton, Daniel, Jno. Orr, and J. William, Dodson, Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Flanagan, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Hughes, Johnson, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Malbon, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., and H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stubbs, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—70.

NAYS—Messrs. Branscomb, Gordon, Powers, Stephenson—4.

MR. WEAVER of Warren moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was agreed to; which was rejected.

MR. SMITH of King and Queen moved to amend as follows: Oysters—Page 30, strike out all the words after the word "four" in line 660 down to and including the word "them" in line 664; which was agreed to.

MR. STUBBS moved to amend as follows: Pensions—Page 32, lines 692 and 693, strike out "five hundred and forty thousand" and insert "six hundred thousand;" which was agreed to—yeas, 78; nays, 13.

The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Birrell, Barley, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, Jno. Orr, and J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Horner, Houston, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Radford, Reed, Rew, Rolston, Smith, H. B., Spatig, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., and H. C., White, Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—78.

NAYS—Messrs. Cawthorn, Field, Gregory, Heflin, Hobson, Huff, Massie, Robertson, Smith, F. W., Spessard, Taylor, Williams, Winston—13.

MR. STUBBS moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was agreed to; which was rejected.

MR. OLIVER moved to amend as follows: Public schools—Page 33, line 712, after the word "schools" add the following, "estimated at the sum of one million and three hundred and eight thousand and seven hundred and forty dollars and eighty-three cents, and such additional sum as may accrue under the law; which was agreed to.

Pending the further consideration of the bill, the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the chair was vacated until 4 o'clock P. M.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 4, 1914.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The hour of 4 o'clock P. M. having arrived, THE SPEAKER resumed the chair.

The consideration of

No. 460. House bill to appropriate the public revenue for the two fiscal years ending, respectively, on the 28th day of February, 1915, and the 29th day of February, 1916, was resumed.

MR. WILLIAMS moved to amend as follows: Public schools—In line 770, page 35, after the word "fund" insert the following words: "There shall also be excepted from the sum to be turned over to the State Board of Education, as aforesaid, the sum of \$200,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to be used under the rules and regulations of the State Board of Education for the maintenance and development of rural schools of one and two rooms, the said sum to be used especially for the purpose of increasing the length of term in said schools in a State-wide effort to provide proper school facilities for remote and needy communities."

MR. WHITE moved to amend as follows: By adding at the end "and the Board of Education may in its judgment provide for special summer schools during the vacation of the regular sessions;" which was rejected.

MR. NORRIS moved to amend: Add to the end "to be apportioned among the various counties, cities and towns of this State in accordance with the school population of said counties, cities and towns, provided that no counties, cities and towns which have no one room school shall participate in this fund;" which was rejected.

The amendment proposed by MR. WILLIAMS was agreed to.

MR. WEAVER of Warren moved to amend as follows: Page 35, lines 764 and 765, strike out "and encouragement."

MR. OLIVER offered a substitute as follows: Page 35, lines 764 and 765, strike out the word "encouragement" and insert "improvement;" which was rejected.

The amendment offered by MR. WEAVER was agreed to.

MR. MEETZE moved to amend as follows: Public schools, agricultural high schools—Page 35, line 770, add the following "and that \$100,000.00 of the remaining \$600,000.00 shall be distributed equally between the ten district agricultural high schools of the

State to be used as follows: \$7,000.00 for dormitories for each school and \$3,000.00 for maintenance of said agricultural schools;" which was rejected.

MR. SPESSARD moved to amend as follows: Public schools "\$600,000.00 fund"—Page 33, line 720, strike out "forty" and insert "twenty;" which was rejected.

MR. CLEMENT moved to amend as follows: Public schools, high schools—Page 35, line 772, strike out "one hundred thousand dollars" and insert "one hundred and fifty thousand dollars;" which was rejected—yeas, 4; nays, 76.

The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Clement, Daniel, J. William, Meetze, Mr. Speaker—4.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Commins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, Jno. Orr, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Leedy, Lewis, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Spatig, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Walton, Weaver, A. G., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward—76.

MR. LEEDY moved to amend: High schools—Page 35, strike out lines 771 to 784, inclusive, and insert the following: "For high schools, to be expended as per act creating public high schools, one hundred thousand dollars;" which was rejected.

MR. GREGORY moved to amend: Libraries for public schools—Strike out entire appropriations; which was rejected.

MR. GORDON moved to amend: Teachers' pension fund—Strike out entire appropriations; which was rejected.

MR. STUBBS moved to amend: State money aid to roads—Page 36, lines 800 and 800½, strike out "\$185,000.00" and insert "\$165,000.00;" which was rejected.

MR. STUBBS moved to amend: Convict road force—Page 37, lines 803 and 804, strike out "\$145,000.00" and insert "\$125,000.00;" which was rejected.

MR. GREGORY moved to amend: Eastern State Hospital, first assistant physician—Strike out "\$1,350.00" and insert "\$1,500.00;" which was rejected.

Pending the further consideration of the bill, the hour of 6 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the chair was vacated until 8 o'clock P. M.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1914.

NIGHT SESSION.

The hour of 8 o'clock P. M. having arrived, THE SPEAKER resumed the chair.

The consideration of

No. 460. House bill to appropriate the public revenue for the two fiscal years ending, respectively, on the 28th day of February, and the 29th day of February, 1916, was resumed.

MR. FIELD moved to amend: State Female Normal School, Farmville—Page 41, line 906, by striking out "\$66,000.00" and inserting "\$60,000.00;" which was rejected.

MR. GORDON moved to amend: State Female Normal School, Farmville—Page 41, line 908, "laundry building," strike out "\$10,000.00" and insert "\$6,000.00;" which was rejected.

MR. CLEMENT moved to amend: Page 42, lines 913 and 914, Harrisonburg Female Normal, library building, etc., strike out "\$50,000.00" and insert "\$25,000.00;" which was rejected.

MR. WHITE moved to amend: Page 42, lines 913 and 914, Harrisonburg Female Normal, library building, etc., strike out "\$50,000.00" and insert "\$30,000.00;" which was rejected.

MR. ROBERTSON moved to amend: Page 42, lines 913 and 914, Harrisonburg Female Normal, library building, etc., strike out "\$50,000.00" and insert "\$35,000.00;" which was rejected—yeas, 25; nays, 57.

On motion of MR. OLIVER, the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Buck, Chalkley, Clement, Cousins, Dalton, Daniel, Jno. Orr, and J. William, Gordon, Hartley, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Leedy, Lowry, Miller, Noland, Powers, Rew, Robertson, Stephenson, Terrell, Toney, Walton, White—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Brown, Cawthorn, Chapman, Commins, Crockett, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gunn, Harris, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Lewis, Lincoln Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Milstead, Montague, Oliver, Page, Pitts, Powell, Radford, Reed, Rolston, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stubbs, Tiffany, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—57.

MR. LEEDY moved to amend: Page 42, lines 913 and 914, Harrisonburg Female Normal, library building, etc., strike out "\$50,000.00" and insert "\$40,000.00;" which was rejected.

MR. CLEMENT moved to amend: Page 42, line 917, Harrisonburg Female Normal, heating and power plant, strike out "\$15,000.00" and insert "\$7,500.00;" which was rejected.

MR. GORDON moved to amend: Page 42, line 923, Fredericksburg Female Normal, dormitory building, strike out "\$37,500.00" and insert "\$26,500.00;" which was rejected.

MR. BARLEY moved to amend: Page 42, line 937, University of Virginia, support, strike out "\$80,000.00" and insert "\$60,000.00;" which was rejected.

MR. WHITE moved to amend: Page 43, lines 951 and 954, University of Virginia, for support of hospital, strike out entire appropriation of "\$22,500.00;" which was rejected.

MR. JORDAN moved to amend: Page 46, after line 1,026, William and Mary College, add "for continuing the summer session held at Dublin, Va., two thousand, five hundred dollars;" which was agreed to—yeas, 72; nays, 3.

The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Commins, Crockett, Daniel, Jno. Orr, Dodson, Duke, Easley, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gunn, Harris, Hartley, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Lowry, Malbon, Meetze, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Powell, Powers, Radford, Reed, Rew, Rolston, Smith, H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., and H. C., Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—72.

NAYS—Messrs. Gordon, Robertson, Smith, F. W.—3.

MR. MASSIE moved to amend: Page 47, line 1,034, Virginia Epileptic Colony, building chapel, etc., after word "shop" add "provided that the building for which this appropriation is made shall be so located as to be heated by the present heating system;" which was agreed to.

MR. FIELD moved to reconsider the vote by which the House struck out page 4, lines 68, 69 and 70, the words "thirty-three thousand, one hundred and ninety" and inserted "thirty thousand, clerks, etc., to Auditor;" which was agreed to.

The question being on the motion of MR. JORDAN to insert "\$30,000" instead of "\$33,190," was put and decided in the negative.

MR. GORDON moved that the House do now adjourn; which was rejected—yeas, 22; nays, 57.

On motion of MR. GORDON the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bonifant, Dalton, Daniel, Jno. Orr, Harris, Hartley, Harvey, Hughes, Kinsey, Meetze, Norris, Page, Radford, Rew, Robertson, Smith, F. W., Spessard, Stephenson, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, H. C., White—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Commins, Dodson, Duke, Easley, Field, Franklin, Grasty, Green, Gunn, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Lowry, Massie,

Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Pennington, Powell, Powers, Reed, Rolston, Smith, H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Weaver, A. G., Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—57.

MR. CHALKLEY moved to amend: Page 50, line 1,092, Virginia Polytechnic Institute demonstration work, strike out "\$15,000.00" and insert "\$20,000.00;" which was agreed to—yeas, 66; nays, 8.

The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Brewer, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Commins, Cousins, Dalton, Daniel, Jno. Orr, Dodson, Duke, Easley, Field, Flanagan, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gunn, Harris, Hartley, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Powell, Powers, Radford, Rew, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Stubbs, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., Williams, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—66.

NAYS—Messrs. Crockett, Gordon, Huff, Robertson, Spessard, Stephenson, Taylor, Woodward—8.

MR. CHALKLEY moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was agreed to; which was rejected.

On motion of MR. WOODWARD the House adjourned.

EDWIN P. COX,
Speaker.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS, *Clerk.*

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1914.

Prayer by Rev. George W. McDaniel, pastor of First Baptist Church.

On motion of MR. MALBON, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

THE SPEAKER and Clerk signed the Journal as provided by Rule 3.

A communication from the Senate, by their Clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, March 4, 1914.

The Senate has passed House bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 15 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved February 23, 1906, entitled an act to authorize the sale of lots purchased by the Commonwealth for delinquent taxes and not redeemed within four years or more, No. 19; an act to authorize the council of the town of Emporia to aid the county school board of

Greensville county in the construction of a school building in the said town, No. 156; an act to amend and re-enact section 3191, chapter 154, of the Code, as amended by an act in force on and after February 2, 1892, and by an act in force on and after July 1, 1896, and by an act approved March 14, 1910, relating to how a person is licensed to practice law in the State of Virginia, No. 178; an act to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed five thousand dollars per year for the two years, 1914 and 1915, for the relief of needy Confederate women in Virginia who are not upon the State pension rolls, and who are not inmates of any Confederate, independent or church homes or charitable institutions. The relief of such needy Confederate women to be effected by the Auditor of Public Accounts of Virginia issuing his warrants upon the State treasury to each beneficiary under this act, such beneficiaries to be ascertained and determined by proofs satisfactory to said Auditor furnished by the organization of women known as the Virginia Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, No. 229; an act to amend and re-enact section 6 of chapter 3 of an act to provide a charter for the city of Petersburg, approved March 11, 1875, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 17, 1910, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7 of chapter 1 of an act to provide a charter for the city of Petersburg, approved March 11, 1875, to amend and re-enact chapters 2, 3 and 5 of said act, as amended by subsequent acts, and to amend and re-enact sections 4 and 5, and to repeal section 7 of chapter 6 of said act, No. 301.

They have passed Senate bills entitled: An act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to regulate the time and manner in which common carriers doing business in this State shall adjust and pay just freight charges, and claims for loss or damage to freight and claims for storage, demurrage and car service, approved February 29, 1908, No. 43; an act to regulate the employment of children in factories, mercantile establishments, workshops and laundries, and as messengers, or in selling or distributing newspapers or other periodicals in this Commonwealth on and after July 1, 1914, and to prescribe penalties for violations of such regulations, No. 115; an act to amend and re-enact section 246 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the custody, disposal and sale of published reports of the decisions of the Supreme Court of Appeals, No. 137; an act to amend and re-enact section 1420, chapter 65, of the Code of Virginia, in reference to the validity of gifts, devises, etc., for purposes of education, No. 174; an act to repeal an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 17, 1910, entitled an act to constitute a united agricultural board to co-ordinate the Virginia College of Agriculture and Polytechnic Institute and the

Virginia Agriculture Experiment Station, the Commissioner, the State Board of Agriculture and the State Board of Education, in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture for the betterment of agricultural experimental and demonstration work, and generally to advance the agricultural interests of this State, and to authorize the boards of supervisors to appropriate county funds for experimental and demonstration work in their respective counties, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 12, 1912, and enacting certain provisions in lieu thereof, and making appropriations to the Virginia Agriculture and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute for demonstration work, and to authorize boards of supervisors to appropriate county funds for demonstration work in their respective counties, in co-operation with the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute and the United States Department of Agriculture, and providing for co-ordination of certain agricultural activities within the State of Virginia, No. 176; an act to define the business of keeping a hotel and to impose a license tax upon the same, No. 194; an act to amend and re-enact section 3418 of the Code of Virginia, in regard to the appointment of commissioners to execute deeds, No. 220; an act to amend and re-enact section 139 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 13, 1912, No. 222; an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 814 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 10, 1903, approved December 17, 1903, No. 323; an act to amend and re-enact section 2260 of the Code of Virginia, 1887, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 2260 of the Code of Virginia, of 1887, relating to proceedings for divorce, approved March 28, 1903, No. 305; an act to authorize and empower the boards of supervisors of counties and councils of cities and towns in the State to appropriate money for advertising their resources, No. 330; an act to amend and re-enact section 23 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, and act amendatory thereof, No. 334; an act to appropriate \$30,000.00, the unexpended appropriation heretofore made by the General Assembly to provide for the working of certain long term or desperate convicts by the Superintendent of the Penitentiary, the Governor and the Commissioner of

Agriculture, for the manufacture of ground limestone and oyster shells, and incidentally for the disposition of the same, and the by-products suitable for road construction to the citizens of the State, so as to make this amount available for that purpose and not lapse into the treasury under the constitutional provision respecting appropriations, No. 346; an act to authorize the city of Portsmouth and the county of Norfolk, subject to certain specified conditions, to lease, or to acquire by purchase or condemnation proceedings land or other property for additional ferry terminals or facilities, No. 484; an act to amend and re-enact section 8, chapter 6, of an act approved February 17, 1890, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Danville, so that the council of said city shall have the power and authority to construct, own, maintain and operate railway yards, tracks, depots and terminals, to purchase and condemn land for said purposes and to lease and let the same, No. 410; an act imposing public duties on heat, light, power, water and telephone companies, and providing for the control and regulation of such companies by the State Corporation Commission, No. 429; an act to legalize the donation of the sum of fifteen hundred dollars by the council of the town of Clarksville, Virginia, to the district school board of Clarksville magisterial district, for the purpose of aiding in the construction of a public high school building in said town and district, No. 454, and an act to amend and re-enact chapter 515 of the Acts of Assembly of 1902-3 entitled an act to work and keep in repair roads and bridges in the county of Stafford, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 246 of the Acts of 1908, No. 492.

In which they request the concurrence of the House of Delegates.

No. 176. Senate bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Mining.

Nos. 346, 334, 222 and 194. Senate bills were referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 174. Senate bill was referred to the Committee on Schools and Colleges.

Nos. 429 and 115. Senate bills were referred to the Committee on General Laws.

Nos. 305 and 220. Senate bills were referred to the Committee of Courts of Justice.

Nos. 43 and 492. Senate bills were referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

No. 137. Senate bill was referred to the Committee on Library.

Nos. 330, 484, 410, 454 and 323 were referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

No. 253. Senate bill to provide for the examination and testing of cattle for controlling tuberculosis, and to appropriate money

or expenses thereof, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Agriculture and Fining.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee of Courts of Justice:

No. 216. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 3385 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended.

No. 316. Senate bill to amend and re-enact subsections E, T and Z, of section 3059, of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3057 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, approved March 4, 1912.

No. 191. House bill to fix the maximum amount of compensation of court clerks, examiners of records, county and city treasurers, commissioners of revenue, sheriffs, high constables and city sergeants, heretofore recommitted to the Committee on Finance, was reported back, with amendment, and with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee of Courts of Justice:

No. 509. House bill defining the territorial jurisdiction of the hustings court of the city of Richmond, Part II, as a court of probate and registry.

No. 510. House bill defining the effect as constructive notice territorially of the records of the hustings court of the city of Richmond, Part. II.

No. 511. House bill defining the territorial jurisdiction of the chancery court of the city of Richmond as a court of probate and registry.

House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Bedford county to borrow money to build or improve the courthouse and clerk's office and to issue bonds therefor, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to authorize supervisors of the county of Amherst to prescribe collars for dogs on which taxes have been paid, having

been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to provide a new charter for the town of Pearisburg, Virginia, and to repeal all acts in conflict, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HUGH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

MR. WILLIAMS presented a substitute suggested by the Committee of Privileges and Elections for

No. 332. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to establish and regulate the holding of primary elections; to pay expenses of same; to secure the regularity and purity of the same, and to prevent and punish any corrupt practices in connection therewith, approved March 14, 1912, which substitute was ordered to be printed.

A message was received from the Senate by MR. HOLT, who informed the House that the Senate had passed Senate bill entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to prescribe the manner in which a county or city treasurer may, after the expiration of his term secure final discharge from his liabilities as such treasurer, approved May 5, 1903; and to provide for county, city and town treasurers securing a final discharge from their liability; and to provide a period of limitation after which no suit or action shall be brought against a county, city or town treasurer, his surety or sureties, No. 355.

In which they request the concurrence of the House.

THE SPEAKER laid the bill before the House. The bill was referred to the Committee on Finance.

THE SPEAKER laid the following communication before the House:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON, March 3, 1914.

*The Clerk of the House of Delegates,
Richmond, Va.*

SIR:

In a confidential telegram to this department the American Ambassador at London requests the department to inform you that the British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has conveyed to him orally the appreciative acceptance by the British Prime Minister of the replica of Houdon's statue of Washington, which the State of Virginia desires to present to the British government.

The Ambassador adds that the British government was touched by the cordial terms of, and was greatly pleased with, the resolution of the House of Delegates; and that on receipt from the Virginian authorities, through the Department of State and the American Ambassador at London, of a definite written offer by the State of Virginia, written acceptance will be made.

I am, sir,

Your obedient servant,

For the Secretary of State:

J. B. MOORE,
Counselor.

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The following were presented and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation:

By MR. ROBERTSON: A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Northampton county to issue bonds and borrow money and to provide for the payment of the same.

By MESSRS. WOODWARD and COUSINS: A bill to amend and re-enact section 23 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1906, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia in force January 21, 1884, entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Norfolk and repealing the existing charter, approved April 21, 1882, as amended by the several acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved, respectively, April 6, 1887, April 28, 1887, May 14, 1887, February 14, 1900, February 21, 1900, February 26, 1900, February 2, 1901, February 15, 1901, March 15, 1902, and to define the boundaries of the said city of Norfolk, as extended by the several acts of the General Assembly, approved April 6, 1887, February 22, 1890, and March 14, 1902, and by an order of the circuit court of Norfolk county, which was entered on the 9th day of January, 1906.

By MR. KINSEY: A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Franklin county to regulate the trapping or game in the said county.

By MESSRS. EARMAN and ROLSTON: A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Rockingham county, State of Virginia, to establish a fund for the permanent improvement of the mainly

traveled roads in said county, to provide for the administration of said funds, and other road funds, and to provide for the construction and management of the roads of said county and to repeal an act of the General Assembly, approved March 10, 1910.

To the Committee of Privileges and Elections:

By MR. WILLIS: Resolution in relation to certain rumors as to influencing members by certain persons.

The morning hour having expired the House proceeded to the business on the Calendar.

The following Senate bills were read at length a first time:

No. 253. Senate bill to provide for the examination and testing cattle for controlling tuberculosis, and to appropriate money for expenses thereof.

No. 216. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 3385 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended.

No. 316. Senate bill to amend and re-enact subsection e, t and z of section 3059 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3057 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, approved March 4, 1912.

The following House bills were read at length a first time and ordered to be printed:

No. 509. House bill defining the territorial jurisdiction of the hustings court of the city of Richmond, Part II, as a court of probate and registry.

No. 510. House bill defining the effect as constructive notice territorially of the records of the hustings court of the city of Richmond, Part II.

No. 511. House bill defining the territorial jurisdiction of the chancery court of the city of Richmond as a court of probate and registry.

The hour of 10:15 having arrived,

No. 460. House bill to appropriate the public revenue for the two fiscal years ending, respectively, on the 28th day of February, 1915, and the 29th day of February, 1916, special order, came up.

MR. WEAVER of Warren, moved to amend as follows: State Geological Survey—Page 50, line 1095, after the word "eight" add "to cover amount of debts contracted and remaining unpaid on account of lapse of 1912 appropriation \$4,495.00"; which was agreed to—yeas, 61; nays, 14.

The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Duke, Earman, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Gordon, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Horner, Houston,

Huff, Kinsey, Lewis, Lincoln, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Owen, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Radford, Robertson, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Tiffany, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Williams, Woodward—61.

YAYS—Messrs. Brewer, Chapman, Gregory, Gunn, Hobson, Meetze, Miller, Oliver, Price, Reed, Rew, Spessard, Terrell, Toney, Mr. Speaker—14.

MR. WHITE moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was agreed to; which was agreed to.

The question being on the amendment proposed by MR. WEAVER of Warren was put and the amendment was rejected—yeas, 24; nays, 54.

The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Birrell, Daniel, J. O., Dodson, Duke, Easley, Grasty, Green, Heffin, Houston, Land, Montague, Myers, Pitts, Radford, Robertson, Smith, F. W., Spatig, Stearnes, Taylor, Weaver, A. G., Williams, Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Barley, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. W., Flanagan, Grant, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Horner, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Leedy, Lewis, Love, Malbon, Massie, Miller, Milstead, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Price, Reed, Spessard, Stephenson, Stubbs, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, White, Willis, Winston, Woodward—54.

MR. GORDON moved to amend as follows: Confederate Memorial Literary Society—Page 51, strike out the appropriation all of the lines 1126 and 1129, inclusive; which was agreed to.

The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bonifant, Branscomb, Buck, Cawthorn, Chapman, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Earman, Field, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heffin, Horner, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Leedy, Lewis, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Nelson, Noland, Owen, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Spessard, Stephenson, Taylor, Tiffany, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., Willis, Woodward—59.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Brewer, Brown, Chalkley, Duke, Easley, Gunn, Hobson, Houston, Land, Lincoln, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Oliver, Page, Pitts, Reed, Spatig, Stearnes, Stubbs, Toney, Mr. Speaker—27.

MR. GORDON moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was agreed to; which was rejected.

MR. WHITE moved to amend as follows: Warrant in favor of W. A. Anderson—Page 52, lines 1135 and 1136, strike out "twelve hundred and fifty" and insert "twenty-five hundred"; which was rejected—yeas, 26; nays, 62.

The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Cawthorn, Crockett, Field, Grant, Harrison, Hartley, Houston, Johnson, Leedy, Lewis, Lowry, Meetze, Milstead,

Myers, Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Weaver, H. C., White, Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—26.

YAYS—Messrs. Adams, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Chalkley, Chapman, Commins, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Earman, Easley, Flanagan, Franklin, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harvey, Heflin, Horner, Huff, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Lincoln, Love, Malbon, Massie, Miller, Montague, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Spatig, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Williams, Winston—62.

MR. REED moved to amend as follows: Industrial Home School for Wayward Girls—Page 52, line 1150, strike out “eight” and insert “twelve”; which was agreed to.

MR. GORDON moved to amend as follows: Page 52, strike out of the appropriation lines 1143, 1144 and 1145; which was rejected.

MR. HOUSTON moved severally to amend as follows: Page 52, line 1145, strike out “three” and insert “six”; and in line 1158 strike out “three” and insert “eight”; which were severally rejected.

MR. WALTON moved to amend as follows: Page 52, line 1160, after the word “year” add the following: “And the school shall not be located in Hanover county”; which was rejected.

MR. WALTON moved to amend as follows: Page 53, line 1160, add after the word “year” the following: “Provided the school shall not be located within thirty miles of the Negro Reformatory for Boys”; which was rejected.

The hour of 2 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the chair was vacated until 4 o'clock P. M.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1914—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The hour of 4 o'clock P. M. having arrived, **THE SPEAKER** resumed the chair.

The consideration of

No. 460. House bill to appropriate the public revenue for the two fiscal years ending, respectively, on the 28th day of February, 1915, and the 29th day of February, 1916, was resumed.

MR. ROBERTSON moved to amend as follows: Virginia Home and Industrial School—Page 53, strike out lines 1170, 1171, 1172, 1173 and 1174; which was rejected.

MR. BAKER moved to amend as follows: Page 53 after the word “necessary” in line 1174, add: “This appropriation shall be available only upon the removal of the Home and Industrial School for Girls from its present location in Chesterfield county near Bon Air; which was rejected.

MR. GRASTY moved to amend as follows: Page 53, after the word "necessary" in line 1174, add the words "this school shall not be moved to another county unless the representation in the General Assembly of said county agree to its location within the county which they represent"; which was rejected.

MR. KENT moved to amend as follows: Page 53, line 1171, after the word "maintenance" add "and improvements"; which was agreed to.

MR. BAKER moved to amend as follows: Page 53, line 1174, add "this appropriation shall be available only upon the express condition that none of this money shall be used for the employment as superintendent, overseer, guard or foreman in charge of these girls as heretofore, nor for the employment of a negro man in any capacity; which was agreed to.

MR. LEEDY moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was agreed to; which was agreed to.

The question being on the amendment proposed by MR. BAKER was put and decided in the negative—yeas, 31; nays, 59.

The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Birrell, Bonifant, Chalkley, Clement, Commins, Dalton, Easley, Field, Grasty, Gordon, Harvey, Heflin, Johnson, Land, Myers, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Radford, Robertson, Spessard, Stubbs, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Barley, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Cawthorn, Chapman, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Duke, Earman, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Hobson, Horner, Huff, Hughes, Kent, Kinsey, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Nelson, Noland, Page, Pitts, Reed, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Taylor, Tiffany, Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward—59.

MR. LEEDY moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was rejected; which was rejected.

MR. BAKER moved to amend as follows: Page 53, after the word "necessary" in line 1174, insert: "It is further expressly provided that the Virginia Home and Industrial School for Girls and its directors shall be held responsible for any act of violence done in the neighborhood, or for the destruction of any property, or for damages of any nature whatever which may be caused by the inmates of said institution"; which was rejected.

MR. SPESSARD moved to amend as follows: Dormitories, Agriculture High Schools—Page 58, strike out the appropriation all down to and including line 1181; which was rejected—yeas, 30; nays, 60.

The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Buck, Clement, Crockett, Daniel, J. W., Earman, Easley, Gordon, Harris, Hartley, Huff, Hughes, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Noland, Owen, Pennington, Price, Rew, Robertson, Smith, F. W., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Taylor, Toney, White, Winston—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Commins, Cousins, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Dodson, Duke, Field, Flanagan, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gunn, Harrison, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Nelson, Oliver, Page, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Reed, Smith, H. B., Steck, Stubbs, Terrell, Tiffany, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., Williams, Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—60.

MR. LEEDY stated that he would have voted aye, but that he was paired with MR. BAKER.

MR. MEETZE moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was rejected; which was rejected.

Pending the further consideration of the bill, the hour of 6 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the chair was vacated until 8 o'clock P. M.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1914—NIGHT SESSION.

The hour of 8 o'clock P. M. having arrived, THE SPEAKER resumed the chair.

The consideration of

No. 460. House bill to appropriate the public revenue for the two fiscal years ending, respectively, on the 28th day of February, 1915, and the 29th day of February, 1916, was resumed.

MR. BREWER moved to amend as follows: Page 54, after line 1192, add the words "to pay the total expenses incident to the inauguration of Governor Stuart to be expended upon the warrant of the chairman of the inaugural committee \$771.69"; which was agreed to—yeas, 73; nays, 0.

The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Brewer, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Duke, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Lewis, Love, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Montague, Myers, Noland, Oliver, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Price, Radford, Reed, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—73.

MR. BREWER offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the amendments made to items in the first year

be agreed to for the corresponding items in the second year; which was agreed to.

MR. BREWER moved to amend as follows: Page 69, lines 353 and 354 after the word "each" strike out the words "one of whom shall act as clerk to the Register of the Land Office"; which was agreed to.

MR. CHALKLEY moved to amend as follows: Page 87, between lines 770 and 771, add "and a further sum, not to exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, equal to one-half of the net balance in the State Treasury on the 28th day of February, 1915, after the payment of all appropriations for the fiscal year ending on said date, and all sums due and payable on said date by the Commonwealth"; which was rejected.

MR. WINSTON moved to amend as follows: Western State Hospital—Page 89, line 824½, strike out "dormitory for employees," and insert "for purchasing land"; which was agreed to.

MR. GRASTY moved to amend as follows: Virginia Military Institute—Page 95, strike out lines 967, 968, 969; which was rejected.

MR. OLIVER moved to amend as follows: Page 95, line 968, strike out the word "five"; which was rejected.

MR. BREWER moved to amend as follows: Governor's Mansion—Page 103, strike out lines 1163½ to 1169, inclusive; which was agreed to.

MR. WILLIAMS moved to amend as follows: Page 104, after line 1196, add "to pay the cost of making and expenses in presenting to the government of Great Britain a replica, or copy in bronze, of the Houdoun statue of George Washington, to be made from the moulds now owned by the State, under the direction of, and to be presented by a commission composed of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, SPEAKER of the House of Delegates, or such person or persons, as they may each designate to represent them, and the clerk of the House of Delegates, who shall also act as Secretary of the Commission, \$4,000"; which was rejected—yeas, 46; nays, 31.

The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Brewer, Cawthorn, Clement, Crockett, Dodson, Duke, Field, Flanagan, Gunn, Harrison, Hartley, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Jordan, Kent, Lincoln, Love, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Montague, Norris, Oliver, Pitts, Reed, Rolston, Smith, H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward—46.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Branscomb, Chalkley, Chapman, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Earman, Easley, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Lewis, Malbon, Myers, Nelon, Noland, Powell, Price, Radford, Rew, Smith, F. W., Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G.—31.

MR. CHALKLEY moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was rejected.

MR. OLIVER moved to "pass by" the motion to reconsider; which was agreed to.

MR. WHITE severally moved to amend as follows: Page 104, line 1178, strike out "an additional" and insert "a like"; page 53, line 1178, strike out "an additional" and insert "a like"; which were severally agreed to.

MR. BREWER moved to amend as follows: Page 105, strike out lines 1204, 1205 and 1206 and insert: "The appropriations for support to public institutions and hospitals for the insane shall be paid in monthly installments, but the Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby authorized and required to pay the special or extraordinary appropriations (other than support) to the institutions and hospitals for the insane in monthly installments or otherwise as in his judgment the condition of the treasury will permit; which was agreed to.

MR. BREWER moved to amend as follows: End of line 1196, add "all or any part of the appropriations herein made for the fiscal year ending February 29, 1916, unexpended at the close of business April 1, 1916, shall revert to and become a part of the general fund of the Commonwealth, and shall not thereafter be paid by the Auditor of Public Accounts, and the same shall be charged off upon the books of his office"; which was agreed to.

MR. LINCOLN moved to amend as follows: Page 105, line 1212, after the word "deficit" strike out the "period" and insert a "semicolon" and the words "and the members of any board making any such excessive expenditure who shall have voted thereon, shall in the discretion of the Governor be deemed guilty of neglect of official duty and be subject to removal therefor"; which was agreed to.

MR. WHITE moved to amend as follows: Page 106, line 1230, after "thereof" insert, "none of the monies mentioned in this act shall be expended for any other purpose than that for which they are specifically appropriated"; which was agreed to.

On motion of MR. WILLIAMS, the House adjourned.

EDWIN P. COX,
Speaker.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS, *Clerk.*

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1914.

Prayer by Rev. Geo. W. McDaniel, D. D., of First Baptist Church, Richmond, Virginia.

On motion of MR. MEETZE, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

THE SPEAKER and Clerk signed the Journal as provided by Rule 3.

A communication from the Senate, by their Clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, March 5, 1914.

The Senate has passed House bills entitled an act to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of the county of Isle of Wight, in its discretion, to contribute and expend, annually, out of the general county levy, a sum of money for the conduct of an educational and agricultural fair to be held in said county, No. 147; an act to amend and re-enact an act approved May 16, 1887, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to release and transfer to the counties of Highland and Augusta, the interest of the Commonwealth in the Staunton and Parkersburg turnpike road, etc., No. 188; an act to prohibit the use of dredges or scrapes while taking oysters or clams in Pocomoke sounds, to define the evidence of such violation, and to fix a penalty therefor, No. 198; an act to authorize and empower the council of the town of Onancock, in the county of Accomac, to levy an additional tax on all property, real and personal, in the corporate limits of said town, for such town purposes as the council of said town shall determine, No. 294; an act to amend and re-enact an act approved February 25, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved February 23, 1898, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved May 20, 1903, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 15, 1906, providing for the working and keeping in repair the roads, and building and keeping in repair the bridges in the county of Essex, and providing what tax shall be used for the same and to add thereto an independent section, to be known as section 12-a, No. 339; an act to amend and re-enact section 19 of an act to amend and re-enact an act to incorporate the town of Manassas, approved March 10, 1906, No. 361; an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Norfolk county, subject to certain specified conditions, to borrow a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of building, macadamizing or otherwise permanently improving public roads and bridges, and acquiring toll roads and toll bridges, in said county, and to issue bonds therefor, secured by a deed of trust on the interest of said county in the Norfolk county ferries; and to provide for the expenditure and application of the proceeds of said bond issue, and for the payment of said bonds, No. 407; an act to provide for an audit or examination of financial transactions of county or district officers, boards or commissions, in each and every county of the State which

alone constitutes a separate judicial circuit, No. 418; an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for a road law for Spotsylvania county, approved February 21, 1898, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for a road law in Spotsylvania county, approved March 14, 1908, No. 426; an act to provide for a public park, or public playground, in the town of Waverly, No. 434; an act to amend and re-enact section 11 of an act entitled an act to provide a new charter for the town of Waverly, approved February 29, 1892, No. 437; an act to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Sussex county to lay a special levy of not exceeding ten cents on the one hundred dollars' worth of property in Wakefield magisterial district in said county for the purpose of providing for the final liquidation of the bonded indebtedness of said district, No. 442; an an act to authorize the city of Norfolk to close the Cove street canal from the west side of Hampton court to the east side of Arlington place, No. 447.

They have passed Senate bills entitled an act to prohibit fishing within five hundred yards of the mill dam across Clinch river at Sperr's ferry, Scott county, Virginia, and to cause the supervisors of said county to have fish ladders put on said dam, as directed by an act approved March 13, 1912, No. 226; an act for the protection of bass, crappie, pickerel and pike, providing for a close season, and repealing paragraph 2 of section 2108, as amended by an act approved March 13, 1912; section 2114, fishing in Powell river; paragraph 1, of section 2114-b, protection and preservation of fish in Potomac river; section 2114-f, to protect certain fish in the bays, creeks, inlets and streams tributary to the Potomac river; an act for the protection of fish in the Shenandoah river and its tributaries, approved March 12, 1906; an act to protect certain fish in the bays, creeks, inlets and streams tributary to the Potomac and Rappahannock rivers in the State of Virginia, as amended by an act approved March 16, 1910; regulating the taking of fresh fish from streams west of the Blue Ridge mountains, approved March 14, 1912; and repealing all other laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act, No. 298; an act for the protection of brook, rainbow and black spotted trouts, providing for a close season, and repealing paragraph 1, of section 2108, as amended by an act approved March 13, 1912; an act for the protection of fish in the Shenandoah river and its tributaries, approved March 12, 1906; an act for the protection of fish in Washington county, approved March 8, 1904, as amended by the act approved March 14, 1910; an act to regulate the taking of fish from streams west of the Blue Ridge mountains, approved March 14, 1912; and repealing all other laws and parts of laws in conflict with the

provisions of this act, No. 300; an act to further protect and preserve the game in the counties of Scott, Lee and Wise, in the State of Virginia, No. 306; an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Botetourt county to borrow twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of building bridges across James river at Glen Wilton and across Catawba creek, on or near the Sweet Springs turnpike in said county, and for the purpose of completing the permanent improvement of the public road from Fincastle to Troutville and Daleville in said county, No. 295; an act for the relief of the Williams Slate Company, No. 105; an act to amend and re-enact section 848 of the Code of Virginia as amended by an act approved the 14th day of February, 1912, in relation to the compensation of supervisors, No. 303; an act to prevent untrue, deceptive and misleading advertising and making such advertising a misdemeanor and providing penalties, No. 347; an act to amend and re-enact section 21 of chapter 5 of the act concerning corporations which became a law May 21, 1903, with reference to the voting of stock by fiduciaries, No. 356; an act to authorize the conveyance of the reversionary interest of the Commonwealth in a lot of land in Alexandria county, of which James Hilton died seized and which had escheated to the Commonwealth and was by the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved February 19, 1880, conveyed to the county of Alexandria for poor house purposes, No. 366; an act to amend and re-enact sections 2, 10, 15 and 18 of an act entitled an act concerning the exercise of the power of eminent domain, approved January 18, 1904, and to amend and re-enact sections 5 and 6 of the same act, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 15, 1906, No. 371; an act to amend and re-enact subsection f of section 2, chapter 3, of an act entitled an act concerning corporations, which became a law May 21, 1903, No. 372; an act to amend and re-enact section 132 of an act approved April 16, 1903, entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 19, 1904, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 75 to 147, inclusive, of an act approved April 16, 1903, entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide for a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, No. 375; an act to establish on the land of the Central State Hospital, in the county of Dinwiddie, Virginia, the Central State Colony for the feeble-minded, and to provide for the commitment of feeble-minded persons to such colony and for the examination and furloughing of such persons, No. 270;

an act to discontinue the corporation of East Stone Gap, in Wise county, Virginia, incorporated, by an act approved March 13, 1912, No. 307; an act to repeal an act entitled an act providing for working public roads in Prince Edward county, approved March the 3rd and March the 4, 1896, No. 343; an act to empower the council of the town of Clarksville, in the county of Mecklenburg, to issue and sell bonds for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a water system, and for establishing and maintaining a sewerage system, in said town, provided that the question of such bond issue, for the purposes named, be first submitted to the qualified voters of said town, and to authorize such council to call a special election for the submission of the same to the voters thereof, No. 350; an act to authorize Cumberland county, from time to time, as necessary, to borrow money and issue bonds for a sum not exceeding \$20,000.00 for the purpose of uniting in the building of roads in the county of Cumberland upon the State money aid plan, No. 361; an act to amend section 3857 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to injuring sidewalks or shade trees of owner of land in a town not incorporated; how punished, No. 363; an act to amend and re-enact section 1526 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to the jurisdiction and powers of the school board in cities, and to the clerks of said board and extending its provisions to towns, constituting separate school districts, No. 365; an act to provide for closing certain streets or parts of streets in the city of Norfolk, Virginia, No. 369; an act to provide for the voluntary admission of insane persons in the State hospitals or other State institutions for the insane, and for their transportation and maintenance and treatment while in such hospitals, and their discharge from such hospitals or institutions, No. 373; an act to amend and re-enact section 276 of the Code as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 13, 1912, No. 378; an act to appoint a commission, which shall prepare and execute a proper plan for the celebration at one or more points in this State of the one hundredth anniversary of the treaty of Ghent and of unbroken peace and amity among the English-speaking people, No. 308; an act requiring the Supreme Court of Appeals to state facts and give reasons for its decisions, No. 320; an act to amend and re-enact section 434 of the Code of Virginia, concerning the renewal of lost bonds or certificates, No. 337; an act to provide for celebration of a century of peace among the English-speaking people, No. 344; an act to submit to the qualified electors of the city of Charlottesville as to the abolition of the corporation court of said city as provided in section 98 of the Constitution of Virginia, No. 349; an act to amend and re-enact section 3729 of the Code of Virginia, No. 368; an act to amend section 3470 of the Code of Virginia, 1887, relating to bonds of appellants or peti-

tioners, No. 379; an act to provide for calling and holding an election in Powell and Taylor magisterial districts in Scott county, Virginia, for the purpose of issuing county bonds for permanent road and bridge improvements in the said magisterial districts, No. 395; an act to authorize and require the Auditor of Public Accounts to pay to the commission of fisheries the fines of \$100.00 each imposed by the circuit court for the county of Accomac upon Edward A. George and John R. Middleton, which were improperly paid over to the said auditor and by him carried into the literary fund, No. 168; an act to amend and re-enact sections 100, 101 of an act approved February 19, 1904, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 75 to 147, inclusive, of an act approved April 16, 1903, entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, as subsequently amended, No. 244; an act to amend and re-enact section 3505 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act, approved December 31, 1903, No. 403; an act to amend and re-enact chapter 148 of the Acts of 1891-2, approved February 2, 1892 (section 2547-a of Pollard's Code), entitled an act to protect the title of a *bona fide* purchaser of real estate for value from the heir at law of a decedent against a devise of the said real estate without notice to such purchaser, No. 408; an act to amend section 14, chapter 3, of charter of the city of Portsmouth, so as to authorize the city clerk to qualify members elected to the city council, approved March 10, 1908, No. 419; an act to amend and re-enact section 3533 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 5, 1912, in relation to when certain officers not to be paid fees in criminal cases; allowances in lieu of fees in serving process in criminal cases in cities, etc. No. 420; an act to amend and re-enact section 3207 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 10, 1903, providing for the mode of serving of processes and notices; evidence of service, No. 426; an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Lacrosse, Mecklenburg county, Virginia, approved February 15, 1901, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1904, No. 453; an act to provide for the payment of compensation to the counsel employed on behalf of the State by the Governor and Attorney-General to prosecute Floyd Allen and others, charged with the murder of the judge of the circuit court of Carroll county, Virginia, and of certain officers and a juror in attendance upon said court, on the 14th day of March, 1912, and for the payment of compensation to counsel employed by the judge presiding at the trials to defend certain of the prisoners unable to employ counsel, No. 241; an act to amend

and re-enact an act approved February 12, 1894, as amended by an act approved March 15, 1906, incorporating the town of Tappahannock, in the county of Essex, No. 495; an act empowering the council of the town of Clarksville, in the county of Mecklenburg, to issue and sell bonds for the purpose of establishing and maintaining an electric lighting plant in said town, provided the question of such bond issue for the purposes named be first submitted to the qualified voters of the said town; and to authorize the said council of the said town to call a special election for the submission of same to the voters of said town, No. 328; an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to establish and regulate the holding of primary elections; to pay expenses of the same; to secure the regularity and purity of the same, and to prevent and punish any corrupt practices in connection therewith, approved March 14, 1912, No. 161.

And they have passed Senate joint resolution entitled Senate joint resolution relating to the construction of proper fishways and ladders in the Shenandoah river at the plant of the Northern Virginia Power Company, near Millville, West Virginia, as to permit the passage of fish to the upper waters of said river in Virginia. No. 8.

In which they request the concurrence of the House of Delegates.

Nos. 328, 495, 453, 419, 369, 363, 350, 307, 303, 306, 300, 298 and 226, Senate bills, were referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

No. 378, Senate bill, was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Nos. 337, 375, 244, 403 and 420, Senate bills, were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Nos. 347, 356, 344 and 308, Senate bills, were referred to the Committee on General Laws.

No. 365, Senate bill, was referred to the Committee on Schools and Colleges.

Nos. 270 and 373, Senate bills, were referred to the Committee on Asylums and Prisons.

Nos. 366, 371, 372, 320, 349, 368, 379, 408 and 426, Senate bills, were referred to the Committee of Courts of Justice.

Nos. 343, 361, 395, 295, Senate bills, were referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

Nos. 105, 168 and 241, Senate bills, were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 161, Senate bill, was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

No. 8, Senate joint resolution, was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

No. 137. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 246 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the custody, disposal and sale of published reports of the decisions of the Supreme Court of Appeals, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Library.

No. 68. Senate bill to provide for the revision, codification and indexing with suitable marginal citations and references, of the statute law of Virginia; for the printing, publication and disposition thereof; to appoint commissioners therefor; and fix their compensation, to provide for the necessary clerical assistance to said commissioners; and to appropriate the necessary funds for said work, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee of Courts of Justice.

The following Senate bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

No. 323. Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 814 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 10, 1903, approved December 17, 1903.

No. 330. Senate bill to authorize and empower the boards of supervisors of counties and councils of cities and towns in the State to appropriate money for advertising their resources.

No. 410. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 8, chapter 6, of an act approved February 17, 1890, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Danville, so that the council of said city shall have power and authority to construct, own, maintain and operate railway yards, tracks, depots, and terminals, to purchase and condemn land for said purposes, and to lease and let the same.

No. 454. Senate bill to legalize the donation of the sum of fifteen hundred dollars by the council of the town of Clarksville, Virginia, to the district school board of Clarksville magisterial district, for the purpose of aiding in the construction of a public high school building in said town and district.

No. 484. Senate bill to authorize the city of Portsmouth and the county of Norfolk, subject to certain specified conditions, to lease, or to acquire by purchase or condemnation proceedings, land or other property for additional ferry terminals of facilities.

The following Senate bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on General Laws:

No. 115. Senate bill to regulate the employment of children in factories, mercantile establishments, workshops and laundries, and as messengers, or in selling or distributing newspapers or other

periodicals in this Commonwealth, on and after July 1, 1914, and to prescribe penalties for violations of such regulations.

No. 180. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 1743-f of the Code of Virginia, prescribing rules for the transportation of dead bodies, as amended by act approved January 30, 1912.

No. 429. Senate bill imposing public duties on heat, light, power, water and telephone companies, and providing for the control and regulation of such companies by the State Corporation Commission.

The following Senate bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Finance:

No. 194. Senate bill to define the business of keeping a hotel and to impose a license tax upon the same.

No. 222. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 139 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 13, 1912.

No. 334. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 23 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, and act amendatory thereof.

No. 346. Senate bill to appropriate \$30,000.00, the unexpended appropriation heretofore made by the General Assembly to provide for the working of certain long-term or desperate convicts by the Superintendent of the Penitentiary, the Governor and the Commissioner of Agriculture, for the manufacture of ground limestone and oyster shells, and incidentally for the disposition of the same, and the by-products suitable for road construction to the citizens of the State, so as to make this amount available for that purpose and not lapse into the treasury under the constitutional provision respecting appropriations.

No. 355. Senate bill to repeal an act entitled an act to prescribe the manner in which a county or city treasurer may, after the expiration of his term, secure final discharge from his liability as such treasurer, approved May 5, 1903; and to provide for county, city and town treasurers securing a final discharge from their liability; and to provide a period of limitation after which no suit or action shall be brought against a county, city or town treasurer, his surety or sureties.

No. 174. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 1420, chap-

ter 65, of the Code of Virginia, in reference to the validity of gifts, devises, etc., for purposes of education, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Schools and Colleges.

No. 492. Senate bill to amend and re-enact chapter 515 of the Acts of Assembly, 1902-3, entitled an act to work and keep in repair roads and bridges in the county of Stafford, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 246 of the Acts of 1908, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

No. 512. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to secure to operators and laborers engaged in and about railroad shops, coal mines, manufacturies of iron and steel and all other manufacturies, the payment of wages at regular intervals and in lawful money of the United States, approved May 23, 1887, as amended by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 11, 1912, so as to include railroad employees, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on General Laws, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

No. 513. House bill to regulate the shipment of ardent spirits into the State or between points within the State, to regulate the delivery of such ardent spirits, to provide for the filling of orders and of manifests of such shipments, to forbid giving away ardent spirits or the sale of the same on credit by licensed dealers, to prescribe penalties for the violations of the provisions of this act and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith.

No. 514. House bill to provide a new charter for the town of Pearisburg, Virginia, and to repeal all acts in conflict.

No. 515. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 2965 of the Code of Virginia, etc., approved January 30, 1894, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 27, 1894, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 10, 1903, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 2961 and 2963, as amended by an act approved February 27, 1894, Code of Virginia, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee of Courts of Justice.

House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Rockingham county, State of Virginia, to establish a fund for the permanent improvement of the mainly traveled roads in said county; to provide

for the administration of said fund and other road funds; and to provide for the construction and management of the roads of said county; and to repeal an act of the General Assembly, approved March 10, 1910, having been considered by the Special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The Special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Joint Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HURH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

The bill was referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

House bill to amend and re-enact section 23 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1906, entitled, an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia in force January 21, 1884, entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Norfolk, and repealing the existing charter, approved April 21, 1882, as amended by the several acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved, respectively, April 6, 1887, April 28, 1887, May 14, 1887, February 14, 1900, February 21, 1900, February 26, 1900, February 2, 1901, February 15, 1901, March 15, 1902, and to define the boundaries of the said city of Norfolk, as extended by the several acts of the General Assembly, approved April 6, 1887, February 22, 1890, and March 14, 1902, and by an order of the circuit court of Norfolk county, which was entered on the 9th day of January, 1906, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HURH A. WHITE, *Chairman.*

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Franklin county to regulate the trapping of game in the said county, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Joint Leg-

islation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HURH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Northampton county to issue bonds and borrow money, and to provide for the payment of the same, having been considered by the special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, was returned to the House with the following report:

The special Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation respectfully reports that in their opinion the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

HURH A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

The morning hour having expired the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

The following Senate bills were read at length a first time:

No. 137. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 246 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the custody, disposal and sale of published reports of the decisions of the Supreme Court of Appeals.

No. 68. Senate bill to provide for the revision, codification and indexing with suitable marginal citations and references, of the statute law of Virginia; for the printing, publication and disposition thereof; to appoint commissioners therefor, and fix their compensation; to provide for the necessary clerical assistance to said commissioners; and to appropriate the necessary funds for said work.

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fifteen hundred dollars by the council of the town of Clarksville, Virginia, to the district school board of Clarksville magisterial district, for the purpose of aiding in the construction of a public high school building in said town and district.

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No. 355. Senate bill to repeal an act entitled an act to prescribe

he manner in which a county or city treasurer may, after the expiration of his term, secure final discharge from his liability as such treasurer, approved May 5, 1903, and to provide for county, city and town treasurers securing a final discharge from their liability; and to provide a period of limitation after which no suit or action shall be brought against a county, city or town treasurer, his surety or sureties.

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The following House bills were read at length a first time and ordered to be printed:

No. 512. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to secure to operators and laborers engaged in and about railroad shops, coal mines, manufacturies of iron and steel and all other manufacturies, the payment of wages at regular intervals, and in lawful money of the United States, approved May 23, 1887, as amended by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 11, 1912, so as to include railroad employees.

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No. 514. House bill to provide a new charter for the town of Pearisburg, Virginia, and to repeal all acts in conflict.

No. 515. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 2965 of the Code of Virginia, etc., approved January 30, 1894, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 27, 1894, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 10, 1903, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 2961 and 2965, as amended by an act approved February 27, 1894, Code of Virginia.

The hour of 10:15 A. M. having arrived,

No. 460. House bill to appropriate the public revenue for the two fiscal years ending, respectively, on the 28th day of February, 1915, and the 29th day of February, 1916, special order, came up.

The motion of MR. CHALKLEY to reconsider the vote by which the amendment, proposed by MR. WILLIAMS, as follows:

To pay the cost of making and expenses in presenting to the government of Great Britain a replica, or copy in bronze, of the Houdon statue of George Washington, to be made from the moulds now owned by the State, under the direction of, and to be presented by, a commission composed of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, SPEAKER of the House of Delegates, or such person or persons, as they may each designate to represent them, and the Clerk of the House of Delegates, who shall also act as secretary of the commission, \$4,000.00, was agreed to.

MR. GORDON moved to amend the amendment proposed by MR. WILLIAMS as follows: Strike out the words "to be presented by," in line 6, of the resolution, and add to the same the following words "provided that no part of the sum hereby appropriated be used to pay the expenses of any commission, committee, or other person in presenting said statue"; which was rejected—yeas, 24; nays, 57.

On motion of MR. GORDON, the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Brewer, Chapman, Dalton, Earman, Easley, Grant, Gregory, Gordon, Harvey, Leedy, Massie, Noland, Powell, Powers, Price, Rew, Robertson, Smith, F. W., Spessard, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Willis—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Birrell, Bonifant, Brown, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clement, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Harrison, Hartley, Hefin, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Radford, Reed Rolston, Smith, H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Winston, Woodward—57.

The amendment proposed by MR. WILLIAMS was agreed to—yeas, 67; nays, 14.

The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Cawthorn, Chapman, Clement, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Easley, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grasty, Gunn, Harrison, Hartley, Hefin, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Massie, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Price, Radford, Reed, Rolston, Smith, H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Winston, Woodward—67.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Chalkley, Earman, Gordon, Johnson, Powell, Powers, Rew, Robertson, Smith, F. W., Spessard, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Willis—14.

MR. WILLIAMS moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was agreed to; which was rejected.

MR. HOUSTON moved to amend as follows: Beginning at line 1195, page 54, add: "To repay to any person who may have paid to A. W. Harman, Jr., Treasurer of Virginia, a specific amount

as an entrance fee to the primary election held August 5, 1913, for the nomination of candidates for State offices, and whose names did not appear upon the ballots used in said primary election, the sum of five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, which shall be paid by the Auditor of Public Accounts to the persons who paid the same to the said A. W. Harman, Jr., Treasurer of Virginia, by warrant upon the Treasurer of Virginia upon presentation to the said auditor of the receipt of the said A. W. Harman, Jr., Treasurer of Virginia, accompanied by the affidavit of the chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee to the effect the the name of the person presenting said receipt did not appear on said ballots in said primary election; which was agreed to—yeas, 51; nays, 23.

The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Buck, Cawthorn, Clement, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Dodson, Easley, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Green, Gordon, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Houston, Hughes, Jordan, Kinsey, Land, Lincoln, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Miller, Montague, Myers, Oliver, Page, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Radford, Robertson, Rolston, Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Taylor, Toney, Weaver, A. G., Winston, Woodward—51.

NAYS—Messrs. Barley, Brown, Chalkley, Commins, Daniel, J. W., Harrison, Hobson, Horner, Huff, Johnson, Kent, Lewis, Love, Meetze, Noland, Owen, Pennington, Powers, Reed, Stubbs, Tiffany, Walton, Mr. Speaker—23.

MR. HOUSTON moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was agreed to; which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment was put and decided in the negative—yeas, 6; nays, 70.

The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Grasty, Green, Houston, Leedy, Oliver, Taylor—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O. and J. W., Dodson, Earman, Field, Franklin, Grant, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Hobson, Horner, Huff, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Terrell, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., Willis, Winston, Woodward—70.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed.

MR. BREWER moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to be engrossed; which was rejected.

No. 0. Senate bill to appropriate the public revenue for the two fiscal years ending, respectively, on the 28th day of February, 1915, and the 29th day of February, 1916, was, on motion of Mr. **BREWER**, taken up out of its order on the calendar.

MR. BREWER offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute; which was agreed to.

The amendment in the nature of a substitute being presently engrossed, the bill was read at length a third time and passed—yeas, 87; nays, 4.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Easley, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gunn, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heffin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Johnson, Kent, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—87.

NAYS—Messrs. Field, Gordon, Robertson, Walton—4.

MR. BREWER moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which was rejected.

Ordered that MR. BREWER carry the bill to the Senate and request their concurrence in the amendments proposed by the House.

A message was received from the Senate, by MR. ECHOLS, who informed the House that the Senate had refused to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

MR. BREWER moved that the House insist upon its amendments and request a committee of conference; which was agreed to.

Ordered that MR. BREWER inform the Senate that the House insists upon its amendments and requests a committee of conference.

A message was received from the Senate, by MR. ECHOLS, who informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the request of the House for a Committee of Conference.

THE SPEAKER appointed MESSRS. BREWER, PITTS and HOBSON the Committee of Conference on the part of the House.

No. 483. House bill to provide for the appointment of a joint committee on tax revision to consider and report on all questions pertaining to the assessment and collection of taxes, and to provide compensation to be paid said committee and such clerks, stenographers and experts as may be employed by said committee, and other necessary expenses, having been printed, special order, came up.

MR. WEAVER of Warren moved to dispense with the further readings of the bill required by section 50 of the Constitution; which was agreed to—yeas, 83; nays, 1.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Dodson, Earman, Easley, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty,

Green, Gunn, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—83.

NAYS—Mr. Walton—1.

Pending the further consideration of the bill, the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the chair was vacated until 4 o'clock P. M.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1914—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The hour of 4 o'clock P. M. having arrived, THE SPEAKER resumed the chair.

The consideration of

No. 483. House bill to provide for the appointment of a joint committee on tax revision to consider and report on all questions pertaining to the assessment and collection of taxes, and to provide compensation to be paid said committee and such clerks, stenographers and experts as may be employed by said committee and other necessary expenses, was resumed.

MR. WOODWARD moved to amend as follows: Section 1, line 2, after the words "consisting of" strike out all down to and including the word "respecting" in line 8, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Seven members, three from the House of Delegates to be appointed by THE SPEAKER of the House of Delegates, two from the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate and two at large to be appointed by the Governor"; which was rejected—yeas, 44; nays, 49.

The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Duke, Earman, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Gordon, Horner, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Kinsey, Land, Lewis, Lowry, Malbon, Meetze, Miller, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Pennington, Powell, Price, Powers, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Stephenson, Taylor, Tiffany, Walton, White, Willis, Woodward—44.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Daniel, J. O. and J. W., Dodson, Easley, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gunn, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Jordan, Kent, Land, Love, Massie, Milstead, Montague, Oliver, Owen, Page, Philpott, Pitts, Radford, Smith, H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stubbs, Terrell, Toney, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., Williams, Winston, Mr. Speaker—49.

MR. WEAVER of Warren moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was rejected; which was rejected.

Pending the further consideration of the bill, the hour of 6 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the chair was vacated until 8 o'clock P. M.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1914—NIGHT SESSION.

The hour of 8 o'clock P. M. having arrived, THE SPEAKER resumed the chair.

The consideration of

No. 483. House bill to provide for the appointment of a joint committee on tax revision to consider and report on all questions pertaining to the assessment and collection of taxes, and to provide compensation to be paid said committee and such clerks, stenographers and experts as may be employed by said committee and other necessary expenses, was resumed.

MR. WHITE moved to amend as follows: Page 2, section 1, strike out all of lines 2 to 8, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "A committee consisting of five members who shall be appointed by the Governor and the Governor and Auditor of Public Accounts shall be advisory members without vote"; which was rejected.

MR. PENNINGTON moved to amend as follows: Strike out all of lines 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, page 2, and insert: "A joint committee, consisting of seven persons, three of which shall be members of the House of Delegates, and two of which shall be members of the Senate, and two other persons who shall be citizens of the State of Virginia, the members from the House to be appointed by THE SPEAKER of the House of Delegates, the members from the Senate to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and the other two to be appointed by the Governor, respectively"; which was rejected—yeas, 36; nays, 43.

The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Earman, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Gordon, Harvey, Horner, Huff, Leedy, Lincoln, Malbon, Meetze, Miller, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Pennington, Powell, Powers, Price, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Stephenson, Tiffany, White, Willis, Woodward—36.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Chalkley, Clement, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Grasty, Gunn, Hartley, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Hughes, Jordan, Kent, Land, Love, Massie, Milstead, Montague, Oliver, Page, Pitts, Radford, Smith, H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Toney, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., Williams, Winston, Mr. Speaker—43.

MR. WEAVER of Warren moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was rejected; which was rejected.

MR. WILLIAMS moved to amend as follows: Section 1, line 2,

strike out the word "ten" and insert the word "six," and in line 4, strike out the word "five" and insert the word "three"; which was rejected.

MR. WEAVER of Warren moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was rejected; which was rejected.

MR. JOHNSON moved to amend as follows: Page 2, line 2, strike out "10" and insert "3"; line 3, strike out words "one to be selected from each congressional district"; line 4, strike out "5" and insert "2"; line 5, strike out "one to be selected from each of the grand divisions of the"; line 7, after word Senate add "and by the Governor of the State"; which was rejected.

MR. WEAVER of Warren moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was rejected; which was rejected.

MR. GREGORY moved to amend as follows: Page 2, commencing after word "of" on line 2, to line 8, strike out, and insert the words "ten, four of whom shall be appointed from House by its Speaker, and three from the Senate by its President, and three by the Governor"; which was agreed to—yeas, 44; nays, 38.

The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Branscomb, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Harvey, Horner, Huff, Jordan, Kinsey, Lincoln, Malbon, Meetze, Miller, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Page, Pennington, Powell, Powers, Price, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Spessard, Stephenson, Taylor, Terrell, Walton, White, Willis, Winston, Woodward—44.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Brewer, Chalkley, Clement, Daniel, J. O. and J. W., Dodson, Field, Gunn, Hartley, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Hughes, Kent, Land, Leedy, Love, Millstead, Montague, Myers, Oliver, Pitts, Radford, Smith, H. B. Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stubbs, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., Williams, Mr. Speaker—38.

MR. GREGORY moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was agreed to.

MR. OLIVER moved to "pass by" the motion to reconsider; which was rejected—yeas, 25; nays, 50.

The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Brewer, Clement, Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Gunn, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Hughes, Land, Love, Millstead, Montague, Oliver, Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stubbs, Toney, Weaver, A. G., Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Branscomb, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Horner, Huff, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Lincoln, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Page, Pennington, Pitts, Powell, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Spessard, Stephenson, Taylor, Terrell, Walton, White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward—50.

MR. SMITH of King and Queen stated that he would have voted in the negative, but that he was paired with MR. BAKER.

MR. REED severally moved to amend title by inserting after the word "taxes" the words "and the method of appropriating and expending the revenue of the State"; insert after the word "Commonwealth," on page 2, line 13, "and the method of appropriating and expending the revenue"; insert after the word "revenue," on line 19, page 2, "appropriating and expending the revenue"; which were severally agreed to.

MR. STECK moved to amend as follows: On page 3, in line 14, after "Commonwealth," insert "and the said commission shall be submit by report alternative schemes of tax reform for the General Assembly to consider"; which was agreed to.

MR. FIELD severally moved to amend as follows: Page 3, line 9, strike out "a complete logical and consistent system of" and insert "three complete systems (each consistent with itself) of equal"; line 10, strike out "either" and insert "one"; line 11, strike out "or" and insert "one upon the lines of segregating certain subjects of taxation and sources of revenue to State purposes only and other subjects for county, city or local purposes only and"; which were severally agreed to.

MR. WEAVER of Warren moved to amend as follows: Page 4, section 3, lines 5 and 6, strike out "any monies which may be appropriated for such purposes" and read instead: "The appropriation made by this act and, etc"; which was agreed to.

MR. WHITE moved to amend as follows: Page 3, line 17, strike out the word "inspecting" and insert the word "imposing"; which was agreed to.

MR. PENNINGTON moved to amend as follows: Page 5, line 3, section 6, after the word "State" insert the words "members of the General Assembly"; which was agreed to.

MR. MILLER moved to amend as follows: Page 5, line 8, strike out "January, 1915," and insert "3rd Wednesday in November, 1914"; which was rejected—yeas, 29; nays, 59.

The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brown, Buck, Chalkley, Clement, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Field, Kent, Land, Malbon, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Nelson, Oliver, Pitts, Rolston, Spatig, Stearnes, Toney, Walton, Weaver, H. C., White, Winston, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Birrell, Brewer, Cawthorn, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Earman, Flanagan, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Hartley, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Johnson, Jordan, Kinsey, Leedy, Lincoln, Massie, Myers, Noland, Norris, Page, Pennington, Powell, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Smith, H. B., Spessard, Stevenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Weaver, A. G., Williams, Willis, Woodward—59.

MR. MILLER moved to amend as follows: Page 5, line 4, strike out "November" and insert "October"; which was rejected.

MR. WHITE moved to amend as follows: At end of bill add w section 8 as follows: "In case any vacancy shall occur in the int committee by refusal to serve or from other cause, these vacancies may be filled by the same authority who made the original appointment"; which was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed.

A message was received from the Senate, by **MR. ROYALL**, who informed the House that the Senate had passed Senate bill entitled a act to repeal an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled a act to prescribe the effect as evidence to be given to deeds recorded to the year 1865, approved March 13, 1912, No. 25.

In which they request the concurrence of the House.

THE SPEAKER laid the bill before the House, and it was referred to the Committee of Courts of Justice.

MR. WILLIAMS offered the following resolution:

In order that the completed work may begin to reach the enrolling office and prevent congestion at the end of the session;

Resolved, That Senate bills on their second reading be first advanced to their third reading and then the calendar called in regular order; which was agreed to.

The following Senate bills were read at length a second time:

No. 138. Senate bill to repeal an act approved February 19, 1896, entitled an act to constitute capitation tax a lien on real estate owned by the person at the time such capitation tax is assessed, as amended by an act approved December 3, 1903.

No. 74. Senate bill for the creation and maintenance of a legislative reference bureau.

No. 249. Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend a charter of the town of Chatham, in Pittsylvania county, approved April 24, 1874, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact the charter of the town of Chatham, approved February 21, 1882, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 4 of the charter of the town of Chatham, approved March 16, 1908.

No. 201. Senate bill to provide for a change in the form of government of cities having a population of less than 100,000, and of towns, and to provide in what manner such cities and towns may adopt such form of government.

No. 285. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 39 of an act approved May 24, 1870, entitled an act to provide a charter for the city of Richmond.

No. 131. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 4 and section 8 of Acts of Assembly, entitled an act to authorize the several school boards of the school districts in this State to borrow money belonging to the literary fund for certain purposes, and to

authorize the loan of said funds for each district, approved March 15, 1906, extending the same privileges to cities, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved, February 25, 1908.

No. 276. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 1488 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in reference to the condemnation and purchase of lands for school houses.

No. 155. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 504 of the Code of Virginia, relative to the contents of the personal property tax book.

No. 314. Senate bill to prohibit the making, buying, selling or giving away duplicate switchlock keys belonging to, or in use by railroad companies, except when authorized by said companies, and providing a penalty therefor.

No. 189. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 10 of chapter 10 of an act entitled an act concerning public service corporations, approved January 18, 1904, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 10 of an act concerning public service corporations, approved January 18, 1904, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 10 of an act concerning public service corporations, approved January 18, 1904, and providing for the annual tolls on turnpikes.

No. 225. Senate bill to provide for the issuing of county bonds, for the county of Cumberland for permanent improvements in Randolph magisterial district in said county.

No. 143. Senate bill regulating contracts of surety between common carriers and their employees and sureties upon such contracts and the imposing of penalties for violation of this act.

No. 39. Senate bill to raise revenue for the support of the government from game licenses, and to amend and re-enact chapter 95, Code of Virginia, being section 2070-a to 2082, inclusive, providing for the preservation of certain useful birds and animals, and to prevent unlawful hunting and to protect inland fish.

No. 253. Senate bill to provide for the examination and testing cattle for controlling, and to prevent tuberculosis, and to appropriate money for expenses thereof.

No. 216. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 3383 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended.

No. 316. Senate bill to amend and re-enact subsections e, t and z of section 3059 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3057 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, approved March 4, 1912.

No. 206. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 1169-a of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 1164, 1168, 1169 and 1170 and 1171 of the Code of Virginia, and to add independent sections thereto, so as to provide for the examination

banks and other similar institutions in this State, and to make certain general provisions for the conduct of the business of banking, and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof, approved March 17, 1910, was, on motion of Mr. STEPHENSON, dismissed.

Mr. STEPHENSON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was dismissed; which was rejected.

On motion of Mr. WEAVER of Warren, the House adjourned.

EDWIN P. COX,
Speaker.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS, *Clerk.*

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1914.

Prayer by Dr. Peter Winston, the member from Prince Edward.

On motion of Mr. MEETZE, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

THE SPEAKER and Clerk signed the Journal as provided by Rule 3.

A communication from the Senate, by their Clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, March 6, 1914.

The Senate has passed House bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act in relation to the assessment for local taxation of the rolling stock of railroad corporations, approved March 12, 1912, No. 88; an act to establish a closed season for Menhaden fishing, to prescribe the size of the mesh to be used in said fishing, and to provide for a penalty for the violation of this act, No. 170; an act to authorize the Warrenton and Fairfax Turnpike Company, incorporated, to take possession of the turnpike leading from near Warrenton to Fairfax courthouse, and prescribing the terms and limitations of the same, No. 338; an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Princess Anne county to borrow money and issue bonds for the purpose of building, and permanently improving roads in Kempsville magisterial district, in said county, No. 400; and an act to repeal an act approved March 9, 1906, entitled an act to authorize the county of Norfolk to acquire the toll roads and toll bridges in said county, and to issue bonds for that purpose, No. 406.

They have passed, with amendments, House bill entitled an act

to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Franklin, Virginia, in their discretion, to relieve the purchasers of the stock of the Franklin and Pittsylvania Railroad Company from liability for taxes on the said stock under the county levy for a period not to exceed ten years, No. 450.

They have passed, with a substitute, House bill entitled an act to amend an act approved February 17, 1890, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Danville, by adding thereto an independent section, to be known as section 11-a, under chapter 6, for the purpose of creating the office of superintendent of water, gas and electric departments of the city of Danville, and prescribing the manner in which said office shall be filled, No. 111.

They have passed Senate bills entitled an act to amend and reenact section 46 of an act to provide a new charter for the city of Bristol, and to repeal all other acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith, approved March 14, 1908, No. 49; an act to amend and reenact section 3663 of the Code of Virginia, No. 190; an act to authorize the board of supervisors of any county of this State, in which the State is a stockholder, to sanction and authorize the extension, construction, operation, and maintenance of the line of turnpike road of any turnpike company of this State, into, or through such county, or any portion thereof, upon such terms as to tolls, and upon such conditions, as may be prescribed by such board of supervisors and accepted and agreed to by such company, No. 266; an act to authorize any turnpike company of this State, in which the State is a stockholder, to extend, operate and maintain its line of turnpike road into or through any county or any part thereof, with the consent of the board of supervisors of such county upon such terms as may be agreed upon between such board of supervisors and such company, No. 267; an act to authorize Albemarle and Buckingham counties to erect, build and construct a bridge across James river at Warren, Virginia, either at the point where a ferry is now being operated or within one mile thereof, and to maintain and operate the same as a free bridge, and to issue bonds for that purpose, No. 455; an act to give the consent of the Commonwealth of Virginia to the reclaiming by the United States of America of certain submerged land, lying in the Elizabeth river, adjacent to Craney Island, in Norfolk county, Virginia, No. 493; an an act to authorize Appomattox county from time to time, as necessary, to borrow money and issue bonds for a sum not exceeding \$25,000.00, for the purpose of building, in the county of Appomattox, improved and permanent highways, No. 497.

In which they request the concurrence of the House of Delegates.

Nos. 450 and 111, House bills, were, on motions severally made, placed on the calendar.

No. 49, Senate bill, was referred to the Committee on Counties, ties and Towns.

Nos. 266, 267, 455 and 497, Senate bills, were referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

No. 190, Senate bill, was referred to the Committee of Courts Justice.

No. 493, Senate bill, was referred to the Committee on Federal relations.

The following Senate bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Appropriations:

No. 168. Senate bill to authorize and require the Auditor of Public Accounts to pay to the Commission of Fisheries the fines of 100.00 each imposed by the circuit court for the county of Accomac upon Edward A. George and John R. Middleton, which were improperly paid over to the said auditor and by him carried into the literary fund.

No. 241. Senate bill to provide for the payment of compensation to the counsel employed on behalf of the State by the Governor and Attorney-General to prosecute Floyd Allen and others, charged with the murder of the judge of the circuit court of Carroll county, Virginia, and of certain officers and a juror in attendance upon said court, on the 14th day of March, 1912, and for the payment of compensation to counsel employed by the judge presiding at the trials to defend certain of the prisoners unable to employ counsel, with amendments.

The following Senate bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Finance:

No. 146. Senate bill to create a commission to consider the compensation of court clerks, examiners of records, treasurers, commissioners of the revenue, sheriffs, high constable and city sergeants, and until action upon the report of said commissioner to fix the maximum amount of the compensation of said officers.

No. 337. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 434 of the Code of Virginia, concerning the renewal of lost bonds or certificates.

No. 403. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 3505 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act, approved December 31, 1903.

No. 420. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 3533 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 5, 1912, in relation to when certain officers not to be paid fees in criminal cases, allowances in lieu of fees in serving process in criminal cases in cities, etc., etc.

No. 244. Senate bill to amend and re-enact sections 100, 101

of an act approved February 19, 1904, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 75 to 147, inclusive, of an act approved April 16, 1903, entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, as subsequently amended, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

No. 375. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 132 of an act approved April 16, 1903, entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 19, 1904, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 75 to 147, inclusive, of an act approved April 16, 1903, entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide for a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The following Senate bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Asylums and Prisons:

No. 270. Senate bill to establish on the land of the Central State Hospital, in the county of Dinwiddie, Virginia, the Central State Colony for the Feeble Minded, and to provide for the commitment of feeble-minded persons to such colony and for the examination and furloughing of such persons.

No. 373. Senate bill to provide for the voluntary admission of insane persons in the State hospitals, or other State institutions, for the insane, and for their transportation and maintenance and treatment while in such hospitals or institutions, and their discharge from such hospitals or institutions.

The following Senate bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

No. 300. Senate bill for the protection of brook, rainbow, and black spotted trout, providing for a close season, and repealing paragraph 1, section 2108, as amended by an act approved March 13, 1912; an act for the protection of fish in the Shenandoah river and its tributaries, approved March 12, 1906; an act for the protection of fish in Washington county, approved March 8, 1904, as amended by the act approved March 14, 1910; an act to regulate the taking of fish from streams west of the Blue Ridge mountains, approved March 14, 1912, and repealing all other laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act.

No. 328. Senate bill empowering the council of the town of Clarksville, in the county of Mecklenburg, to issue and sell bonds for the purpose of establishing and maintaining an electric lighting plant in said town, provided the question of such bond issue for the purposes named be first submitted to the qualified voters of the said town; and to authorize the said council of the said town to call a special election for the submission of same to the voters of said town.

No. 303. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 848 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved on the 14th day of February, 1912, in relation to the compensation of supervisors.

No. 363. Senate bill to amend section 3857 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to injuring side walks or shade trees of owner of land in a town incorporated, how punished.

No. 298. Senate bill for the protection of bass, crappie, pickerel and pike, providing for a close season, and repealing paragraph 2 of section 2108, as amended by an act approved March 13, 1912; section 2114, fishing in Powell river, paragraph 1, of section 2114B, protection and preservation of fish in Potomac river; section 2114f, to protect certain fish in the bays, creeks, inlets and streams tributary to the Potomac river an act for the protection of fish in the Shenandoah river and its tributaries, approved March 12, 1906; an act to protect certain fish in the bays, creeks, inlets and streams tributary to the Potomac and Shenandoah rivers in the State of Virginia, as amended by the act approved March 16, 1910; regulating the taking of fresh fish from streams west of the Blue Ridge mountains, approved March 14, 1912; and repealing all other laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act.

No. 419. Senate bill to amend section fourteen, chapter three, of charter of the city of Portsmouth, so as to authorize the city clerk to qualify members elected to the city council, approved March 10th, 1908.

N. 350. Senate bill to empower the council of the town of Clarksville, in the county of Mecklenburg, to issue and sell bonds for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a water system, and for establishing and maintaining a sewerage system in said town, provided that the question of such bond issue, for the purposes named, be first submitted to the qualified voters of said town and to authorize such council to call a special election for the submission of the same to the voters thereof.

No. 226. Senate bill to prohibit fishing within five hundred yards of the mill dam across Clinch river at Speer's ferry, Scott county, Virginia, and to cause the supervisors of said county to

have fish ladders put on said dam, as directed by an act approved March 13, 1912.

No. 307. Senate bill to discontinue the corporation of ~~East~~ Stone Gap, in Wise county, Virginia, incorporated by an act approved March 13, 1912.

No. 306. Senate bill to further protect and preserve the ~~game~~ in the counties of Scott, Lee and Wise, in the State of Virginia.

No. 453. Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Lacrosse, Mecklenburg county, Virginia, approved February 15, 1901, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1904.

No. 495. Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 12, 1894, as amended by an act approved March 13, 1906, incorporating the town of Tappahannock, in the county of Essex.

The following Senate bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

No. 295. Senate bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Botetourt county to borrow twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of building bridges across James river at Glen Wilton and across Catawba creek on or near the Sweet Springs turnpike in said county, and for the purpose of completing the permanent improvement of the public road from Fincastle to Troutville and Daleville in said county.

No. 343. Senate bill to repeal an act entitled an act providing for working public roads in Prince Edward county, approved March the 3rd, and March the 4th, 1886.

No. 361. Senate bill to authorize Cumberland county, from time to time, as necessary, to borrow money and issue bonds for a sum not exceeding \$20,000.00 for the purpose of uniting in the building of roads in the county of Cumberland upon the State money aid plan.

No. 395. Senate bill to provide for calling and holding an election in Powell and Taylor magisterial districts in Scott county, Virginia, for the purpose of issuing county bonds for permanent road and bridge improvements in the said magisterial districts.

No. 238. Senate bill defining twelve o'clock "noon," as used in fire insurance contracts, and penalizing any insurance company which violates any of the provisions of this act, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Insurance and Banking.

The following Senate bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee for Courts of Justice:

No. 372. Senate bill to amend and re-enact sub-section "f" of section "s," chapter III of an act entitled an act concerning corporations, which became a law May 21, 1903.

No. 366. Senate bill to authorize the conveyance of the reversionary interests of the Commonwealth in a lot of land in Alexandria county, of which James Hilton died seized and which had escheated to the Commonwealth and was by the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved February 19, 1880, conveyed to the county of Alexandria for poorhouse purposes.

No. 371. Senate bill to amend and re-enact sections 2, 10, 15 and 18 of an act entitled an act concerning the exercise of the power of eminent domain, approved January 18, 1904, and to amend and re-enact sections 5 and 6 of the same act, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 15, 1906.

No. 365. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 1526 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to the jurisdiction and powers of the school board in cities, and to the clerks of said board and extending its provisions to towns, constituting separate school districts, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Schools and Colleges.

No. 8. Senate joint resolution relating to the construction of proper fish ways and ladders in the Shenandoah river, at the plant of the Northern Virginia Power Company, near Millville, West Virginia, as to permit of the passage of fish to the upper waters of the said river in Virginia, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

No. 516. House bill to amend and re-enact section 44 of an act approved April 16, 1903, entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1910, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Finance.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

No. 517. House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Bedford county to borrow money to build or improve the courthouse and clerk's office, and to issue bonds therefor.

No. 518. House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Northampton county to issue bonds and borrow money, and to provide for the payment of the same.

No. 519. House bill to authorize the supervisors of the county of Amherst to prescribe collars for dogs on which taxes have been paid.

No. 520. House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Franklin county to regulate the trapping of game in said county.

No. 521. House bill to amend and re-enact section 23 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1906, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, in force January 21, 1884, entitled an act providing for a charter for the city of Norfolk, and repealing the existing charter, approved April 21, 1882, as amended by the several acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved, respectively, April 6, 1887, April 28, 1887, May 14, 1887, February 14, 1900, February 26, 1900, February 2, 1901, February 15, 1901, March 15, 1902; and to define the boundaries of the said city of Norfolk, as extended by the several acts of the General Assembly, approved April 6, 1887, February 22, 1890, and March 14, 1902, and by an order of the circuit court of Norfolk county, which was entered on the 9th day of January, 1906.

No. 522. House bill to provide for the service of process or notice on corporations that held title to or lien on real estate in the State of Virginia, and have ceased to exist for over three years, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee of Courts of Justice.

MR. WILLIAMS offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Delegates (the Senate concurring), That the Clerk of the House of Delegates and Keeper of the Rolls be directed to employ two expert proofreaders for such time as may be necessary during the remainder of the session to assist the Committees on Enrolled Bills in comparing the bills passed with the enrolled copy, such proofreaders shall work under the direction of the Clerk of the House and shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House and Senate, one-half by each; which was agreed to.

Ordered that MR. WILLIAMS carry the resolution to the Senate and request their concurrence.

A message was received from the Senate by MR. MAPP, who informed the House that the Senate had agreed to the resolution.

On motion of MR. WILLIAMS, permission was granted the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on Senate bill O, to sit during the session of the House.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the Calendar.

The following Senate bills were read at length a first time:

No. 168. Senate bill to authorize and require the Auditor of

Public Accounts to pay to the Commission of Fisheries the fines of \$100.00 each imposed by the circuit court for the county of Accomac upon Edward A. George and John R. Middleton, which were improperly paid over to the said Auditor and by him carried into the Library Fund.

No. 241. Senate bill to provide for the payment of compensation to the counsel employed on behalf of the State by the Governor and Attorney General to prosecute Floyd Allen and others, charged with the murder of the judge of the circuit court of Carroll county, Virginia, and of certain officers and a juror in attendance upon said court, on the 14th day of March, 1912, and for the payment of compensation to counsel employed by the judge presiding at the trials to defend certain of the prisoners unable to employ counsel.

No. 146. Senate bill to create a commission to consider the compensation of court clerks, examiners of records, treasurers, commissioners of the revenue, sheriffs, high constable and city sergeants, and until action upon the report of said commission to fix the maximum amount of the compensation of said officers.

No. 337. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 434 of the Code of Virginia, concerning the renewal of lost bonds or certificates.

No. 403. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 3505 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved December 31, 1903.

No. 420. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 3533 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 5, 1912, in relation to when certain officers not to be paid fees in criminal cases; allowances in lieu of fees in serving process in criminal cases in cities, etc.

No. 244. Senate bill to amend and re-enact sections 100, 101 of an act approved February 19, 1904, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 75 to 147, inclusive, of an act approved April 16, 1903, entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, as subsequently amended.

No. 375. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 132 of an act approved April 16, 1903, entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 19, 1904, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 75 to 147, inclusive, of an act approved April 16, 1903, entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to

pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution.

No. 270. Senate bill to establish on the land of the Central State Hospital, in the county of Dinwiddie, Virginia, the Central State Colony for the Feeble Minded, and to provide for the commitment of feeble-minded persons to such colony, and for the examination and furloughing of such persons.

No. 373. Senate bill to provide for the voluntary admission of insane persons in the State hospitals or other State institutions for the insane, and for their transportation and maintenance and treatment while in such hospitals or institutions, and their discharge from such hospitals or institutions.

No. 300. Senate bill for the protection of brook, rainbow, and black-spotted trout, providing for a close season, and repealing paragraph 1, section 2108, as amended by an act approved March 13, 1912; an act for the protection of fish in the Shenandoah river and its tributaries, approved March 12, 1905; an act for the protection of fish in Washington county, approved March 8, 1904, as amended by the act approved March 14, 1910; an act to regulate the taking of fish from streams west of the Blue Ridge mountains, approved March 14, 1912, and repealing all other laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act.

No. 328. Senate bill empowering the council of the town of Clarksville, in the county of Mecklenburg, to issue and sell bonds for the purpose of establishing and maintaining an electric lighting plant in said town, provided the question of such bond issue for the purposes named be first submitted to the qualified voters of the said town; and to authorize the said council of the said town to call a special election for the submission of same to the voters of said town.

No. 303. Senate bill to amend and re-enact sections 848 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved on the 14th day of February, 1912, in relation to the compensation of supervisors.

No. 363. Senate bill to amend section 3857 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to injuring sidewalks or shade trees of owner of land in a town incorporated, how punished.

No. 298. Senate bill for the protection of bass, crappie, pickerel and pike, providing for a close season, and repealing paragraph 2 of section 2108, as amended by an act approved March 13, 1912; section 2114, fishing in Powell river, paragraph 1, of section 2114-b, protection and preservation of fish in Potomac river; section 2114-f, to protect certain fish in the bays, creeks, inlets and streams tributary to the Potomac river, an act for the protection of fish in the Shenandoah river and its tributaries, approved March 12, 1906; an act to protect certain fish in the bays, creeks, inlets and streams

tributary to the Potomac and Rappahannock rivers, in the State of Virginia, as amended by the act approved March 16, 1910; regulating the taking of fresh fish from streams west of the Blue Ridge mountains, approved March 14, 1912; and repealing all other laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act.

No. 419. Senate bill to amend section 14, chapter 3, of charter of the city of Portsmouth, so as to authorize the city clerk to qualify members elected to the city council, approved March 10, 1908.

No. 350. Senate bill to empower the council of the town of Clarksville, in the county of Mecklenburg, to issue and sell bonds for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a water system, and for establishing and maintaining a sewerage system in said town, provided that the question of such bond issue, for the purposes named, be first submitted to the qualified voters of said town, and to authorize such council to call a special election for the submission of the same to the voters thereof.

No. 226. Senate bill to prohibit fishing within five hundred yards of the mill dam across Clinch river, at Speer's ferry, Scott county, Virginia, and to cause the supervisors of said county to have fish ladders put on said dam, as directed by an act approved March 13, 1912.

No. 307. Senate bill to discontinue the corporation of East Stone Gap, in Wise county, Virginia, incorporated by an act approved March 13, 1912.

No. 306. Senate bill to further protect and preserve the game in the counties of Scott, Lee and Wise, in the State of Virginia.

No. 453. Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Lacrosse, Mecklenburg county, Virginia, approved February 15, 1901, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1904.

No. 495. Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 12, 1894, as amended by an act approved March 15, 1906, incorporating the town of Tappahannock, in the county of Essex.

No. 295. Senate bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Botetourt county to borrow twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of building bridges across James river at Glen Wilton and across Catawba creek on or near the Sweet Springs turnpike in said county, and for the purpose of completing the permanent improvement of the public road from Fincastle to Troutsville and Dalesville in said county.

No. 343. Senate bill to repeal an act entitled an act providing for working public roads in Prince Edward county, approved March 3 and March 4, 1896.

No. 361. Senate bill to authorize Cumberland county, from

time to time, as necessary to borrow money and issue bonds for a sum not exceeding \$20,000.00 for the purpose of uniting in the building of roads in the county of Cumberland upon the State money aid plan.

No. 395. Senate bill to provide for calling and holding an election in Powell and Taylor magisterial districts in Scott county, Virginia, for the purpose of issuing county bonds for permanent road and bridge improvements in the said magisterial districts.

No. 238. Senate bill defining 12 o'clock noon as used in fire insurance contracts and penalizing any insurance company which violates any of the provisions of this act.

No. 372. Senate bill to amend and re-enact subsection f of section s, chapter 3, of an act entitled an act concerning corporations, which became a law May 21, 1903.

No. 366. Senate bill to authorize the conveyance or the reversionary interests of the Commonwealth in a lot of land in Alexandria county, of which James Hilton, died seized and which had escheated to the Commonwealth and was by the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved February 16, 1880, conveyed to the county of Alexandria for poor house purposes.

No. 371. Senate bill to amend and re-enact sections 2, 10, 15 and 18 of an act entitled an act concerning the exercise of the power of eminent domain, approved January 18, 1904, and to amend and re-enact sections 5 and 6 of the same act, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 15, 1906.

No. 365. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 1526 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to the jurisdiction and powers of the school board in cities, and to the clerks of said board and extending its provisions to towns, constituting separate school districts.

No. 8. Senate joint resolution relating to the construction of proper fish ways and ladders in the Shenandoah river, at the plant of the Northern Virginia Power Company, near Millville, West Virginia, as to permit of the passage of fish to the upper waters of the said river in Virginia.

The following House bills were read at length a third time and ordered to be printed:

No. 516. House bill to amend and re-enact section 44 of an act approved April 16, 1903, entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1910.

No. 517. House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of

Bedford county to borrow money to build or improve the court-house and clerk's office and to issue bonds therefor.

No. 518. House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Northampton county to issue bonds and borrow money, and to provide for the payment of the same.

No. 519. House bill to authorize the supervisors of the county of Amherst to prescribe collars for dogs on which taxes have been paid.

No. 520. House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Franklin county to regulate the trapping of game in said county.

No. 521. House bill to amend and re-enact section 23 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1906, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, in force January 21, 1884, entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Norfolk, and repealing the existing charter, approved April 21, 1882, as amended by the several acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved, respectively, April 6, 1887, April 28, 1887, May 14, 1887, February 14, 1900, February 26, 1900, February 2, 1901, February 15, 1901, March 15, 1902; and to define the boundaries of the said city of Norfolk, as extended by the several acts of the General Assembly approved April 6, 1887, February 22, 1890, and March 14, 1902, and by an order of the circuit court of Norfolk county, which was entered on the 9th day of January, 1906.

No. 552. House bill to provide for the service of process or notice on corporations that held title to or lien on real estate in the State of Virginia, and have ceased to exist for over three years.

The hour of 10:15 o'clock A. M. having arrived,

No. 483. House bill to provide for the appointment of a joint committee on tax revision to consider and report on all questions pertaining to the assessment and collection of taxes and the method of appropriating and expending the revenue of the State, and to provide compensation to be paid said committee and such clerks, stenographers and experts as may be employed by said committee, and other necessary expenses, special order, came up. The reading of the bill having been dispensed with and the bill having been engrossed, the question being, "Shall the bill pass?" was put and decided in the affirmative—yeas, 81; nays, 11.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Hughes, Huff, Houston, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott,

Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Steck, Stephenson, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward—81.

NAYS—Messrs. Clement, Daniel, J. W., Green, Gunn, Oliver, Powell, Stearnes, Stubbs, Toney, Walton, Mr. Speaker—11.

MR. WEAVER of Warren moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which was rejected.

Ordered that MR. BAKER carry the bill to the Senate and request their concurrence.

No. 369. House bill to amend and re-enact section eighty-two (82) of an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, having been printed, was, on motion of MR. EASLEY, taken up out of its order on the calendar. The bill was read at length a second time.

On motion of MR. EASLEY, the bill was amended. The bill was ordered to be engrossed.

No. 33. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 14, 1912, entitled an act to regulate the taking of fish from streams west of the Blue Ridge mountains, came up.

On motion of MR. SPESSARD, the amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in—yeas, 71; nays, 1.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O. and J. W., Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Land, Lewis, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Steck, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., Willis, Winston, Woodward—71.

NAYS—Mr. Stephenson—1.

No. 111. House bill to amend an act approved February 17, 1890, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Danville, by adding thereto an independent section, to be known as section 11-a, under chapter 6, for the purpose of creating the office of superintendent of the water, gas and electric light departments of the city of Danville, and prescribing the manner in which said office shall be filled, came up.

On motion of MR. GREEN, the amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in—yeas, 77; nays, 1.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O. and J. W., Dodson, Duke, Earman, Field, Flanagan, Franklin,

Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Hartley, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Jordan, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powers, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—77.

NAYS—Mr. Kent—1.

No. 450. House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Franklin, Virginia, in their discretion to relieve the purchasers of the stock of the Franklin and Pittsylvania Railroad Company from liability for taxes on the said stock under the county tax levy for a period not to exceed ten years, came up.

The amendment, in the nature of a substitute, proposed by the Senate was, on motion of MR. KINSEY, concurred in—yeas, 77; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O. and J. W., Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Philpott, Powers, Price, Radford, Rew, Rolston, Smith, H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Tiffany, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C. Williams, Mr. Speaker—77.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which the amendments proposed by the Senate to Nos. 33, 111 and 450, House bills, were agreed to, were rejected.

No. 40. Senate bill to amend and re-enact chapter 5 of an act entitled an act concerning the Bureau of Insurance, and insurance, guaranty, trust, indemnity, fidelity, security and fraternal benefit companies, associations, societies, and orders, imposing of penalties for its violation, approved March 9, 1906, and acts amendatory thereof, came up.

The amendments proposed by the Committee on Insurance and Banking were agreed to.

MR. WILLIS moved to amend as follows: Section 8, page 6, line 3, after the word "certificate" strike out all the rest of the section and insert "shall constitute the entire agreement between the society and the member"; which was agreed to.

MR. OLIVER moved to amend as follows: Page 33, section 29, line 5, before the word "and" insert the following words "Order Fraternal Americans"; which was agreed to.

MR. WILLIS moved to amend as follows: Section 2, page 10,

line 7, after the word "members" add the following "provided, however, that in any case where the holder of a benefit certificate in a fraternal benefit society or the beneficiary under such certificate, shall have been misled or injured by or acted upon, the representations or acts of any regularly authorized agent of such fraternal benefit society, then such society shall be bound, by such acts or representations of such agent"; which was agreed to.

The amendments being presently engrossed, the bill was read at length a third time and passed—yeas, 60; nays, 22.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O. and J. W., Dodson, Earman, Easley, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Harvey, Horner, Huff, Johnson, Jordan, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lowry, Malbon, Miller, Montague, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powers, Radford, Robertson, Ralston, Smith, F. W., Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, H. C., Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—60.

NAYS—Messrs. Bonifant, Brown, Buck, Duke, Grasty, Gregory, Heflin, Houston, Kent, Love, Massie, Meetze, Milstead, Myers, Reed, Rew, Smith, H. B., Spatig, Stubbs, Weaver, A. G., White, Williams—22.

The following Senate bills were read at length a third time and passed:

No. 153. Senate bill to amend and re-enact sections 2, 4 and 19 of an act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the State of Virginia, by means of certificates of births and deaths, and burial or removal permits; to require prompt returns to the bureau of vital statistics at the capital of the State, as required to be established by the State Board of Health; to insure the through organization and efficiency of the registration of vital statistics throughout the State; to provide certain penalties; to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith, approved March 12, 1912—yeas, 62; nays, 11.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Brown, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Cousins, Daniel, J. O. and J. W., Duke, Earman, Easley, Field, Franklin, Grasty, Green, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kent, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Miller, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—62.

YEAS—Messrs. Buck, Dalton, Gordon, Hughes, Kinsey, Love, Meetze, Milstead, Powers, Stubbs, Walton—11.

No. 33. Senate bill requiring all railway corporations or receivers or lessees operating a standard gauge line of railway in this State, to equip its locomotive engines with electric headlight, or

other headlights of not less than 500 candle-power with the aid of a reflector, and providing a penalty for violation of this act—yeas, 77; nays, 1.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grasty, Green, Gordon, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Horner, Houston, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—77.

NAYS—Mr. Huff—1.

No. 116. Senate bill to amend and re-enact chapter 276 of Assembly, approved March 16, 1910, and entitled an act to require railroads to provide suitable caboose cars on freight trains and imposing a penalty for failure to do so—yeas, 70; nays, 1.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Commins, Cousins, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Flanagan, Franklin, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Love, Lowry, Malbon Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Powell, Philpott, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Spatig, Spessard, Stephenson, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—70.

NAYS—Mr. Leedy—1.

No. 56. Senate bill to provide for the supervision and control of telephone companies by the State Corporation Commission—yeas, 83; nays, 1.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O. and J. W., Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Field, Flanagan, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., White, Williams, Willis, Woodward—83.

NAYS—Mr. Winston—1.

No. 181. Senate bill to admit children six years of age to the

public free schools of the State under certain conditions—yeas, 64; nays, 3.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Cousins, Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Duke, Easley, Grasty, Green, Gunn, Hartley, Heflin, Houston, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—64.

NAYS—Messrs. Flanagan, Gregory, Stubbs—3.

No. 204. Senate bill to provide for the encouragement, maintenance and supervision of industrial agriculture, household arts and commercial education—yeas, 67; nays, 2.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Birrell, Brown, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Duke, Earman, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grasty, Green, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Houston, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Price, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—67.

NAYS—Messrs. Gordon, Stephenson—2.

No. 183. Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act for the purpose of regulating the constructing of public school buildings in order that the health, sight and comfort of all pupils may be properly protected, approved March 11, 1908, came up.

On motion of Mr. WHITE, the bill was amended as follows: At end of third section add "and to local school boards shall have the right to determine the kind of and character of such outhouses or water closets." The amendment being presently engrossed, the bill was read at length a third time and passed—yeas, 74; nays, 5.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brown, Buck, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Duke, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grasty, Green, Gordon, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Steck, Stephenson, Terrell, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—74.

NAYS—Messrs. Cawthorn, Gregory, Gunn, Powers, Smith, F. W.—5.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 40, 153, 33, 116, 56, 181 and 183 and 204, Senate bills, were passed, were rejected.

No. 173. Senate bill to provide for instruction in the public schools for preventing accidents, came up. The bill was read at length a third time and rejected—yeas, 58; nays, 20.

The vote required by the Constitution, this being an emergency act, was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Branscomb, Buck, Chalkley, Chapman, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Duke, Earman, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gunn, Heflin, Houston, Hughes, Land, Lincoln, Love, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Price, Reed, Rolston, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., White, Willis, Winston, Woodward—58.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Brown, Cawthorn, Gordon, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Hughes, Kent, Leedy, Lowry, Noland, Powers, Rew, Robertson, Spessard, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Weaver, H. C.—20.

MR. BROWN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was rejected; which was agreed to.

MR. OLIVER moved to amend by striking out the emergency clause; which was agreed to.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?" was put and decided in the affirmative—yeas, 68; nays, 9.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Houston, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Price, Radford, Reed, Rolston, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward—68.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Gordon, Lowry, Noland, Powers, Robertson, Stephenson, Stubbs, Weaver, H. C.—9.

No. 88. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 2639 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to appointments of administrators, was read at length a third time and rejected—yeas, 18; nays, 68.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Clement, Dodson, Earman, Easley, Heflin, Land, Leedy, Oliver, Pennington, Philpott, Powers, Steck, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Willis, Mr. Speaker—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. W., Duke, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson,

Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Lewis, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Owen, Page, Pitts, Powell, Price, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Winston, Woodward—68.

No. 182. Senate bill to provide for the establishing of kindergartens as part of the common school system of the State, was read at length a third time and rejected—yeas, 23; nays, 52.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Birrell, Chalkley, Chapman, Easley, Field, Gunn, Houston, Land, Lincoln, Meetze, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Pennington, Powell, Powers, Spatig, Stearnes, Toney, White, Winston, Mr. Speaker—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brown, Cawthorn, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Earman, Ferebee, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Hefflin, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Leedy, Lewis, Love, Massie, Miller, Milstead, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Philpott, Price, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, H. B. Spessard, Steck, Stephenson, Taylor, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., Willis, Woodward—52.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 88 and 182 Senate bills were rejected, were rejected.

The hour of 2 o'clock P. M. having arrived the chair was vacated until 4 o'clock P. M.

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1914—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The hour of 4 o'clock having arrived THE SPEAKER resumed the chair.

The following House bills, having been printed, were read at length a second time and ordered to be engrossed:

No. 363. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 2, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved February 26, 1910, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 525 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended. (Amended.)

No. 472. House bill to amend section 2105 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to fish ladders.

No. 494. House bill to submit to the qualified electors of the city of Charlottesville, as to the abolition of the corporation court of said city as provided in section 98 of the Constitution of Virginia.

No. 496. House bill making the public square in the city of Winchester a part of the several magisterial districts of the county of Frederick for the trial of civil and criminal and warrants by the justice of the peace of the county of Frederick.

No. 497. House bill to amend the charter of the town of Alta-sta, in Campbell county, Virginia, granted by the circuit court of Campbell county by an order duly entered on record pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1908, entitled an act to provide for the incorporation by the courts of towns of more than two hundred and less than five thousand inhabitants, and conferring upon said towns when incorporated, certain powers of taxation.

No. 500. House bill to prohibit the sale of cider and other drinks containing over one-half of one per cent. alcohol within one mile of the public school building, in the village of Capron, Southampton county, Virginia.

No. 505. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved January 14, 1882, entitled an act to authorize the council of the city of Lynchburg and the board of supervisors of the county of Amherst to purchase the bridge across the James River at Lynchburg, so as to give the circuit courts for the county of Amherst and the city of Lynchburg concurrent jurisdiction to hear and determine a suit for sale or partition of the same.

No. 507. House bill providing for an election upon the question of a dispensary in the town of Gretna, in the county of Pittsylvania.

No. 509. House bill defining the territorial jurisdiction of the hustings court of the city of Richmond, Part II, as a court of probate and registry.

No. 510. House bill defining the effect as constructive notice territorially of the records of the hustings court of the city of Richmond, Part II.

No. 511. House bill defining the territorial jurisdiction of the chancery court of the city of Richmond as a court of probate and registry.

No. 514. House bill to provide a new charter for the town of Pearisburg, Virginia, and to repeal all acts in conflict.

The following Senate bills were read at length a third time and passed:

No. 101. Senate bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Middlesex county to order an election by the qualified voters of Middlesex county upon the question of making the free bridge across the Urbanna creek, at Urbanna, a toll bridge, and providing the rate, and for the collection of tolls thereon, and the disposition of money received from tolls and for the ultimate erection of a permanent free bridge across Urbanna creek, at Urbanna, Virginia—yeas, 70; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, I. W. Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Flanagan, Grant, Grasty, Green, Harris, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Red, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Willa Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—70.

No. 231. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 34 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1906, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, in force January 21, 1884, entitled an act to provide a charter for the city of Norfolk, and repealing the existing charter, approved April 21, 1882, as amended by the several acts of the General Assembly, approved, respectively, April 6, 1887, April 28, 1887, May 14, 1887, February 14, 1900, February 21, 1900, February 23, 1901, March 15, 1902, and to define the boundaries of said city of Norfolk, as extended by the several acts of the General Assembly, approved April 6, 1887, February 7, 1889, March 14, 1902, and by an order of the circuit court of Norfolk county, which was entered on the ninth day of January, 1906, approved March 14, 1906—yeas, 69; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. W. Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Harris, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Hughes, Huff, Johnson, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Oliver, Owen, Page, Powell, Powers, Radford, Reed, Rev. Robertson, Rolston, Smith, H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, H. C., White, Willa Winston, Woodward—69.

No. 229. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 20 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 7, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 20 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1906, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, in force January 21, 1884, entitled an act to provide a charter for the city of Norfolk and repealing the existing charter, approved April 21, 1882, as amended by the several acts of the General Assembly, approved, respectively, April 6, 1887, April 28, 1887, May 14, 1887, February 14, 1900, February 21, 1900, February 26, 1900, February 22, 1901, February 15, 1901, March 15, 1902, and to define the boundaries of the city of Norfolk, as extended by the several acts of the General Assembly, approved

April 6, 1887, February 22, 1890, March 14, 1902, and by an order of the circuit court of Norfolk county, which was entered on the ninth day of January, 1906—yeas, 77; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gunn, Harris, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Willis, Winston, Woodward—77.

No. 332. Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 30, 1875, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Falls Church, in the counties of Fairfax and Alexandria, as amended by an act approved February 27, 1879, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Falls Church, in the counties of Fairfax and Alexandria, approved March 30, 1875, and as further amended by an act approved March 4, 1890, entitled an act to amend section 7 of chapter 316 of the Acts of Assembly, session of 1874 and 1875, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Falls Church, in the counties of Fairfax and Alexandria, as further amended by an act approved March 2, 1892, and as further amended by an act approved March 10, 1910—yeas, 73; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution, this being an emergency act, was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Green, Harris, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Willis, Woodward—73.

No. 192. Senate bill to provide a mode by which cities of this Commonwealth having a population in excess of 100,000 may request the General Assembly to grant a special form of government for any such city—yeas, 74; nays, 2.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green,

Gunn, Harris, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Montague, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., White, Willis, Winston, Woodward—74.

NAYS—Messrs. Myers and Stubbs—2.

No. 249. Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend a charter of the town of Chatham, in Pittsylvania county, approved April 24, 1874, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact the charter of the town of Chatham, approved February 21, 1882, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 4 of the charter of the town of Chatham, approved March 16, 1908—yeas, 69; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution, this being an emergency act, was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Green, Gunn, Harris, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., White, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—69.

No. 201. Senate bill to provide for a change in the form of government of cities having a population of less than 100,000 and towns, and to provide in what manner such cities and towns may adopt such form of government—yeas, 76; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. W., Duke, Earman, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., White, Willis, Winston, Woodward—76.

No. 285. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 39 of an act approved May 24, 1870, entitled an act to provide a charter for the city of Richmond—yeas, 74; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Green, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson,

Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., and H. B. Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., White, Willis, Winston, Woodward—74.

No. 225. Senate bill to provide for the issuing of county bonds, for the county of Cumberland for permanent road improvements in Randolph magisterial district, in said county—yeas, 78; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powers, Powell, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—78.

No. 316. Senate bill to amend and re-enact subsection e, t and z of section 3059 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3057 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, approved March 4, 1912—yeas, 76; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution, this being an emergency act, was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grasty, Green, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Love, Lowry, Meetze, Miller, Montague, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—76.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 101, 231, 229, 332, 192, 249, 201, 285, 225 and 316 Senate bills were passed, were rejected.

The following House bills were, on motions severally made, dismissed:

No. 415. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 30, 1875, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Falls Church, in the counties of Fairfax and Alexandria, as amended by an act approved February 27, 1879, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Falls Church, in the counties of Fairfax and Alexandria, approved March 30, 1875, and as further amended

by an act approved March 4, 1890, entitled an act to amend section 7 of chapter 316 of the Acts of Assembly, session 1874-1875, entitled an act to incorporate the towns of Falls Church, in the counties of Fairfax and Alexandria, as further amended by an act approved March 2, 1892, and as further amended by an act approved March 10, 1910.

No. 485. House bill to amend and re-enact chapter 515 of the Acts of Assembly of 1902-3, entitled an act to work and keep in repair roads and bridges in the county of Stafford, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 246 of the Acts of 1908.

No. 446. House bill to establish a board of water commissioners for the city of Norfolk, to define the duties of said board, to prescribe the method of election of the members thereof, their term of office and compensation; and, so far as the same may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, to repeal the provisions of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, in force January 21, 1884, entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Norfolk, and repealing the existing charter, approved April 21, 1882, as amended by the several acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved, respectively, April 6, 1887, April 28, 1887, May 14, 1887, February 14, 1900, February 21, 1900, February 26, 1900, February 2, 1901, February 15, 1901, March 15, 1902, and to define the boundaries of the said city of Norfolk, as extended by the several acts of the General Assembly, approved April 6, 1887, February 22, 1890, and March 14, 1902, and by an order of the circuit court of Norfolk county, which was entered on the 9th day of January, 1906, as approved the 14th day of March, 1906, and acts amendatory thereto.

The following House bills were read at length a third time and passed:

No. 484. House bill to amend and re-enact section 4 of an act entitled an act to provide for working and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges of the county of Washington, and to authorize the board of supervisors to borrow money by the issue of bonds, and to build bridges and macadamize the roads in said county, and to authorize the qualified voters of said county to vote on the question, as amended—yeas, 78; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Montague, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Price, Reed, Robertson, Rolston.

nith, F. W. and H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, aylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Willis, Winston, Woodward—78.

No. 486. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 27, 1900, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 3, 1898, entitled an act to provide for the working and keeping in order all the public roads and bridges in the county of Hanover, and to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for the appointment of a road commissioner in each magisterial district in Hanover county, and to define his duties and powers, approved February 25, 1892—yeas, 70; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution, this being an emergency act, was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. W., Duke, Earman, Easley, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Willis, Winston, Woodward—70.

No. 487. House bill to amend and re-enact section 7 of an act for working the roads of Amherst county, approved February 20, 1912—yeas, 71; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Green, Gordon, Harris, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Willis, Winston, Woodward—71.

No. 489. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to authorize and direct work on the public roads of Goochland county, by convicts at the State Farm, now located in Goochland county, approved March 14, 1912—yeas, 64; nays, 5.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Commins, Crockett, Dalton, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Green, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Meetze, Miller, Montague, Nelson, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Taylor,

Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, H. C., White, Willis, Winston, Woodward—64.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Gunn, Kent, Owen, Weaver, A. G.—5.

No. 491. House bill to incorporate the town of Mendota, in Washington county, Virginia—yeas, 74; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution, this being an emergency act, was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Duke, Earman, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Harris, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Meetze, Miller, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Price, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, H. B., Spatig, Speasard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—74.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 486, 487, 489 and 491 House bill were passed, were rejected.

No. 410. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 8, chapter 6, of an act approved February 17, 1890, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Danville, so that the council of said city shall have the power and authority to construct, own, maintain and operate, railway yards, tracks, depots and terminals, to purchase and condemn land for said purposes, and to lease and to let the same, was, on motion of Mr. GREEN, dismissed.

No. 93. Senate bill to clearly define the exemption of building and loan associations or companies from the payment of any State franchise tax under the provisions of section 43 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and for schools, and to pay interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax ofr pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, as amended by an act approved February 23, 1904, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1908, as amended by an act approved February 20, 1910, came up. The amendments proposed by the Committee on Finance were agreed to. On motion of Mr. MONTAGUE, the bill was severally amended. The amendments being presently engrossed, the bill was read at length a third time and passed—yeas, 61; nays, 8.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows.

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Brown, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grasty, Green, Gunn, Harris, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Page, Powell, Price, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—61.

NAYS—Messrs. Cawthorn, Crockett, Grant, Kent, Lewis, Miller, Powers, Spessard—8.

No. 223. Senate bill to amend and re-enact sections 3 and 8 of an act approved March 28, 1902, entitled an act to promote the public health, and to regulate the sanitary construction, house draining and plumbing and to secure the registration of plumbers in all cities within the State of Virginia having a population of 8,000 inhabitants, and to provide for a board of examination of plumbers therein, and defining their duties and powers, provide for their compensation, and to provide for penalties for the violation of this act, and to repeal all laws in consistent with the provisions of this act, came up. The amendments proposed by the Committee on General Laws were agreed to. On motion of Mr. REED, the bill was amended. The amendments being presently engrossed, the bill was read at length a third time and passed—yeas, 69; nays, 3.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grasty, Green, Gunn, Harris, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Price, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., White, Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—69.

NAYS—Messrs. Grant, Noland, Weaver, H. C.—3.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 93 and 223 Senate bills were passed, were rejected.

The following Senate bills were read at length a second time:

No. 454. Senate bill to legalize the donation of the sum of fifteen hundred dollars by the council of the town of Clarksville, Virginia, to the district school board of Clarksville magisterial district, for the purpose of aiding in the construction of a public high school building in said town and district.

No. 484. Senate bill to authorize the city of Portsmouth, and the county of Norfolk, subject to certain specified conditions, to lease, or to acquire by purchase or condemnation proceedings, land or other property for additional ferry terminals or facilities.

No. 492. Senate bill to amend and re-enact chapter 515 of the Acts of Assembly, 1902-3, entitled an act to work and keep in repair roads and bridges in the county of Stafford, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 246 of the Acts of 1908.

The hour of 6 o'clock P. M. having arrived the chair was vacated until 8:30 o'clock P. M.

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1914—NIGHT SESSION.

The hour of 8:30 o'clock P. M. having arrived THE SPEAKER resumed the chair.

No. 228. House bill to authorize A. W. Harman, Jr., Treasurer, to restore and pay over to various parties the special fund of \$4,790.60 reported to be in his hands under the heading of "Special Primary Election Fund on Deposit at Planters' National Bank, Richmond, in the report of the said Treasurer for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1913, having been printed, was, on motion of Mr. BARLEY, taken up out of its order on the Calendar. The bill was read at length a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

The following Senate bills were read at length a third time and passed:

No. 99. Senate bill to place it in the discretion of the court to require testimony in a divorce case to be given *ore tenus* in open court, and providing how testimony so given, may be made part of the record for appeal—yeas, 57; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Commins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Easley, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Gunn, Hartley, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Powell, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Spatig, Stephenson, Steck, Stearnes, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., Willis, Woodward—57.

No. 205. Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for the establishment of libraries in the public schools of the rural districts and to appropriate money therefor, approved March 14, 1908, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to provide for the establishment of libraries in the public schools of the rural districts and to appropriate money therefor, approved March 14, 1908, so as to extend its provisions to the libraries of city schools, approved March 17, 1910—yeas, 58; nays, 2.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Commins, Dalton, Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Duke, Earman, Field, Flanagan, Grasty, Gunn, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Meetze, Miller, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Powell, Powers, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Stubbs, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—58.

NAYS—Messrs. Gregory, Massie—2.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 99 and 205 Senate bills were passed, were rejected.

On motion of Mr. WEAVER of Warren the House adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1914.

Prayer by Rev. E. N. Calisch, D. D., of Beth Ahaba Synagogue.

On motion of Mr. MEETZE, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

THE SPEAKER and Clerk signed the Journal as provided by Rule 3.

A communication from the Senate, by their Clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, March 7, 1914.

The Senate has passed House bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 9 of an act approved March 14, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 15, 1906, entitled an act to provide for working and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges of Botetourt county, and to repeal an act entitled an act to provide for the working and keeping in repair the roads of Botetourt county, approved March 4, 1896, and an act amendatory thereof, approved February 14, 1901, No. 185.

They have passed, with amendment, House bill entitled an act to amend an act approved February 17, 1890, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Danville by amending and re-enacting section 30 under chapter 6, for the purpose of prescribing the manner of election of a city engineer, a city constable, a collector of city taxes, a city attorney, and auditor and clerk of the council, and a city health officer, and empowering the city council to prescribe the duties of the aforesaid officers, fix their salaries or compensation, and also permit the city council to appoint a clerk of the market, inspector of buildings, and such other employees as it may deem necessary and proper, and to define their term of office, powers, duties and compensation, and providing for bonds for said officers, and the abolishment of any office appointive by the city council for good cause, No. 211.

And they have passed Senate bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 86 of the Code of 1887, No. 31; an act to prevent the sweating of prisoners arrested charged with crime, and to prevent the admission as evidence in Virginia of confessions obtained by such process, No. 62; an act to provide for participation by the State of Virginia in the Panama Exposition at San Francisco, to appoint a commission, and to appropriate money for that purpose, No. 132; an act to provide for the commitment of delinquent, dependent or neglected children to the State Board of Charities and Corrections and to certain societies, associations or reformatories, and authorizing such organizations to place said children in suitable

homes and institutions; defining the terms "delinquent," "dependent" and "neglected" child; when children under eighteen years of age may or may not be sent to jail, workhouse, police station or penitentiary, requiring parents in certain contingencies to pay for support of delinquent, dependent or neglected children; providing for physical and mental examination of children, and for placing them in hospitals when necessary; providing for the appointment of probation officers and prescribing their duties and powers; allowing delinquent children to be released on probation; prescribing the procedure in the hearing of children's cases; penalties for removing or interfering with any child committed hereunder, or for violating any provision hereof; allowing jury trials and appeals; and providing for the supervision and inspection of societies and associations by the State Board of Charities and Corrections, No. 150; an act to make any person an incompetent juror to serve at more than two terms of any court during any one calendar year, No. 165; an act to repeal section 2507 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, requiring list of writing recorded to be posted by clerk, No. 230; an act relating to the issuance of policies by fire insurance companies, by or through underwriters agencies; to define such agencies; to provide a license tax for their doing business in this State and to provide penalties for the violation thereof, No. 275; an act to amend and re-enact section 5 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 30, 1871, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Strasburg, in Shenandoah county, approved March 1, 1884, No. 304; an act to amend and re-enact section 1600 of the Code of Virginia of 1887, as re-enacted by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act to amend and re-enact chapter 70 of the Code of 1870, as amended by an act approved March 6, 1890, as amended by an act approved March 1, 1892, relating to appointment of visitors, and by an act approved February 23, 1894, giving the assent of Virginia to certain endowments provided by Act of Congress, and by act approved March 5, 1896, amending sections 1586 and 1592 of the Code, in relation to the payment of interest and declaring the board of visitors a corporation under control of General Assembly by an act approved February 18, 1896, as amended by an act approved March 6, 1900, providing for the protection of domestic animals and authorizing the establishment of live stock quarantine lines, rules, regulations, etc., approved May 20, 1903, in relation to the amount of the bond of the treasurer of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute, No. 362; an act to amend and re-enact section 23 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1906, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, in force January 21, 1884, entitled an act

repealing a charter for the city of Norfolk, and repealing the existing charter, approved April 21, 1882, as amended by the several acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved, respectively, April 8, 1887, April 28, 1887, May 14, 1887, February 14, 1900, February 21, 1900, February 26, 1900, February 2, 1901, February 15, 1901, March 15, 1902, and to define the boundaries of the said city of Norfolk, as extended by the several acts of the General Assembly, approved April 6, 1887, February 22, 1890, and March 14, 1902, and by an order of the circuit court of Norfolk county which was entered on the 9th day of January, 1906, No. 500; and to authorize the town council of the town of Gordonsville, Virginia, in Orange county, to issue and sell bonds to the amount of \$100,000, not exceeding five thousand dollars, for the purpose of borrowing money to repair and extend the water works system of the said town, No. 504; and an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, in force January 21, 1884, entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Norfolk, and repealing the existing charter, approved April 21, 1882, as amended by the several acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved, respectively, April 6, 1887, April 28, 1887, May 14, 1887, February 14, 1900, February 21, 1900, February 15, 1901, February 26, 1900, February 2, 1901, March 15, 1902, and to define the boundaries of the city of Norfolk, as extended by the several acts of the General Assembly, approved April 6, 1887, February 22, 1890, and March 14, 1902, and by an order of the circuit court of Norfolk county, which was entered on the 9th day of January, 1906, and to empower the common council of the city of Norfolk to provide and maintain an employment bureau, No. 505.

In which they request the concurrence of the House of Delegates.

No. 211, House bill, was, on motion of MR. GREEN, placed on the calendar.

No. 362, Senate bill, was referred to the Committee on Schools and Colleges.

No. 31, Senate bill, was referred to the Committee of Privileges and Elections.

No. 132, Senate bill, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 275, Senate bill, was referred to the Committee on Insurance and Banking.

Nos. 62, 165 and 230, Senate bills, were referred to the Committee of Courts of Justice.

No. 150, Senate bill, was referred to the Committee on General Laws.

Nos. 505, 504, 500 and 304, Senate bills, were referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

The following Senate bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

No. 455. Senate bill to authorize Albemarle and Buckingham counties to erect, build and construct a bridge across James river at Warren, Virginia, either at a point where a ferry is now being operated or within one mile thereof, and to maintain and operate the same as a free bridge, and to issue bonds for that purpose.

No. 266. Senate bill to authorize the board of supervisors of any county of this State in which the State is a stockholder, to sanction and authorize the extension, construction, operation, and maintenance of the line of turnpike road of any turnpike company of this State, into, or through, such county, or any portion thereof, upon such terms as to tolls, and upon such conditions as may be prescribed by such board of supervisors and accepted and agreed to by such company, with amendments.

No. 267. Senate bill to authorize any turnpike company of this State, in which the State is a stockholder, to extend, operate and maintain its line of turnpike road into or through any county or any part thereof, with the consent of the board of supervisors of such county upon such terms as may be agreed upon between such board of supervisors and such companies, with amendments.

No. 378. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 276 of the Code, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 13, 1912, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Printing.

The following Senate bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee of Courts of Justice:

No. 320. Senate bill requiring the Supreme Court of Appeals to state facts and give reasons for its decisions.

No. 408. Senate bill to amend and re-enact chapter 148 of the Acts of 1891-2, approved February 2, 1892 (section 2547-a of Pollard's Code), entitled an act to protect the title of a *bona fide* purchaser of real estate for value from the heir at law of a decedent against a devise of the said real estate without notice to such purchaser.

No. 368. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 3729 of the Code of Virginia.

No. 349. Senate bill to submit to the qualified electors of the city of Charlottesville as to the abolition of the corporation court of said county, as provided in section 98 of the Constitution of Virginia.

No. 379. Senate bill to amend section 3470 of the Code of Virginia, 1887, relating to bonds of appellants or petitioners.

No. 426. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 3207 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 10, 1903, providing for the mode of serving of processes and notices; evidence of service.

No. 190. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 3663 of the Code of Virginia.

No. 73. Senate bill to repeal an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act to prescribe the effect as evidence to be given to deeds recorded prior to the year 1865, approved March 13, 1912, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

No. 414. House bill to provide in cities containing ten thousand inhabitants and less than forty-five thousand inhabitants for the election of a special justice of the peace, to be known as the civil and police justice, to prescribe his jurisdiction and duties, to authorize the issue by other justices of the peace in said cities of warrants cognizable by said civil and police justice, and to abolish the office of police justice in said cities and to transfer the jurisdiction of such police justices in said cities to such civil and police justices, heretofore recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, was reported back with amendments.

No. 523. House bill to establish under the Department of Agriculture and Immigration of the State within and for the State of Virginia a bureau of immigration to aid and encourage immigration to this State from other States of this Union, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Agriculture and Mining, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

No. 524. House bill to allow incorporated towns to contract with neighboring cities for the extension of the city's departments and ordinances, relating thereto, to and for the service of the towns, and giving authority to the officers of such cities in said towns, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

The following House bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee of Courts of Justice:

No. 525. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3319 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act of Assembly, approved February 4, 1890, and by an act approved February 24, 1890, and by an act approved February 24, 1892, and by an act approved January 29, 1894, and by an act approved February 27, 1894, and by an act approved February 12, 1898, and by an act approved February 15, 1901, and by an act approved March 15, 1904, and by an act approved February 29, 1908, and

by an act approved February 14, 1910, in relation to appointment of commissioners in chancery.

No. 526. House bill to amend and re-enact section 97 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved May 30, 1903, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 18, 1903, so as to provide for the election of additional justices of the peace where the court thinks they are needed, instead of appointing them, with a recommendation that it do not pass.

Mr. Cox offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Delegates (the Senate concurring), That beginning Wednesday, March 11, 1914, the House shall consider only Senate bills and House bills with Senate amendments, and the Senate shall consider only House bills and Senate bills with House amendments, and each house may consider conference reports and other privileged matter to the end that the work of each house may be disposed of by the other, provided, that all bills concerning the State finances shall not be included in the order above provided, but may be acted on at any time either house may determine; which was agreed to.

Ordered that Mr. WILLIAMS carry the resolution to the Senate and request their concurrence.

A message was received from the Senate, by Mr. ECHOLS, who informed the House that the Senate had agreed to the joint resolution.

Mr. WINSTON offered the following resolution:

Whereas, but a few days remain of the present session and whereas, further, important legislation yet awaits our weighty consideration, therefore,

Resolved, That members be urged to refrain from further interruption in the nature of questions other than for information, and also from needless roll call and dilatory measures retarding efficiency and progress in the work of legislation; which was agreed to.

Mr. SPATIG offered the following resolution:

Whereas, the Virginia School for Colored Deaf and Blind Children, located near Newport News, has no carpets on any of its floors, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Delegates, That the old carpet recently taken up from the floor of the House of Delegates be given to that institution; which was agreed to.

Mr. MEETZE offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Delegates, That rules 15, 16 and 21 of the House of Delegates be amended and changed so as to read as follows:

Rule 15. All committees shall be elected by the House, unless otherwise specially directed by the House. A committee of nine

members of the House shall be selected from the House caucus, whose duties shall be to name the standing committees of the House. The first named member on the committee shall act as its chairman, and in the absence of the chairman, any member may be called to the chair by a majority of the committee present.

At the beginning of each regular session, there shall be elected standing committees to consist of not less than nine nor more than nineteen members (except the finance committee, which shall consist of fifteen members) as follows:

1. Privileges and Elections.
2. Courts of Justice.
3. Schools and Colleges.
4. General Laws.
5. Roads and Internal Navigation.
6. Finance.
7. Claims.
8. Militia and Police.
9. Asylums and Prisons.
10. Labor and Poor.
11. Public Property.
12. Currency and Commerce.
13. Agriculture and Mining.
14. Manufactures and Mechanic Arts.
15. Counties, Cities and Towns.
16. Officers and Offices at the Capitol.
17. Executive Expenditures.
18. Retrenchment and Economy.
19. Federal Relations and Resolutions.
20. Enrolled Bills.
21. Immigration.
22. Chesapeake and Its Tributaries.
23. Insurance and Banking.
24. Appropriations.

Rule 21. After the minimum number required for any committee has been elected, the House may from time to time, fill it up to the maximum allowed by the rules, which shall in no case be exceeded.

Which was ordered to be printed under Rule 81.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

The following Senate bills were read at length a first time:

No. 455. Senate bill to authorize Albemarle and Buckingham counties to erect, build and construct a bridge across James river,

at Warren, Virginia, either at the point where a ferry is now being operated or within one mile thereof, and to maintain and operate the same as a free bridge, and to issue bonds for that purpose.

No. 266. Senate bill to authorize the board of supervisors of any county in this State in which the State is a stockholder, to sanction and authorize the extension, construction, operation, and maintenance of the line of turnpike road of any turnpike company of this State, into, or through, such county, or any portion thereof, upon such terms as to tolls, and upon such conditions, as may be prescribed by such board of supervisors and accepted and agreed to by such company.

No. 267. Senate bill to authorize any turnpike company of this State, in which the State is a stockholder, to extend, operate and maintain its line of turnpike road into or through any county or any part thereof, with the consent of the board of supervisors and such county upon such terms as may be agreed upon between such board of supervisors and such companies.

No. 378. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 276 of the Code, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 13, 1912.

No. 320. Senate bill requiring the Supreme Court of Appeals to state facts and give reasons for its decisions.

No. 408. Senate bill to amend and re-enact chapter 148 of the Acts of 1891-2, approved February 2, 1892 (section 2547-a of Pollard's Code), entitled an act to protect the title of a *bona fide* purchaser of real estate for value from the heir at law of a decedent against a devise of the said real estate without notice to such purchaser.

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No. 190. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 3663 of the Code of Virginia.

No. 73. Senate bill to repeal an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act to prescribe the effect as evidence to be given to deeds recorded prior to the year 1865, approved March 13, 1912.

The following House bills were read at length a first time and ordered to be printed:

No. 523. House bill to establish under the Department of Agriculture and Immigration of the State within and for the State of Virginia a bureau of immigration to aid and encourage immigration to this State from other States of this Union.

No. 524. House bill to allow incorporated towns to contract with neighboring cities for the extension of the city's departments and ordinances relating thereto, to and for the service of the towns, and giving authority to the officers of such cities in said towns.

No. 525. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3319 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act of Assembly, approved February 4, 1890, and by an act approved February 24, 1890, and by an act approved February 24, 1892, and by an act approved January 29, 1894, and by an act approved February 27, 1894, and by an act approved February 12, 1898, and by an act approved February 15, 1901, and by an act approved March 15, 1904, and by an act approved February 29, 1908, and by an act approved February 14, 1910, in relation to appointment of commissioners in chancery.

No. 526. House bill to amend and re-enact section 97 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved May 30, 1903, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 18, 1903, so as to provide for the election of additional justices of the peace where the court thinks they are needed, instead of appointing them.

The following House bills, having been printed, were, on motions severally made, taken up out of their order on the calendar, read at length a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

No. 351. House bill to provide for the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people in accordance with the amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

No. 226. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to establish a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounting, and for the appointment of a State accountant, approved March 14, 1910, so as to add thereto sections 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, enlarging the powers and duties of the State accountant so as to authorize counties and cities to have the use of his services for the examination of the accounts of county and city offices at the expense of counties and cities. (Amended.)

No. 475. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for the working of certain long-term or desperate convicts by the Superintendent of the Penitentiary, the Governor and the Commissioner of Agriculture, for the manufacture of ground limestone and oyster shells and incidentally for the disposition of the

same, and the by-products suitable for road construction, to the citizens of the State, approved March 14, 1912, adding the manufacture of ground marl.

No. 153. House bill to define dentistry, to regulate the practice of the same, and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and to repeal an act entitled an act to define dentistry, to regulate the practice of same, and to provide penalties for the violation of this act, approved March 14, 1910.

No. 47. House bill to repeal an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, 1906, approved March 17, 1906, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 7 and 9 of chapter 10, of chapter 609, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, 1901-2-3-4, relating to turnpike companies.

No. 48. House bill to amend and re-enact section 9 of chapter 10 of chapter 609, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, 1902-3-4, relating to turnpike companies.

No. 50. House bill to amend and re-enact section 1506 of Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to what school funds shall consist of, approved March 12, 1908.

No. 322. House bill to confirm the establishment of the district agricultural schools in the several congressional districts, to provide for the appointment of a board of directors for each of said schools, to appropriate money for the erection of dormitories; and to amend an act approved February 14, 1912, amending and re-enacting an act entitled an act to provide for instruction in agriculture, domestic arts and sciences and manual training in public high schools, approved March 16, 1910.

No. 72. House bill to prohibit the running at large of dogs, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof. (Amended.)

No. 412. House bill requiring the clerks of the several counties of this Commonwealth in whose offices all overdue taxes on real and personal property and capitation tax shall make a list of such delinquents, and deliver it to their respective treasurers on or before the first of October, 1914.

No. 245. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3549 of the Code of Virginia, in reference to allowance to witnesses, and to provide how and by whom entered. (Substitute.)

No. 268. House bill to provide that a tax title outstanding in the name of the Commonwealth shall not be pleaded as a defense in any action of ejectment, or other proceeding at law or in equity, in which such plea might have been heretofore made. (Amended.)

No. 166. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46 and 47, chapter 4, of an act concerning public service corporations, approved January 18, 1904, so as to require the separation of white and

ored passengers on cars operated by electricity, approved March 1906. (Amended.)

No. 237. House bill to create the Virginia Normal school and; to define its powers and duties, and to abolish the boards of trustees of the State Female Normal School at Farmville, the State Normal and Industrial School for Women at Harrisonburg, the State Normal and Industrial School for Women at Fredericksburg, and the State Normal and Industrial School for Women at Radford, Virginia. (Amended.)

No. 176. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3057 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 26, 1903, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 9, 1906, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 29, 1908, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1908, and also to amend and re-enact section 3059 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 26, 1903, entitled an act to repeal sections 3063, 3065, 3066, 3067 of the Code of Virginia, and to amend and re-enact sections 3056, 3057, 3058, 3059, 3060 and 3062 of the Code, as heretofore amended, and as further amended by an act approved February 23, 1904, and as further amended by an act approved March 15, 1904, and as further amended by an act approved March 14, 1906, as to the times for holding regular terms of the courts in the several circuits, and giving jurisdiction to courts during recess, whether adjourned for the purpose of opening or holding another term, or part or portion there or otherwise, which the judges of the circuit courts now have in vacation, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1908, and as further amended by an act approved February 26, 1910, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 4, 1912, having been printed, was, on motion of MR. STEPHENSON, taken up out of its order on the calendar and read at length a second time.

MR. BUCK moved to amend the substitution proposed by the committee of Courts of Justice, as follows: Line 58, page 5, subsection 23, "the counties of Washington and Smyth shall constitute the Twenty-third Judicial Circuit"; line 60, page 5, subsection 24, "the counties of Lee, Wise and Dickinson shall constitute the Twenty-fourth Circuit"; line 66, page 6, subsection 27, "the counties of Scott, Russell and Buchanan shall constitute the Twenty-seventh Circuit"; which were rejected.

MR. STEARNES moved to amend as follows: Add Franklin county to the twentieth circuit and Bedford county to the twenty-ninth circuit, and that the thirtieth circuit be abolished.

MR. OLIVER moved to amend the amendment of MR. STEARNES

as follows: Amend substitute—On page 5, subsection 20, line 51, after the word "Montgomery" insert the word "Franklin"; on page 6, subsection 29, line 71, after the word "Nelson" insert a comma and the following word "Bedford"; on page 6, strike out all of line 73 and 74 "being the thirtieth circuit" and change "thirty-first circuit" to "thirtieth circuit"; which was agreed to.

MR. STEARNES moved severally to further amend the substitute as follows: Page 16, at end of "twentieth circuit" add "Franklin, first Monday in February, April, June, September and November"; page 18, at end of "twenty-ninth circuit" add "Bedford, January 10th, March 1st, May 1st, July 1st, October 1st, December 1st"; which motions were severally agreed to.

The substitute, proposed by the Committee of Courts of Justice, as amended was agreed to, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed.

No. 71. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3 of an act entitled an act amending and re-enacting sections 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10 of an act entitled an act to protect and advance agriculture by regulating the sale and purity of commercial fertilizers and the guarantee and condition upon which they are to be sold, and fixing the penalties incurred for violation of the same, approved February 24, 1890, as amended by an act approved March 8, 1894, as amended by an act approved March 5, 1896, as amended by an act approved December 22, 1897, as amended by an act approved December 28, 1899, as amended by an act approved February 25, 1908, having been printed, was, on motion of MR. BONIFANT, taken up out of its order on the calendar, and read at length a second time.

On motion of MR. BONIFANT, the substitute proposed by the Committee on Agriculture and Mining was severally amended.

MR. SMITH of King and Queen offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute to the substitute proposed by the Committee on Agriculture and Mining as amended; which was rejected.

The substitute proposed by the Committee on Agriculture and Mining, as amended, was agreed to, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed.

No. 29. House bill to protect small or large mouth bass or silver perch in the waters of the Chickahominy river or its tributaries, was, on motion of MR. MONTAGUE, dismissed.

All other business having been suspended, THE SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the following bills, which had been passed by both houses and duly enrolled, the titles of said bills having been publicly read:

No. 7. House bill to amend and re-enact an act to provide in cities containing 70,000 inhabitants or more for the election of a special justice of the peace, to be known as the civil justice, to

prescribe his jurisdiction and duties and to fix his compensation; and to authorize the issue by other justices of the peace in said cities of warrants cognizable by said civil justice, approved March 5, 1908, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 14, 1910, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1912, by (1) increasing the salary limit of said civil justice, (2) providing for interrogatories under executions issued by said civil justice, (3) creating the position of clerk to said civil justice, and (4) giving said civil justice certain powers in matters of contempt, (5) by enlarging the jurisdiction of said civil justice in interpleader proceedings and otherwise.

No. 434. House bill to provide for a public park, or public playgrounds in the town of Waverly.

No. 418. House bill to provide for an audit or examination of financial transactions of county or district officers, boards or commissions, in each and every county of the State which alone constitutes a separate judicial circuit.

No. 407. House bill to authorize and direct the board of supervisors of Norfolk county subject to certain specified conditions, to borrow a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of building, macadamizing or otherwise permanently improving public roads and bridges, and acquiring toll roads and toll bridges, in said county, and to issue bonds therefor, secured by a deed of trust on the interest of said county in the Norfolk county ferries; and to provide for the expenditure and application of the proceeds of said bond issue, and for the payment of said bonds.

No. 361. House bill to amend and re-enact section 19 of an act to amend and re-enact an act to incorporate the town of Manassas, approved March 10, 1906.

No. 339. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 25, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved February 23, 1898, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved May 20, 1903, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 15, 1906, providing for the working and keeping in repair the roads, and building and keeping in repair the bridges in the county of Essex, and providing what tax shall be used for the same, and to add thereto an independent section, to be known as section 12-a.

No. 294. House bill to authorize and empower the council of the town of Onancock, in the county of Accomac, to levy an additional tax on all property, real and personal, in the corporate limits of said town, for such town purposes as the council of said town shall determine.

No. 198. House bill to prohibit the use of dredges or scrapes

while taking oysters or clams in Pocomoke sound, to define the evidence of such violation, and to fix a penalty therefor.

No. 147. House bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of the county of Isle of Wight, in its discretion, to contribute and expend, annually, out of the general county levy, a sum of money for the conduct of an educational and agricultural fair, to be held in said county.

No. 188. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved May 16, 1887, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to release and transfer to the counties of Highland and Augusta the interest of the Commonwealth in the Staunton and Parkersburg turnpike road, etc.

No. 301. House bill to amend and re-enact section 6 of chapter 3 of an act to provide a charter for the city of Petersburg, approved March 11, 1875, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 17, 1910, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7 of chapter 1 of an act to provide a charter for the city of Petersburg, approved March 11, 1875, to amend and re-enact chapters 2, 3 and 5 of said act as amended by subsequent acts, and to amend and re-enact sections 4 and 5, and to repeal section 7 of chapter 6 of said act.

No. 178. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3191, chapter 154, of the Code, as amended by an act in force on and after February 2, 1892, and by an act in force on and after July 1, 1896, and by an act approved March 14, 1910, relating to how a person is licensed to practice law in the State of Virginia.

No. 156. House bill to authorize the council of the town of Emporia to aid the county school board of Greensville county in the construction of a school building in the said town.

No. 19. House bill to amend and re-enact section 15 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved February 23, 1906, entitled an act to authorize the sale of lots purchased by the Commonwealth for delinquent taxes and not redeemed within four years or more.

No. 286. House bill to permit counties having a population greater than three hundred inhabitants per square mile, as shown by the United States census, to bond for eighteen per cent. of the assessed value of real estate in such county.

No. 157. House bill to appropriate money by the board of supervisors and councils of cities to defray expenses to unveiling of statue at Gettysburg.

No. 126. House bill for the relief of oyster planters, whose oysters are unmarketable by reason of the affection, commonly known as "green gill."

No. 125. House bill to provide a permanent record of soldiers,

sailors, or marines from the State of Virginia, who served with the military or naval forces of the United States in the war with Spain, or subsequently in the Philippines prior to July 4, 1902.

No. 100. House bill to amend and re-enact section 571 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to redress against erroneous assessments of levies and local taxes.

No. 99. House bill to amend and re-enact section 567 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to redress against erroneous assessment of taxes.

No. 67. House bill to amend and re-enact section 1507 of the Code of Virginia as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 1507 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 1507 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 1507 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 28, 1903, approved March 14, 1908, approved March 14, 1912.

No. 229. House bill to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed five thousand dollars per year for the two years nineteen hundred and fourteen and nineteen hundred and fifteen for the relief of needy Confederate women of Virginia who are not upon the State pension rolls, and who are not inmates of any Confederate, independent, or church homes or charitable institutions. The relief to such needy Confederate women to be effected by the Auditor of Public Accounts of Virginia issuing his warrants upon the State Treasury to each beneficiary under this act, such beneficiaries to be ascertained and determined by proofs satisfactory to said auditor furnished by the organization of women, known as the Virginia Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

No. 15. House bill to prevent the expenditure of money by the various institutions of the State by sending members of their boards, managers, superintendents or presidents or other persons to the legislature for the purpose of obtaining appropriations for said institutions or for any other purpose.

No. 75. House bill to provide, in cities containing 50,000 inhabitants or more, for the election of a special justice of the peace, to be known as the justice of the juvenile and domestic relations court, and to prescribe his jurisdiction and duties.

No. 16. House bill to amend an act approved February 22, 1890, as amended by an act approved March 3, 1896, to prescribe the mode of applying for and obtaining a license (other than a license for which the certificate of a court is required by law before it is granted), the tax on which, but for this act, would be fifty dollars or more were it issued for the period of one year.

No. 235. Senate bill to repeal all acts heretofore approved to provide for working the roads, repairing bridges, and opening new roads in the county of Augusta, except section 12, of an act approved February 9, 1910, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act to provide for working the roads, repairing bridges, and opening new roads in the county of Augusta, etc., and to re-enact said section 12.

No. 297. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 1, 2, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24 of an act approved July 11, 1870, providing a charter for the town of West Point, in King William county, as amended by an act approved March 22, 1872, and as amended by an act approved March 1 1884, and as amended by an act approved May 2, 1887, and as amended by an act approved March 1, 1892, and as amended by acts approved March 3, 1894, and by an act approved March 14, 1910, and to add additional sections thereto.

No. 204. House bill to authorize the town of Onancock, in the county of Accomac, Virginia, to borrow money.

The hour of 2 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the chair was vacated until 4 o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1914—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The hour of 4 o'clock P. M. having arrived, THE SPEAKER resumed the chair.

A message was received from the Senate, by MR. MONTAGUE, who informed the House that the Senate had refused to concur in the amendments proposed by the House to

No. 223. Senate bill to amend and re-enact sections 3 and 8 of an act approved March 28, 1902, entitled an act to promote the public health, and to regulate the sanitary construction, house draining, and plumbing, and to secure the registration of plumbers in all cities within the State of Virginia having a population of 8,000 inhabitants, and to provide for a board of examination of plumbers therein, and defining their duties and powers, provide for their compensation, and to provide for penalties for the violation of this act, and to repeal all laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

THE SPEAKER laid the bill before the House.

MR. TONEY moved that the House insist upon its amendments and request a committee of conference; which was agreed to.

Ordered that MR. TONEY inform the Senate that the House insists upon its amendments and requests a committee of conference.

A message was received from the Senate, by MR. CANNON, who informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the request of the House for a committee of conference.

THE SPEAKER appointed MESSRS. TONEY, MILSTEAD and REED the committee of conference on the part of the House.

A message was received from the Senate, by MR. HARMAN, who informed the House that the Senate had refused to concur in the amendments proposed by the House to

No. 40. Senate bill to amend and re-enact chapter 5 of an act entitled an act concerning the Bureau of Insurance, and insurance, guaranty, trust, indemnity, fidelity, security, and fraternal benefit companies, associations, societies, and orders, imposing of penalties for its violation, approved March 9, 1906, and acts amendatory thereof.

THE SPEAKER laid the bill before the House.

MR. MONTAGUE moved that the House insist upon its amendment and request a committee of conference; which was agreed to.

Ordered that MR. MONTAGUE inform the Senate that the House insists upon its amendment and requests a committee of conference.

No. 430. House bill to amend and re-enact sections 3 and 6 of an act approved March 10, 1904, entitled an act to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of cities and towns, having been printed, was, on motion of MR. GUNN, taken up out of its order on the calendar and read at length a second time.

MR. GUNN moved to amend as follows: On page 3, line 44, after "county" strike out balance of line 44, all of lines 45, 46, 47, and down to the word "the" in line 46, and insert: "Provided that in any case, whether now pending or hereafter instituted, in which the judgment of the court shall provide for the annexation of more than twenty-five per cent. of the taxable values of any county, then the said city shall pay the said county for a period of five years the following amounts in consideration of the additional territory taken in, to-wit, for the first year the full amount of the taxes on the property in excess of twenty-five per cent. annexed by the city; for the second year eighty per cent. of said taxes; for the third year sixty per cent. of said taxes; for the fourth year forty per cent. of said taxes, and for the fifth year twenty per cent. of said taxes"; which was agreed to—yeas, 45; nays, 35.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Birrell, Bonifant, Brewer, Cawthorn, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Crockett, Dalton, Ferebee, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Johnson, Land, Lincoln, Looney, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Powell, Robertson, Smith, F. W., Spessard, Steck, Terrell, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Williams, Winston—45.

NAYS—Messrs. Barley, Brown, Buck, Chalkley, Cousins, Daniel, Jno. Orr, Dodson, Easley, Field, Green, Harris, Hobson, Leedy, Lewis, Love, Lowry, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Owen, Philpott, Price, Radford, Reed, Smith, H. B., Spatig, Stephenson, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, H. C., White, Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—35.

MR. MONTAGUE moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was agreed to; which was agreed to—yeas, 44; nays, 42.

On motion of MR. MONTAGUE, the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Branscomb, Buck, Chalkley, Chapman, Cousins, Daniel, Jno. Orr, Earman, Field, Franklin, Grasty, Green, Harris, Hobson, Horner, Hughes, Jordan, Leedy, Lewis, Looney, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Owen, Pennington, Philpott, Price, Reed, Robertson, Smith, F. W., and H. B. Spatig, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, H. C., Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—44.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Birrell, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Cawthorn, Clement, Commins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Ferebee, Flanagan, Grant, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Houston, Johnson, Kent, Land, Love, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Nelson, Norris, Oliver, Page, Powell, Rew, Spessard, Steck, Walton, Weaver, A. G. White, Williams—42.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment offered by MR. GUNN, was put and decided in the affirmative—yeas, 44; nays, 39.

On motion of MR. MONTAGUE, the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Birrell, Branscomb, Brewer, Cawthorn, Clement, Commins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Ferebee, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Houston, Huff, Johnson, Kinsey, Land, Love, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Nelson, Norris, Oliver, Page, Powell, Rew, Robertson, Spessard, Steck, Walton, Weaver, A. G. White, Williams—44.

NAYS—Messrs. Barley, Bonifant, Buck, Chalkley, Chapman, Cousins, Daniel, Jno. Orr, Field, Grasty, Green, Hobson, Hughes, Jordan, Kent, Leedy, Lewis, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Owen, Pennington, Philpott, Price, Reed, Smith, F. W., and H. B. Spatig, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, H. C., Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—39.

MR. GUNN moved to amend as follows: On page 5, section 6, line 9, after "annexed" add the following: "And should the court annex any or all of the territory embraced in the ordinance offered by the said city, no further attempt shall be made within five years next succeeding the entry of the final order to annex any of the contiguous territory"; which was rejected.

MR. GUNN severally moved to amend as follows: On page 5, section 6, line 6, strike out the word "five" and insert "three"; on page 5, strike out the emergency clause of the bill; which motions were severally agreed to.

The question being on ordering the bill to be engrossed, and read at length a third time, was put and decided in the affirmative—yeas, 44; nays, 39.

On motion of MR. MONTAGUE, the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Birrell, Brewer, Brown, Cawthorn, Clement, Commins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Ferebee, Flanagan, Franklin, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Houston, Huff, Johnson, Kinsey, Land, Love, Meetze, Miller, Noland, Norris,

Oliver, Page, Powell, Radford, Rew, Robertson, Spessard, Steck, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Williams—44.

YAYS—Messrs. Barley, Bonifant, Buck, Chalkley, Chapman, Cousins, Daniel, Jno. Orr, Field, Grasty, Green, Hobson, Kent, Leedy, Lewis, Looney, Lowry, Massie, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Owen, Philpott, Price, Reed, Smith, F. W., and H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, White, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—39.

MR. GUNN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to be engrossed; which was rejected.

The following House bills, having been printed, were, on motions severally made, taken up out of their order on the calendar, read at length a second time and ordered to be engrossed:

No. 517. House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Bedford county to borrow money to build or improve the courthouse and clerk's office and to issue bonds therefor.

No. 519. House bill to authorize supervisors of the county of Amherst to prescribe collars for dogs on which taxes have been paid.

No. 520. House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Franklin county to regulate the trapping of game in the said county.

No. 521. House bill to amend and re-enact section 23 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1906, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, in force January 21, 1884, entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Norfolk and repealing the existing charter, approved April 21, 1882, as amended by the several acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved, respectively, April 6, 1887, April 28, 1887, May 14, 1887, February 14, 1900, February 21, 1900, February 26, 1900, February 2, 1901, February 15, 1901, March 15, 1902; and to define the boundaries of the said city of Norfolk, as extended by the several acts of the General Assembly, approved April 6, 1887, February 22, 1890, and March 14, 1902; and by an order of the circuit court of Norfolk county, which was entered on the 9th day of January, 1906.

No. 473. House bill to provide a new charter for the town of Blackstone, in the county of Nottoway, and to repeal all other acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith.

No. 241. House bill to repeal an act approved January 30, 1912, providing for remedy, by motion, after thirty days' notice for any tort.

No. 336. House bill authorizing the Governor to place men suffering from tuberculosis, sentenced to jail for five years and over, in the tuberculosis hospital at the State farm.

No. 409. House bill to provide how trust companies may be incorporated, and to provide for general powers for the purpose of doing a trust business in this State in addition to a general banking business. (Amended.)

MR. WALTON moved to take up, out of its order on the Calendar,

No. 81. House bill to repeal sections 1450, 1451 and 1452 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, and to repeal sections 1455, 1456, 1457 and 1458 of the Code of Virginia, and to amend and re-enact section 1460 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, and to amend and re-enact sections 1453, 1461 and 1487 of the Code of Virginia; which was rejected—yeas, 47; nays, 43.

On motion of MR. WALTON the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Branscomb, Brown, Cawthorn, Chapman, Commins, Cousins, Dalton, Daniel, Jno. Orr, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grasty, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Horner, Houston, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Lewis, Looney, Love, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Noland, Oliver, Page, Philpott, Powell, Price, Radford, Rew, Robertson, Smith, F. W., Stearnes, Steck, Terrell, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., Willis, Mr. Speaker—47.

NAYS—Messrs. Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Brewer, Buck, Chalkley, Crockett, Dodson, Ferebee, Grant, Gregory, Hartley, Hobson, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Leedy, Lowry, Miller, Montague, Myers Nelson, Norris, Owen, Pennington, Pitts, Reed, Rolston, Smith, H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, Williams, Winston, Woodward—40.

On motion of MR. ROBERTSON,

No. 518. House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Northampton county to issue bonds and borrow money and provide for the payment of the same, was dismissed.

The hour of 6 o'clock P. M. having arrived the chair was vacated until 8 o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1914—NIGHT SESSION.

The following House bills having been printed, were, on motions severally made, taken up out of their order on the Calendar, read at length a second time and ordered to be engrossed:

No. 96. House bill providing for the protection of turnpikes or other public roads that have been treated with bitumen or other artificial binder from injury by traction engines, tractors or motor trucks, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof. (Amended and title amended.)

No. 276. House bill to provide for the taxation by the State, counties, districts, cities and towns of tangible personal property in this State on the first of February of each year, belonging to a person, firm, company or corporation not a citizen of this State.

No. 94. House bill to amend and re-enact sections 14, 16 and 17 of chapter 2 of an act entitled an act concerning the bureau of insurance, and insurance, guaranty, trust, indemnity, fidelity, security and fraternal benefit companies, associations, societies and orders.

and imposing penalties for its violations, approved March 9, 1906, as heretofore amended. (Amended.)

No. 459. House bill appropriating \$1,078.00 to the county of Wythe to reimburse the county for amount paid the judge sent by the Governor to preside in the trial of the cases growing out of the Hillsville murders.

No. 218. House bill imposing a license tax on all persons, firms and corporations engaged in the business of hauling over the public highways lumber, cordwood, railroad ties, piling logs, poles, ship timber or tan bark, and directing the revenue therefrom to be paid into the county road fund of the county in which said license is obtained.

No. 313. House bill to provide for the payment to each Confederate veteran who is an inmate of R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, Confederate Veterans, Soldiers' Home, the sum of one dollar per month for incidental personal expenses.

No. 515. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 2965 of the Code of Virginia, etc., approved January 30, 1894; as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 27, 1894; as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 10, 1903, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 2961 and 2965, as amended by an act approved February 27, 1894, Code of Virginia.

No. 169. House bill to amend and re-enact subsection 6 of section 2086 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 13, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact subsections 2, 6, 11, 12 and 15 of section 2086 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended.

No. 163. House bill to cause all accounts or deposits in the several banks and banking corporations, whereof the depositor is unknown, or the person to whom such account is due is unknown, and against which deposits or account there has been no check, draft or order for a period of twenty years to escheat to the Commonwealth, and to direct the manner of reporting same, and the final disposition thereof. (Title amended.)

No. 152. House bill to amend and re-enact sections 4 and 5 of an act approved February 27, 1906, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 4 of an act approved March 4, 1898, amending and re-enacting sections 3 and 4 of an act entitled an act to provide for a bureau of labor and industrial statistics, and defining the duties of said bureau, approved March 3, 1896, so as to make more complete regulations for factory inspection and for the appointment of factory inspectors. (Amended and title amended.)

No. 62. House bill making it a misdemeanor for any person to entice, persuade and procure a servant or employee to unlawfully

leave the service of such employer, and to make it a misdemeanor for any person to harbor and detain in his service, with knowledge of the violation of the provisions of this act, any person who has violated the same.

No. 119. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 13, 1908, entitled an act to provide for the payment of a license tax for the exhibition of any automatic moving picture machine, phonograph, graphophone, or similar musical machine, when the price of admission to such exhibition does not exceed the sum of fifteen cents, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 17, 1910. (Amended and title amended.)

No. 368. House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the several counties of the Commonwealth to enact local and special legislation as may from time to time be deemed expedient by them, not inconsistent with the Constitution and statutes of this State (Amended.)

No. 87. House bill to amend and re-enact subsection 3, of section 944-a, of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the report of viewers, and their duty. (Amended.)

No. 143. House bill to amend and re-enact clauses 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of section 944-a of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 230, Acts, 1908, relating to the establishment, proper construction and permanent improvement of the public roads and landings, for building and keeping in order and repair of all public roads, bridges, causeways and wharves.

No. 189. House bill to provide for the settlement, registration, transfer and assurance of titles to land and to establish courts of land registration, with jurisdiction for said purposes. (Amended.)

No. 504. House bill to amend and re-enact section or subsection 4 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of Assembly, approved March 12, 1904, relating to official receipts for fines, approved March 14, 1906, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 12, 1908. (Amended.)

No. 252. House bill to provide upon the conveyance of the Virginia Home and Industrial School for Girls, of its property, real and personal, located in the county of Chesterfield, to the State of Virginia. That the State will assume control, operation and management of the said home in accordance with the charter of the said corporation; and to assume any indebtedness of the said home existing on the first day of March, 1914, not in excess of \$1,500.00, and for the sale of the property on certain conditions.

No. 420. House bill to amend and re-enact section 2786 of the Code of Virginia, 1887.

No. 102. House bill to amend and re-enact section 753 of the

Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to State depositories. (Amended.)

No. 324. House bill empowering the school boards of two adjacent districts to establish joint schools for the use of both districts and to purchase, take, hold, lease and convey school property for the joint use of the districts.

No. 222. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 1660 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to hospitals for the insane so as to provide proper and separate custody of insane convicts and certain other insane persons, approved March 17, 1910.

No. 224. House bill in relation to the sale of farm produce on commission; defining the terms "farm produce" and "commission merchant," and regulating commission merchants and providing for their registration and bonding, and the issuing of a certificate of such registration by the Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration upon complaint, and in certain cases to investigate the acts of commission merchants, and to revoke or refuse certificates of registration and prescribing regulations and offenses under this act, and providing penalties for violations of such regulations and of this act. (Amended.)

No. 181. House bill to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia of 1904, approved March 12, 1904, page 208, known as section 3795-c of the Code of Virginia, providing for punishment of husband deserting his wife or minor children in necessitous circumstances without just cause.

No. 421. House bill to amend and re-enact section 2785 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, so as to provide for terminating a yearly lease on property situated in any subdivision of suburban or other lands divided into building lots for residential purposes, by either party giving notice, in writing, three months prior to the end of any year.

No. 340. House bill authorizing justices of the peace, police justices and judges of the court to sentence persons convicted of vagrancy to work upon the roads. (Amended.)

No. 51. House bill to establish a commission to study the educational systems of Virginia and other States and countries, and to recommend to the General Assembly a revision of the schools of Virginia, and to suggest such amendments to the Constitution of the State as may be necessary to provide an adequate system of education.

No. 194. House bill to compensate W. W. Coxe and C. F. Cocke, attorneys at law, for services rendered as appointees of the circuit court of Carroll county in the defense of Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards.

No. 451. House bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act approved February 7, 1898, entitled an act to create the Board of Fisheries of Virginia, and define its duties and fix the salary of its members, as amended by acts approved, respectively, February 21, 1900, February 15, 1901, and March 12, 1908.

No. 177. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3112 of the Code of Virginia. (Amended.)

No. 425. House bill to amend subsection 52 and subsection 57 of an act entitled an act to revise, arrange and consolidate into one act the laws relating to negotiable instruments, approved by the General Assembly of Virginia, March 8, 1898.

No. 105. House bill to define and regulate the practice of optometry, to provide for the establishment of a board of examiners in optometry, for the examination of practitioners of optometry, for registration and license of practitioners, to provide for a penalty for violations of this act, and for other purposes.

No. 499. House bill to amend and re-enact sections 270 and 275 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved March 13, 1912, in relation to the duties of the Superintendent of Public Printing.

No. 246. House bill authorizing the State Board of Charities and Corrections to continue the investigation of the weak-minded, other than insane and epileptic; to report to the General Assembly of 1916 a scheme for training, segregation and prevention of procreation of mental defectives; authorizing the employment of experts; and appropriating the sum of \$3,000.00 annually for expense.

No. 513. House bill to regulate the shipment of ardent spirits into the State or between points within the State, to regulate the delivery of such ardent spirits, to provide for the filing of orders and of manifests of such shipments, to forbid giving away ardent spirits or the sale of the same on credit by licensed dealers, to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith, having been printed, was, on motion of MR. PENNINGTON, taken up out of its order on the Calendar—yeas, 51; nays, 19.

On motion of MR. PENNINGTON the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Brown, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Commins, Crockett, Dalton, Duke, Earman, Ferebee, Flanagan, Franklin, Grasty, Gordon, Harrison, Hartley, Huff, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Noland, Norris, Page, Pennington, Powell, Powers, Reed, Rew, Rolston, Smith, F. W., and H. B., Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Walton, Weaver, A. G., and H. C., Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward—51.

NAYS—Messrs. Birrell, Clement, Daniel, Jno. Orr, Dodson, Field, Gregory,

Harris, Hughes, Leedy, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Oliver, Price, Robertson, Ferrell, Tiffany, Toney, Mr. Speaker—19.

The bill was read at length a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

MR. TONEY, from the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on

No. 223. Senate bill to amend and re-enact sections 3 and 8 of an act approved March 28, 1902, entitled an act to promote the public health and to regulate the sanitary construction, house draining and plumbing, and to secure the registration of plumbers in all cities within the State of Virginia having a population of 8,000 inhabitants, and to provide for a board of examination of plumbers therein, and defining their duties and powers, provide for their compensation, and to provide for penalties for the violation of this act, and to repeal all laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act, presented the following report:

To the House of Delegates:

The undersigned conferees on Senate bill No. 223, beg leave to report as follows:

They recommend the retention of the following amendment proposed by the House of Delegates, namely, "In section 3, line 8, after the word 'done' insert following, 'Provided that all cities shall have the right to employ licensed plumbers to construct sewer connections from the property line to the main sewer.'"

They recommend the rejection of the following amendment proposed by the House of Delegates, namely, "Section 3, line 10, strike out 'house draining.'"

They recommend the rejection of the following amendment proposed by the House of Delegates, namely, "Section 8, line 2, strike out 'house draining.'"

Respectfully submitted this 9th day of March, 1914.

JAMES E. CANNON,

JNO. A. LESNER,

Conferees on the Part of the Senate.

D. L. TONEY,

J. DAVIS REED,

E. W. MILSTEAD,

Conferees on the Part of the House of Delegates.

The report of the Committee of Conference was adopted—yeas, 64; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brown, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clement, Commins, Crockett, Daniel, J. O., Dodson, Duke, Earman, Ferebee,

Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grasty, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Looney, Love, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Powell, Powers, Price, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Willis, Winston, Woodward—64.

MR. TONEY moved to reconsider the vote by which the report of the Committee of Conference was adopted; which was rejected.

A message was received from the Senate by MR. CANNON, who informed the House that the Senate had agreed to the report of the Committee of Conference.

On motion of MR. WILLIAMS the House adjourned.

EDWIN P. COX,
Speaker.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS, *Clerk.*

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1914.

Prayer by Rev. E. N. Calisch, D. D., of Beth Ahaba Synagogue.

On motion of MR. HARRIS, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

THE SPEAKER and Clerk signed the Journal as provided by Rule 3.

A communication from the Senate, by their Clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, March 9, 1914.

The Senate has agreed to House amendments to Senate bills entitled an act to provide for instruction in the public schools, for preventing accidents, No. 173; and an act to clearly define the exemption of building and loan associations or companies from the payment of any State franchise tax under the provisions of section 43 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and for schools, and to pay interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, as amended by an act approved February 23, 1904, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1904, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1908, as amended by an act approved February 26, 1910, No. 93.

They have passed House bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 12, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 11, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 10, 1906, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 7 and 17, as amended by an act entitled an act to

amend and re-enact sections 7, 17 and 18 of an act approved February 20, 1892, entitled an act to provide for the settlement of the public debt of Virginia; not funded, etc., and variously amended January 31, 1894, January 23, 1896, January 25, 1898, February 3, 1900, February 16, 1901, April 2, 1902, March 10, 1906, March 11, 1908, March 14, 1910, and March 12, 1912, which last named act authorized the adjudication of the claims of the holders of certain bonds, and coupons which have been guaranteed by the Commonwealth and the funding of the same when so adjudicated, No. 103.

They have passed, with amendments, House bill entitled an act to regulate the shooting and to prevent the destruction of wild water fowl in the waters of Back Bay and its tributaries, and the lands adjacent thereto, in the county of Princess Anne, No. 171.

And they have passed Senate bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 43 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 26, 1910, No. 245; an act to amend and re-enact section 561 of the Code of Virginia, entitled licenses may be altered when place of business changed, No. 390; an act to prohibit the speeding of automobiles on the road between Big Stone Gap and Appalachia, in Wise county, Virginia, No. 394; an act to provide a new charter for the town of Blackstone, in the county of Nottoway, and to repeal all other acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith, No. 413; an act to provide for the immediate admission, without an order of commitment, into the State hospitals or other State institutions for the insane, of insane persons, who are in urgent need of immediate treatment and care, or who are dangerously insane and a menace to the public safety, and for their subsequent commitment, and to provide for the conveyance of such patients to the hospitals, No. 392; an act to authorize the council of the city of Norfolk to establish a board of water commissioners for the city of Norfolk; and authorizing the said council to define the duties of the said board; to prescribe the methods of election of the members thereof, their terms of office, qualifications and compensation; and so far as possible as the same may be in conflict with the provisions of this act, to repeal the provisions of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, in force January 21, 1884, entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Norfolk, and repealing the existing charter, approved April 21, 1882, as amended by the several acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved, respectively, April 6, 1887, April 28, 1887, May 14, 1887, February 14, 1900, February 21, 1900,

February 26, 1900, February 2, 1901, February 15, 1901, March 15, 1903, and to define the boundaries of the said city of Norfolk, as extended by the several acts of the General Assembly, approved April 6, 1887, February 22, 1890, and March 14, 1902, and by an order of the circuit court of Norfolk county, which was entered on the 9th day of January, 1906, as approved on the 14th day of March, 1906, and all acts amendatory thereto, No. 443; an act for the protection of oysters and clams in the Lynnhaven river, Princess Anne county, Virginia, No. 478; an act to amend and re-enact section 119 in chapter 10 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved January 11, 1904, entitled an act to amend and re-enact chapter 10 of the Code of Virginia, in reference to general and special elections; when and where to be held; regulations for their conduct and government; compensation for services in elections, No. 219; an act to appropriate one thousand dollars to aid in building a monument to the Confederate dead interred in the cemetery at Spotsylvania Court House, Virginia, on condition an equal amount be raised by certain local Confederate associations, etc., No. 340; an act to create the office of State Forester under the direction and control of the State Geological Commission, and defining his duties, No. 400; an act for the relief of J. W. Gordon, of Augusta county, Virginia, who was convicted of a felony in the courts of the Commonwealth, No. 491; an act making it a misdemeanor for any person over the age of eighteen years to cause or encourage any child under the age of eighteen years to commit any misdemeanor; to send a child under eighteen to certain places; or in any way to contribute to or cause a child under eighteen to be guilty of vicious or immoral conduct; and providing punishment therefor, No. 151; an act to amend and re-enact subsection 1 of section 834 of the Code of Virginia, No. 477; an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Princess Anne county to borrow money and issue bonds for the purpose of building and permanently improving the roads in Kempsville magisterial district in said county, No. 485; an act to authorize the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company to make sale and transfer to the James River and Kanawha Power Company, or to such other purchaser as may be approved by the State Corporation Commission, of the canal formerly owned by the James River and Kanawha Company between Bosher's Dam and the eastern face of the masonry of the first lock above ship lock, including Bosher's Dam and pond, and so much of its real estate and riparian rights as may be appurtenant to the use thereof, No. 263; an act appropriating \$1,078 to the county of Wythe to reimburse the county for amount paid the judge sent by the Governor to preside in the trial of the cases growing out of the Hillsville murders, No. 377; an act to appropriate money from the treasury

for the relief of B. W. Andrews for acting as guide in the capitol for four years, No. 382; an act to validate certificates of acknowledgments taken by persons authorized to take acknowledgments but who did not reside in the county or city for which they were appointed officers or who afterwards removed from the county or city for which they were appointed, No. 428; an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to authorize the Governor to grant a conditional pardon to persons confined in the penitentiary upon recommendation of the board of directors of said institution, approved March 3, 1898, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 3, 1900, as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved May 1, 1903, as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 7, 1904, No. 442; an act for relief of R. W. Patton, No. 459; an act to provide additional remedies for the collection of taxes, State, county and municipal, No. 471; an act making it larceny for any person to fraudently fail to perform an express promise to work for advances of money or other things, No. 481; an act relating to and providing for the incorporation of co-operative associations, No. 486; an act ceding jurisdiction to the United States government over certain tracts of land situated in Norfolk county, adjacent to the Chesapeake and Albemarle canal, No. 502; and an act to provide for payments to subcontractors out of each part of the contract price for the construction and repair of buildings and structures, No. 357.

In which they request the concurrence of the House of Delegates.

No. 171 House bill was, on motion of Mr. MALBON, placed on the Calendar.

Nos. 481, 428, 151, 263 and 357 Senate bills were referred to the Committee of Courts of Justice.

No. 478. Senate bill was referred to the Committee on Chesapeake and Its Tributaries.

No. 394. Senate bill was referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

Nos. 443, 485, 477 and 413. Senate bills were referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Nos. 486, 459, 382, 377, 491, 400 and 340. Senate bills were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 502. Senate bill was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

No. 219. Senate bill was referred to the Committee of Privileges and Elections.

Nos. 471. 390 and 245. Senate bills were referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 442 and 392. Senate bills were referred to the Committee on Asylums and Prisons.

The following Senate bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee of Privileges and Elections:

No. 161. Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to establish and regulate the holding of primary elections; to pay expenses of same; to secure the regularity and purity of the same, and to prevent and punish any corrupt practices in connection therewith, approved March 14, 1912.

No. 31. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 86 of the Code of 1887.

The following Senate bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee of Courts of Justice:

No. 165. Senate bill to make any person an incompetent juror to serve at more than two terms of any court during any one calendar year.

No. 230. Senate bill to repeal section 2507 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, requiring list of writings recorded to be posted by the clerk. With a recommendation that it do not pass.

The following Senate bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

No. 242. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 28 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1906, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, in force January 21, 1884, entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Norfolk, and repealing the existing charter, approved April 21, 1882, as amended by the several acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved, respectively, April 6, 1887, April 28, 1887, May 14, 1887, February 14, 1900, February 21, 1900, February 26, 1900, February 2, 1901, February 15, 1901, March 15, 1902, and to define the boundaries of the said city of Norfolk, as extended by the several acts of the General Assembly, approved April 6, 1887, February 22, 1890, and March 14, 1902, and by an order of the circuit court of Norfolk county, which was entered on the 9th day of January, 1906.

No. 304. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 5 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 30, 1871, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Strasburg, in Shenandoah county, approved March 19, 1884.

No. 369. Senate bill to provide for closing certain streets or parts of streets in the city of Norfolk, Virginia.

No. 500. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 23 of an

act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1906, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, in force January 21, 1884, entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Norfolk, and repealing the existing charter, approved April 21, 1882, as amended by the several acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved, respectively, April 6, 1887, April 28, 1887, May 14, 1887, February 14, 1900, February 21, 1900, February 26, 1900, February 2, 1901, February 15, 1901, March 15, 1902; and to define the boundaries of the said city of Norfolk, as extended by the several acts of the General Assembly, approved April 6, 1887, February 22, 1890, and March 14, 1902, and by an order of the circuit court of Norfolk county, which was entered on the 9th day of January, 1906.

No. 504. Senate bill to authorize the town council of the town of Gordonsville, Virginia, in Orange county, to issue and sell bonds to the amount of and not exceeding five thousand dollars, for the purpose of borrowing money to repair and extend the water-works system of the said town.

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No. 132. Senate bill to provide for the participation by the State of Virginia in the Panama Exposition at San Francisco, to appoint a commission, and to appropriate money for that purpose, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 176. Senate bill to repeal an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 17, 1910, entitled an act to constitute the United Agricultural Board to co-ordinate the Virginia College of Agriculture and Polytechnic Institute and the Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station, the Commissioner and the State Board of Agriculture and the State Board of Education, in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture for the betterment of agricultural, experimental and demonstration work,

and generally to advance the agricultural interests of this State, and to authorize the board of supervisors to appropriate county funds for experimental and demonstration work in their respective counties, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 12, 1912, and enacting certain provisions in lieu thereof, and making appropriations to the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute for demonstration work, and to authorize boards of supervisors to appropriate county funds for demonstration work in their respective counties, in co-operation with the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute and the United States Department of Agriculture, and providing for co-ordination of certain agricultural activities within the State of Virginia, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Agriculture and Mining.

The following Senate bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on General Laws:

No. 129. Senate bill to regulate the manufacture, storage, sale and distributing of matches and to provide penalties for violation thereof. With the recommendation that it do not pass.

No. 150. Senate bill to provide for the commitment of delinquent, dependent or neglected children to the State Board of Charities and Corrections and to certain societies, associations or reformatories, and authorizing such organizations to place said children in suitable homes and institutions; defining the terms "delinquent," "dependent" and neglected" child; when children under eighteen years of age may or may not be sent to jail, workhouse, police station or penitentiary; requiring parents in certain contingencies to pay for support of delinquent, dependent children; providing for physical and mental examination of children, and for placing them in hospitals when necessary, providing for the appointment of probation officers and prescribing their duties and powers; allowing delinquent children to be released on probation; prescribing the procedure in the hearing of children's cases; penalties for removing or interfering with any child committed hereunder, or for violating any provision hereof; allowing jury trials and appeals; and providing for the supervision and inspection of societies and associations by the State Board of Charities and Corrections.

No. 184. Senate bill to amend and regulate the professional nursing of sick in Virginia, approved May 14, 1903.

No. 344. Senate bill to provide celebration of peace among the English speaking people.

No. 347. Senate bill to prevent untrue, deceptive and mislead-

ing advertising and making such advertising a misdemeanor and providing penalties.

No. 356. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 21 of chapter 5 of the act concerning corporations which became a law May 21, 1903, with reference to the voting of stock by fiduciaries.

No. 275. Senate bill relating to the issuance of policies by fire insurance companies, by or through underwriters' agencies, to define such agencies; to provide a license tax for their doing business in this State, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Insurance and Banking.

No. 527. House bill requiring owners of saw mills and foremen of construction gangs to fill wells where dug for their use when they move from the site at which the well is used and providing penalties therefor, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on General Laws.

No. 528. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3577 of the Code of Virginia, in reference to proceedings to enforce judgments, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee of Courts of Justice. With the recommendation that it do not pass.

MR. STUBBS offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House of Delegates proceed this day, after the morning hour, to consider the "Primary Bill," the "Fee Bill," the "Game Bill" and the proposed amendments to the Constitution, and these to have the right of way, at every session of this house, until disposed of; which was rejected.

The following resolution was read in pursuance of Rule 81:

Resolved by the House of Delegates, That rules 15, 16 and 21 of the House of Delegates be amended and changed so as to read as follows:

Rule 15. All committees shall be elected by the House, unless otherwise specially directed by the House. A committee of nine members of the House shall be selected from the House caucus whose duties shall be to name the standing committees of the House.

The first named member on the committee shall act as its chairman, and in the absence of the chairman, any member may be called to the chair by a majority of the committee present.

As the beginning of each regular session, there shall be elected standing committees to consist of not less than nine nor more than thirteen members (except the Finance Committee, which shall consist of fifteen members), as follows:

1. Privileges and Elections.
2. Courts of Justice.
3. Schools and Colleges.

4. General Laws.
5. Roads and Internal Navigation.
6. Finance.
7. Claims.
8. Militia and Police.
9. Asylums and Prisons.
10. Labor and Poor.
11. Public Property.
12. Currency and Commerce.
13. Agriculture and Mining.
14. Manufactures and Mechanic Arts.
15. Counties, Cities and Towns.
16. Officers and Offices at the Capitol.
17. Executive Expenditures.
18. Retrenchment and Economy.
19. Federal Relations and Resolutions.
20. Enrolled Bills.
21. Immigration.
22. Chesapeake and Its Tributaries.
23. Insurance and Banking.
24. Appropriations.

Rule 21. After the minimum number required for any committee has been elected the House may from time to time fill it up to the maximum allowed by the rules, which shall in no case be exceeded.

House bill to authorize and empower the circuit court of Fairfax county, Virginia, under certain conditions, to amend and revoke the charter of the town of Vienna, in the county of Fairfax, and to enter all necessary or proper orders and decrees to carry the same into effect and to submit to the duly qualified voters of the said town of Vienna, the question of such amendment or revocation. was presented by Mr. OLIVER, and referred to the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

The morning hour having expired the House proceeded to the business on the Calendar.

The following Senate bills were read at length a first time:

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No. 129. Senate bill to regulate the manufacture, storage, sale and distributing of matches and to provide penalties for violation thereof.

No. 150. Senate bill to provide for the commitment of delinquent, dependent or neglected children to the State Board of Charities and Corrections and to certain societies, associations or reformatories, and authorizing such organizations to place said children in suitable homes and institutions; defining the terms "delinquent."

“dependent” and “neglected” child; when children under eighteen years of age may or may not be sent to jail, workhouse, police station or penitentiary; requiring parents in certain contingencies to pay for support of delinquent, dependent children; providing for physical and mental examination of children, and for placing them in hospitals when necessary, providing for the appointment of probation officers and prescribing their duties and powers; allowing delinquent children to be released on probation; prescribing the procedure in the hearing of children’s cases; penalties for removing or interfering with any child committed hereunder, or for violating any provision hereof; allowing jury trials and appeals; and providing for the supervision and inspection of societies and associations by the State Board of Charities and Corrections.

No. 184. Senate bill to amend and regulate the professional nursing of the sick in Virginia, approved May 14, 1903.

No. 344. Senate bill to provide for celebration of peace among the English speaking people.

No. 347. Senate bill to prevent untrue, deceptive and misleading advertising and making such advertising a misdemeanor and providing penalties.

No. 356. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 21 of chapter 5 of the act concerning corporations which became a law May 21, 1903, with reference to the voting of stock by fiduciaries.

No. 275. Senate bill relating to the issuance of policies by fire insurance Companies, by or through underwriters’ agencies, to define such agencies; to provide a license tax for their doing business in this State, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

The following House bills were read at length a first time and ordered to be printed:

No. 527. House bill to require owners of saw mills and foremen of construction gangs to fill wells where dug for their use when they move from the site at which the well is used and providing penalties therefor.

No. 528. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3577 of the Code of Virginia, in reference to proceedings to enforce judgments.

The following House bills were read at length a third time and passed:

No. 285. House bill to amend and re-enact section two (2) of an act to define the power and limitations of building and loan associations, approved March 1, 1894—yeas, 79; nays, 3.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Crockett, Dalton, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey,

Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Looney, Love, Lowry, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., and H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., and H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward—79.

YEAS—Messrs. Birrell, Hobson, Montague—3.

No. 363. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 20, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved February 26, 1910, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 525 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended—YEAS, 74; NAYS, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Birrell, Bonifant, Brewer, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Nelson, Oliver, Over, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rolston, Smith, H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Walton, Weaver, H. C., Willis, Winston, Woodward—74.

No. 369. House bill to amend and re-enact section eighty-two (82) of an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903—YEAS, 77; NAYS, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Field, Franklin, Grant, Green, Gregory, Gunn, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Over, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powers, Price, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., and H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Weaver, A. G., and H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—77.

No. 472. House bill to amend section 2105 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended in relation to fish ladders—YEAS, 76; NAYS, 1.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Miller,

stead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rolston, Smith, F. W., H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Taylor, Terrell, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., and H. C., Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—76.

NAYS—Mr. Leedy—1.

No. 494. House bill to submit to the qualified electors of the city of Charlottesville, as to the abolition of the corporation court said city as provided in section 98 of the Constitution of Virginia—yeas, 73; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows.

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Duke, Earman, Easley, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Harris, Harrison, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powers, Price, Smith, F. W., and H. B., Stearnes, Stubbs, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., and H. C., Williams, Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—73.

No. 496. House bill making the public square in the city of Winchester a part of the several magisterial districts of the county of Frederick for the trial of civil and criminal warrants by the justice of the peace of the county of Frederick—yeas, 77; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Dodson, Duke, Earman, Ferebee, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gunn, Harrison, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., and H. B., Spatig, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Walton, Weaver, A. G., and H. C., Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—77.

No. 497. House bill to amend the charter of the town of Altavista, in Campbell county, Virginia, granted by the circuit court of Campbell county by an order duly entered of record pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1908, entitled an act to provide for the incorporation by the courts of towns of more than two hundred and less than five thousand inhabitants, and conferring upon said towns when incorporated certain powers of taxation—yeas, 78; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett,

Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., and H. C. Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—78.

No. 500. House bill to prohibit the sale of cider, and other drinks containing over one-half of one per cent. alcohol within a mile of the public school building in the village of Capron, Southampton county, Virginia—yeas, 78; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution, this being an emergency act, was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commas Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, J. O., Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Huff, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Radford, Reed, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Spatig, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., and H. C. Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—78.

No. 505. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved January 14, 1882, entitled an act to authorize the council of the city of Lynchburg and the board of supervisors of the county of Amherst to purchase the bridge across James river, at Lynchburg, so as to give the circuit court for the county of Amherst and the city of Lynchburg concurrent jurisdiction to hear and determine a suit for sale or partition of the same—yeas, 88; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commas Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Huff, Johnson, Jordan, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rolston, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., and H. C. Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—88.

No. 507. House bill providing for an election upon the question of a dispensary in the town of Gretna, in the county of Pittsylvania—yeas, 51; nays, 25.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clement, Commins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Dodson, Duke, Easley, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Kinsey, Land, Lewis, Looney, Lowry, Myers, Nelson, Oliver, Philpott, Price, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Smith, H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Stephenson, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—51.

NAYS—Messrs. Barley, Buck, Chapman, Cousins, Earman, Ferebee, Field, Franklin, Grasty, Hartley, Huff, Johnson, Kent, Lincoln, Love, Meetze, Owen, Pennington, Powers, Rew, Rolston, Walton, Williams, Winston—25.

No. 509. House bill defining the territorial jurisdiction of the hustings court of the city of Richmond, Part II, as a court of probate and registry—yeas, 88; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harvey, Harrison, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., and H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., and H. C., White, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—88.

No. 510. House bill defining the effect as constructive notice territorially of the records of the hustings court of the city of Richmond, Part II—yeas, 81; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Green, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Meetze, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., and H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., and H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward—81.

No. 511. House bill defining the territorial jurisdiction of the chancery court of the city of Richmond as a court of probate and registry—yeas, 87; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Dodson, Duke, Earman, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie,

Meetze, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., and H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., and H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—87.

No. 514. House bill to provide a new charter for the town of Pearisburg, Virginia, and to repeal all acts in conflict—yeas, 55; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Green, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., and H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., and H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—88.

No. 228. House bill to authorize A. W. Harman, Jr., Treasurer, to restore and pay over to various parties the special fund of \$4,790.60, reported to be in his hands under the heading of "Special Primary Election Fund on Deposit, Planters' National Bank, Richmond," in the report of the said treasurer for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1913—yeas, 88; nays, 1.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., and H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., and H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—88.

NAYS—Mr. Powers—1.

No. 351. House bill to provide for the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people in accordance with the amendments to the Constitution of the United States—yeas, 78; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. C., and J. W., Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Hobson, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Lewis,

incoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Philpott, Pitts, Price, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., and H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Tiffany, Walton, Weaver, A. G., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—78.

No. 475. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for the working of certain long term desperate convicts by the superintendent of the penitentiary, the Governor and the Commissioner of Agriculture, for the manufacture of ground limestone and oyster shells, and incidentally for the disposition of the same, and the by-products suitable for road construction, to the citizens of the State, approved March 14, 1912, adding the manufacture of ground marl—yeas, 82; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Bonifant, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., and J. W., Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Hughes, Johnson, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., and H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Walton, Weaver, A. G., and H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—82.

No. 153. House bill to define dentistry, to regulate the practice of the same, and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and to repeal an act entitled an act to define dentistry, to regulate the practice of same, and to provide penalties for the violation of this act, approved March 14, 1910—yeas, 82; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., and J. W., Dodson, Duke, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Hobson, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., and H. B., Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—82.

No. 71. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to protect and advance agriculture by regulating the sale and purity of commercial fertilizers, and the guarantee and condition upon which they are to be sold, and fixing penalties incurred for violation of same, approved February 24, 1890, as amended by an act approved March 8, 1894, as amended by an act approved March 5,

1896, as amended by an act approved December 22, 1897, as amended by an act approved December 28, 1899, as amended by an act approved February 25, 1908—yeas, 77; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., and J. W., Dodson, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Harris, Harrison, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Huff, Hughes, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Philpott, Powell, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Tiffany, Walton, Weaver, A. G., and H. C., Willis, Winston, Woodward—77.

No. 47. House bill to repeal an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, 1906, approved March 17, 1906, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 7 and 9, of chapter 10, of chapter 609, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, 1902-3-4, relating to turnpike companies—yeas, 79; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clement, Commins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Earman, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Malbon, Massie, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Tiffany, Walton, Weaver, A. G., and H. C., White, Willis, Winston, Woodward—79.

No. 48. House bill to amend and re-enact section 9 of chapter 10, of chapter 609, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, 1902-3-4, relating to turnpike companies—yeas, 74; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clement, Commins, Daniel, J. O., Dodson, Earman, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Looney, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., and H. C., White, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Speaker—74.

No. 50. House bill to amend and re-enact section 1506 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to what school

funds shall consist of, approved March 12, 1908—yeas, 56; nays, 8.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Branscomb, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., and J. W., Dodson, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grasty, Green, Harris, Heflin, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lowry, Malbon, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Page, Philpott, Powers, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., and H. B., Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Weaver, H. C., White, Willis, Winston, Woodward—56.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Powell, Spatig, Walton, Weave, A. G.—8.

No. 72. House bill to prohibit the running at large of dogs and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof—yeas, 72; nays, 8.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Birrell, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Oliver, Owen, Page, Philpott, Powell, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., and H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, White, Willis, Woodward—72.

NAYS—Messrs. Branscomb, Clement, Heflin, Noland, Powers, Stephenson, Weaver, A. G., and H. C.—8.

No. 412. House bill requiring the clerks of the several counties of this Commonwealth in whose offices all overdue taxes on real and personal property and capitation tax shall make a list of such delinquents, and deliver it to their respective treasurers on or before the first of October, 1914—yeas, 58; nays, 8.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Grant, Green, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Hartley, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Johnson, Kent, Leedy, Lewis, Lowry, Malbon, Milstead, Montague, Nelson, Noland, Philpott, Powers, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., and H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Williams, Willis, Woodward—58.

NAYS—Messrs. Field, Flanagan, Grasty, Lincoln, Oliver, Owen, Powell, Weaver, H. C.—8.

No. 245. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3549 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act of the General Assembly, approved March 13, 1908, in reference to allowance to witnesses, and provide how and by whom entered—yeas, 64; nays, 8.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Commins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Flanagan, Grant, Green, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Philpott, Price, Radford, Reed, Rolston, Smith, H. B., Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stubbs, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, H. C., Woodward, Mr. Speaker—64.

NAYS—Messrs. Grasty, Grebory, Gordon, Powell, Spatig, Weaver, A. G., Williams, Willis—8.

No. 268. House bill to provide that a tax title outstanding in the name of the Commonwealth shall not be pleaded as a defense in any action of ejectment, or other proceeding at law or in equity, in which such plea might have been heretofore made—yeas, 72; nays, 2.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Branscomb, Brewer, Buck, Cawthorn, Clement, Commins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Dodson, Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Flanagan, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Leedy, Lincoln, Looney, Lowry, Malbon, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Nelson, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—72.

NAYS—Messrs. Chalkley, Weaver, H. C.—2.

No. 166. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 41, 42, 43, 44, 45 and 46 and 47, chapter 4, of an act concerning public service corporations, approved January 18, 1904, so as to require the separation of white and colored passengers on cars operated by electricity, approved March 7, 1906—yeas, 77; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clement, Commins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Dodson, Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Flanagan, Franklin, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartly, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Leedy, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Philpott, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., White, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—77.

No. 237. House bill to create the Virginia Normal School Board; to define its powers and duties, and to abolish the boards of trustees of the State Female Normal School at Farmville, the State

Normal and Industrial School for Women at Harrisonburg, the State Normal and Industrial School for Women at Fredericksburg, and the State Normal and Industrial School for Women at Radford, Virginia—yeas, 76; nays, 8.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Harvey, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., and H. B., Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., White, Williams, Willis, Woodward—76.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Flanagan, Franklin, Heflin, Price, Spatig, Winston, Mr. Speaker—8.

No. 226. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to establish a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounting, and for the appointment of a State accountant, approved March 14, 1910, so as to add thereto sections 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, enlarging the powers and duties of the State Accountant so as to authorize counties and cities to have the use of his services for the examination of the accounts of county and city offices at the expense of counties and cities, was read at length a third time and rejected—yeas, 46; nays, 43.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Brewer, Buck, Chalkley, Cousins, Crockett, Dodson, Grant, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Johnson, Land, Love, Lowry, Meetze, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Oliver, Page, Powell, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., and H. B., Stearnes, Steck, Stubbs, Taylor, Toney, Walton, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—46.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brown, Cawthorn, Chapman, Clement, Dalton, Daniel, J. O. and J. W., Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grasty, Harris, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hughes, Kent, Leedy, Lewis, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Miller, Nelson, Noland, Owen, Philpott, Powers, Price, Spatig, Spessard, Stephenson, Tiffany, Weaver, A. G., and H. C., White—43.

MR. WEAVER of Warren moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was rejected; which was agreed to.

The question being shall the bill pass was put and decided in the affirmative—yeas, 67; nays, 19.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Brewer, Buck, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Dodson, Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Grant, Brasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Jordan, Land, Leedy,

Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Norris, Oliver, Page, Philpott, Powell, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., and H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stubbs, Taylor, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—67.

YAYS—Messrs. Brown, Cawthorn, Daniel, J. O. and J. W., Flanagan, Franklin, Hartley, Hughes, Kent, Kinsey, Lewis, Looney, Owen, Price, Spessard, Stephenson, Tiffany, Weaver, H. C., White—19.

No. 176. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3057 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 26, 1903, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 9, 1906, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 29, 1908, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1908, and also to amend and re-enact section 3059 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 26, 1903, entitled an act to repeal sections 3063, 3065, 3066, 3067 of the Code of Virginia, and to amend and re-enact sections 3056, 3057, 3058, 3059, 3060 and 3062 of the Code, as heretofore amended, and as further amended by an act approved February 23, 1904, and as further amended by an act approved March 15, 1904, and as further amended by an act approved March 14, 1906, as to the times for holding regular terms of the courts in the several circuits and giving jurisdiction to courts during recess whether adjourned for the purpose of opening or holding another term, or part or portion there or otherwise, which the judges of the circuit courts now have in vacation, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1908, and as further amended by an act approved February 26, 1910, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 4, 1912, came up.

MR. LOWRY moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill had been ordered to be engrossed; which was agreed to.

On motion severally made by **MESSRS. LOWRY** and **STEPHENSON** the bill was severally amended, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed. The bill being presently engrossed was read at length a third time and passed—yeas, 77; nays, 3.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Flanagan, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F.W. and H. B., Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—77.

NAYS—Messrs. Buck, Grant, Huff—3.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 5, 363, 369, 472, 494, 496, 497, 500, 505, 507, 509, 510, 511, 4, 228, 351, 475, 153, 71, 47, 48, 50, 72, 412, 245, 268, 166, 237, 6 and 176 House bills were passed, were rejected.

No. 332. House bill to confirm the establishment of the district agricultural schools in the several congressional districts, to provide for the appointment of directors for each of said schools, to appropriate money for the erection of dormitories; and to amend an act approved February 14, 1912, amending and re-enacting an act entitled an act to provide for instruction in agriculture, domestic arts and sciences and manual training in the public high schools, approved March 16, 1910, came up. The bill was read at length a third time and rejected—yeas, 40; nays, 46.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Branscomb, Brewer, Cawthorn, Cousins, Daniel, O., Dodson, Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Grant, Gunn, Harrison, Hefflin, Horner, Houston, Kinsey, Land, Lincoln, Looney, Lowry, Mallon, Massie, Meetze, Montague, Nelson, Oliver, Powell, Radford, Reed, Regeck, Stubbs, Tiffany, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., Willis, Mr. Speaker—40.

NAYS—Messrs. Bonifant, Brown, Buck, Chalkley, Clement, Crockett, Cummins, Dalton, Franklin, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Harris, Hobson, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Leedy, Lewis, Love, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Noland, Owen, Page, Philpott, Pitts, Powers, Price, Robertson, Tolston, Smith, F. W., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Terrell, Toney, Walton, White, Williams, Winston—46.

MR. CHALKLEY moved to consider the vote by which the bill was rejected; which was rejected.

A message was received from the Senate by MR. EARLY, who informed the House that the Senate had passed.

No. 8. Senate bill to authorize and require the rector and visitors of the University of Virginia to establish and maintain a coordinate college for women, to be known as the Women's College in the University of Virginia, and to form an integral part of said university.

In which they request the concurrence of the House.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Schools and Colleges.

A message was received from the Senate by MR. HARMAN, who informed the House that the Senate had agreed to the request of the House for a Committee on Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on

No. 40. Senate bill to amend and re-enact chapter 5 of an act entitled an act concerning the bureau of insurance, and insurance, guaranty, trust, indemnity, fidelity, security and fraternal benefit companies, associations, societies and orders, imposing of penalties for its violation, approved March 9, 1906.

THE SPEAKER appointed MESSRS. MONTAGUE, WILLIS and LINCOLN the Committee on Conference on the part of the House.

The hour of 2 o'clock P. M. having arrived the chair was ~~not~~ until 4 o'clock P. M.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1914—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The hour of 4 o'clock P. M. having arrived THE SPEAKER resumed the chair.

The following House bills were read at length a third time and passed:

No. 517. House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Bedford county to borrow money to build or improve the court house and clerk's office and to issue bonds therefor—yeas, 60; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams Baker, Barley, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Dodson, Duke, Ferebee, Grant, Gregory, Gunn, Hartley, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Land, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Noland, Oliver, Page, Philpott, Powell, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Smith, H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C.—60.

No. 519. House bill to authorize supervisors of the county of Amherst to prescribe collars for dogs on which taxes have been paid—yeas, 67; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Brewer, Brown, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Dodson, Duke, Ferebee, Franklin, Grant, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Heflin, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Looney, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Smith, H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Williams, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—67.

No. 520. House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Franklin county to regulate the trapping of game in the said county—yeas, 74; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Dodson, Duke, Earman, Ferebee, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson

. Kinsey, Land, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Mead, Myers, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Philpott, Powell, Price, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Tenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G. Williams, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—74.

No. 241. House bill to repeal an act approved January 30, 1902, providing for remedy, by motion, after thirty days' notice in any tort—yeas, 59; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Brewer, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, J. O., Dodson, Duke, Earman, Ferebee, Franklin, Grant, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Horner, Hughes, Jordan, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Looney, Love, Malbon, Massie, Milstead, Montague, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Terrell, Price, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, G., Winston, Mr. Speaker—59.

No. 336. House bill authorizing the Governor to place men suffering from tuberculosis sentenced to jail for five years and over, in the tuberculosis hospital at the State farm—yeas, 81; nays, 1.

The vote required by the Constitution, this being an emergency bill, was recorded as follows:

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YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Dalton, Daniel, J. O. and J. W., Dodson, Duke, Earman, Ferebee, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Gregory, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Massie, Miller, Montague, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, G., Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—81.

NAYS—Mr. Owen—1.

No. 409. House bill to provide how trust companies may be incorporated, and to provide for general powers for the purpose of doing a trust business in the State in addition to a general banking business—yeas, 74; nays, 3.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, J. O. and J. W., Dodson, Duke, Earman, Ferebee, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Tiffany,

Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., Williams, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—74.

NAYS—Messrs. Gregory, Gordon, Hughes—3.

No. 96. House bill providing for the protection for turnpike roads, that have been treated with bitumen or other artificial binder from injury by traction engines, tractors or motor trucks, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof—yeas, 81; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Dalton, Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Duke, Earman, Ferebee, Grant, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Stark, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., Williams, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—81.

No. 276. House bill to provide for the taxation by the State counties, districts, cities and towns of tangible personal property in this State on the first of February of each year, belonging to a person, firm, company or corporation not a citizen of this State—yeas, 75; nays, 2.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Dodson, Earman, Ferebee, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Harris, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Philpott, Pitts, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—75.

NAYS—Messrs. Field, Weaver, H. C.—2.

No. 94. House bill to amend and re-enact sections 14, 16 and 17 of chapter 2 of an act entitled an act concerning the bureau of insurance, and insurance, guaranty, trust, indemnity, fidelity, security and fraternal companies, associations, societies, and orders, and imposing penalties for its violation, approved March 9, 1906, as heretofore amended—yeas, 68; nays, 17.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Brown, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Duke, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Green, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Land, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington.

Philpott, Powers, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Smith, F. W., and H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Steck, Stephenson, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Williams, Winston, Mr. Speaker—68.

NAYS—Messrs. Clement, Earman, Easley, Grasty, Gordon, Houston, Huff, Kinsey, Leedy, Lewis, Price, Stearnes, Taylor, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Woodward—17.

No. 459. House bill appropriating \$1,078 to the county of Wythe to reimburse the county for amount paid the judge sent by the Governor to preside in the trial of the cases growing out of the Hillsville murders—yeas, 80; nays, 1.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dodson, Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Hartley, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Jordan, Kent, Land, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Lowry, Malbon, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Owen, Page, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., Williams, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—80.

NAYS—Mr. Oliver.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 517, 519, 520, 241, 336, 409, 96, 276, 94 and 459 House bills were passed, were rejected.

The following House bills were, on motions severally made, dismissed:

No. 521. House bill to amend and re-enact section 23 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1906, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, in force January 21, 1884, entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Norfolk, and repealing the existing charter, approved April 21, 1882, as amended by the several acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved, respectively, April 6, 1887, April 28, 1887, May 14, 1887, February 14, 1900, February 21, 1900, February 26, 1900, February 2, 1901, February 15, 1901, March 15, 1902, and to define the boundaries of the said city of Norfolk, as extended by the several acts of the General Assembly, approved April 6, 1887, February 22, 1890, and March 14, 1902, and by an order of the circuit court of Norfolk county, which was entered on the 9th day of January, 1906.

No. 473. House bill to provide a new charter for the town of Blackstone, in the county of Nottoway, and to repeal all other acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith.

No. 430. House bill to amend and re-enact sections 3 and 6 of an act approved March 10, 1904, entitled an act to provide for

the extension of the corporate limits of cities and towns, came up. The bill was read at length a third time and rejected—yeas, 43; nays, 43.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Birrell, Brewer, Cawthorn, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. W., Dodson, Duke, Ferebee, Flanagan, Franklin, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Healy, Houston, Huff, Johnson, Kinsey, Land, Looney, Massie, Meetez, Miller, Norris, Oliver, Page, Powell, Powers, Rew, Robertson, Spessard, Stock, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Williams—43.

NAYS—Messrs. Barley, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brown, Buck, Chalkley, Cousins, Daniel, J. C., Field, Grasty, Hobson, Horner, Hughes, Kent, Leach, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Owen, Philpott, Price, Radford, Reed, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Spatig, Stearns, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—43.

MR. BROWN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was rejected; which was rejected.

The hour of 6 o'clock P. M. having arrived the chair was vacated until 8 o'clock P. M.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1914—NIGHT SESSION.

The hour of 8 o'clock P. M. having arrived THE SPEAKER resumed the chair.

The following House bills were read at length a third time and passed:

No. 313. House bill to provide for the payment to each Confederate veteran who is an inmate of R. E. Lee Comp, No. 1, Confederate Veterans, Soldiers' Home, the sum of one dollar per month for incidental expenses—yeas, 55; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Brewer, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clement, Commins, Dalton, Daniel, J. O. and J. W., Dodson, Duke, Ferebee, Grant, Grasty, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hobson, Houston, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Land, Leedy, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Malbon, Massie, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Oliver, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Radford, Robertson, Smith, H. B., Stearnes, Steck, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G., White, Williams, Winston, Mr. Speaker—55.

No. 515. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 2965 of the Code of Virginia, etc.,

proved January 30, 1894, as amended and re-enacted by an act proved February 27, 1894, as amended and re-enacted by an act proved December 10, 1903, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 2961 and 2965, as amended by an act approved February 1, 1894; Code of Virginia—yeas, 63; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Daniel, J. O., Dodson, Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gordon, Harris, Harrison, Horner, Houston, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Nelson, Oliver, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., White, Winston, Mr. Speaker—63.

No. 169. House bill to amend and re-enact subsection 6 of section 2086 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 13, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact subsections 2, 6, 11, 12 and 15 of section 2086 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended—yeas, 69; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Birrell, Branscomb, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Daniel, F. W., Dodson, Duke, Ferebee, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gordon, Harris, Hartley, Horner, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Price, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Stearnes, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Williams, Winston, Mr. Speaker—69.

No. 163. House bill to cause all accounts or deposits in the several banks and banking corporations, whereof the whereabouts of the depositor is unknown, and against which deposit or account there has been no cheque, draft or order for a period of twenty years to escheat to the Commonwealth, and to direct the manner of reporting same, and the final disposition thereof—yeas, 67; nays, 5.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O. and J. W., Dodson, Duke, Flanagan, Franklin, Grasty, Gordon, Harris, Harrison, Horner, Houston, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, H. B., Spessard, Stearnes, Stubbs, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., White, Winston, Mr. Speaker—67.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Brown, Grant, Powers, Smith, F. W.—

No. 152. House bill to amend and re-enact section 4 of an act approved February 27, 1906, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 4 of an act approved March 4, 1898, amending and re-enacting sections 3 and 4 of an act entitled an act to provide for a bureau of labor and industrial statistics, and defining the duties of said bureau, approved March 5, 1898, and adding an independent section thereto—yeas, 72; nays, 1.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Dalton, Daniel, J. O. and J. W., Dodson, Duke, Field, Grant, Grasty, Gordon, Green, Harris, Harrison, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Hughes, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powers, Price, Radford, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, B. B., Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Mr. Speaker—72.

NAYS—Mr. Brown—1.

No. 119. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 13, 1908, entitled an act to provide for the payment of a license tax for the exhibiting of any moving picture machine phonograph, or similar musical machine, when the price of admission to such exhibition does not exceed the sum of ten cents, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 17, 1910—yeas, 60; nays, 4.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brown, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Dodson, Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Houston, Hughes, Johnson, Land, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Meetze, Miller, Montague, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W. and H. B. Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Williams, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—60.

NAYS—Messrs. Cawthorn, Daniel, J. W., Kent, Willis—4.

No. 189. House bill to provide for the settlement, registration, transfer and assurance of titles to land and to establish courts of land registration, with jurisdiction for said purposes—yeas, 59; nays, 5.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brown, Cawthorn, Chapman, Commins, Cousins, Dalton, Duke, Ferebee, Field, Franklin, Grasty, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Heflin, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Kinsey, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver,

age, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Rew, Rolston, Smith, H. B., Spatig, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, H. C., Woodward—59.

NAYS—Messrs. Chalkley, Clement, Flanagan, Robertson, Stephenson—5.

No. 504. House bill to amend and re-enact section or subsection of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of Assembly, approved March 12, 1904, relating to official receipts for fines, approved March 14, 1906, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 12, 1908—yeas, 64; nays, 2.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brown, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, J. O., Ferebee, Flanagan, Franklin, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Kinsey, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powers, Price, Radford, Rew, Robertson, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., White, Williams, Woodward—64.

NAYS—Messrs. Clement, Grasty—2.

No. 420. House bill to amend and re-enact section 2786 of the Code of Virginia, 1887—yeas, 76; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Duke, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Green, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Hobson, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Norris, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Rew, Rolston, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—76.

No. 102. House bill to amend and re-enact section 753 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to State depositors—yeas, 65; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Birrell, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Duke, Easley, Field, Flanagan, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hobson, Horner, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Powell, Price, Radford, Rew, Robertson, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, H. C., Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—65.

No. 513. House bill to regulate the shipment of ardent spirits into the State or between points within the State, to regulate the delivery of such ardent spirits, to provide for the filing of orders and

of manifests of such shipments, to forbid giving away ardent spirits or the sale of the same on credit by licensed dealers, to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith—yeas, 56; nays, 15.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Duke, Ferebee, Grant, Grasty, Gordon, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Horner, Huff, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Noland, Norris, Page, Pennington, Powell, Radford, Rew, Rolston, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Walton, Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston—56.

NAYS—Messrs. Birrell, Bonifant, Clement, Easley, Field, Green, Gregory, Hobson, Hughes, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Oliver, Price, Toney, Mr. Speaker—15.

No. 324. House bill empowering the school boards of two adjacent districts to establish joint schools for the use of both districts and to purchase, take, hold, lease and convey school property, for the joint use of the districts—yeas, 70; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Looney, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Price, Radford, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—70.

No. 222. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 1660 of the Code of Virginia in relation to hospitals for the insane so as to provide proper and separate custody of insane convicts and certain other insane persons, approved March 17, 1910—yeas, 61; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clement, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Flanagan, Franklin, Green, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Huff, Hughes, Kinsey, Land, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Norris, Oliver, Page, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Price, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Walton, Weaver, H. C., Williams, Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—61.

No. 224. House bill in relation to the sale of farm produce on commission; defining the terms "farm produce" and "commission merchant," and regulating commission merchants and providing for their registration and bonding, and the issuing of certifi-

cates of such registration by the Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration upon complaint, and in certain cases to investigate the acts of commission merchants, and to revoke or refuse certificate of registration and prescribing regulations and offenses under this act and providing penalties for violations of such regulations of this act—yeas, 50; nays, 11.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Duke, Easley, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Huff, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Lewis, Looney, Malbon, Meetze, Miller, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Powers, Radford, Rew, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Steck, Stephenson, Weaver, A. G., Williams, Winston—50.

NAYS—Messrs. Brewer, Brown, Chapman, Clement, Cousins, Hobson, Lincoln, Montague, Myers, Toney, Mr. Speaker—11.

No. 421. House bill to amend and re-enact section 2785 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, so as to provide for terminating a yearly lease on property situated in any subdivision of suburban or other lands divided into building lots for residential purposes, by either party giving notice, in writing three months prior to the end of any year—yeas, 65; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Birrell, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Flanagan, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Huff, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Deetze, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Powers, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—65.

No. 340. House bill authorizing justices of the peace, police justices and judges of the court to sentence persons convicted of vagrancy to work upon the roads—yeas, 60; nays, 1.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Crockett, Daniel, J. O., Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Flanagan, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Hobson, Huff, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Powers, Radford, Rew, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Stearnes, Steck, Stubbs, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—60.

NAYS—Mr. Barley—1.

No. 451. House bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act approved February 7, 1898, entitled an act to create the Board of

Fisheries of Virginia, and define its duties and fix the salary of its members, as amended by the acts approved, respectively, February 21, 1900, February 15, 1901, and March 12, 1908—yeas, 52; nays, 3.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Chapman, Dalton, Duke, Ferebee, Field, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Meetze, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Radford, Rew, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Speasard, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Weaver, A. G., Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—52.

NAYS—Messrs. Chalkley, Miller, Winston—3.

No. 177. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3112 of the Code of Virginia—yeas, 52; nays, 4.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, J. O., Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gunn, Harrison, Huff, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Norris, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Pitts, Powell, Price, Radford, Rew, Smith, F. W., Stearnes, Stubbs, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G., Woodward, Mr. Speaker—52.

NAYS—Messrs. Gregory, Noland, White, Williams—4.

No. 425. House bill to amend subsection 52 and subsection 57 of an act entitled an act to revise, arrange and consolidate into one act the laws relating to negotiable instruments, approved by the General Assembly of Virginia March 8, 1898—yeas, 56; nays, 10.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bonifant, Barley, Brewer, Brown, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Flanagan, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Love, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Rew, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Stearnes, Steck, Stubbs, Tiffany, Weaver, A. G., Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward—56.

NAYS—Messrs. Field, Gregory, Harris, Heflin, Lincoln, Looney, Montague, Pennington, Toney, Mr. Speaker—10.

No. 105. House bill to define and regulate the practice of optometry, to provide for the establishment of a board of examiners in optometry, for the examination of practitioners of optometry, for registration and license of practitioners, to provide for a penalty for violation of this act, and for other purposes—yeas, 62; nays, 1.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Duke, Easley, Ferebee,

Flanagan, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Houston, Huff, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Meetze, Milstead, Montague, Nelson, Noland, Morris, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Rew, Smith, F. W., Stearnes, Steck, Stubbs, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G., White, Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—62.

NAYS—Mr. Field—1.

No. 499. House bill to amend and re-enact sections 270 and 275 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved March 13, 1912, in relation to the duties of the Superintendent of Public Printing—yeas, 59; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Cawthorn, Chapman, Clement, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Smith F. W., Stearnes, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G., White, Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—59.

No. 246. House bill authorizing the State Board of Charities and Corrections to continue the investigation of the weak-minded, other than insane and epileptic; to report to the General Assembly of 1916 a scheme for training, segregation and prevention of procreation of mental defectives; authorizing the employment of experts; and appropriating the sum of \$3,000 annually for expenses—yeas, 61; nays, 2.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Birrell, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Dodson, Duke, Easley, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Love, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pitts, Powers, Price, Radford, Rolston, Stearnes, Steck, Stubbs, Tiffany, Toney, White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—61.

NAYS—Messrs. Powell, Weaver, A. G.—2.

No. 87. House bill to amend and re-enact subsection 3 of section 944-a of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the report of viewers and their duty, was read at length a third time and rejected—yeas, 61; nays, 18.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brown, Chalkley, Chapman, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dodson, Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Green, Gordon, Harrison, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love,

Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Montague, Noland, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, H. B., Stearnes, Stephenson, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, H. C., Williams, Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—61.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Buck, Cawthorn, Daniel, J. W., Grasty, Gunn, Harris, Johnson, Nelson, Oliver, Smith, F. W., Steck, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Walton, Weaver, A. G., White, Winston—18.

Mr. HOUSTON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was rejected; which was agreed to.

Mr. HOUSTON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to be engrossed; which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. HOUSTON the bill was amended by striking out the emergency clause. The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed, and being presently engrossed, the question being "shall the bill pass," was put and decided in the affirmative—yeas, 65; nays, 13.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Birrell, Bonfant, Branscomb, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Dodson, Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Green, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Noland, Norris, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Robertson, Smith, H. B., Spessard, Stearnes, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, H. C., Williams, Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—65.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Brown, Buck, Daniel, J. W., Grasty, Miller, Oliver, Smith F. W., Steck, Stephenson, Walton, Weaver, A. G., White—13.

No. 143. House bill to amend and re-enact clauses 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, of section 944-a of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 230, Acts of 1908, relating to the establishment, proper construction and permanent improvement of the public roads and landings, for building and keeping in good order and repair of all public roads, bridges, causeways and wharves, was read at length a third time and rejected—yeas, 54; nays, 19.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Brown, Chalkley, Chapman, Cousins, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Flanagan, Franklin, Green, Gordon, Gunn, Hefflin, Horner, Huff, Kent, Kinsey, Leedy, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Montague, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Price, Radford, Rew, Robertson, Smith, H. B., Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, Williams, Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—54.

NAYS—Messrs. Buck, Cawthorn, Clement, Crockett, Dalton, Field, Grasty, Harris, Harrison, Harvey, Hughes, Johnson, Myers, Powers, Smith, F. W., Walton, Weaver, A. G., White, Winston—19.

MR. WEAVER of Warren moved to reconsider the vote by which a bill was rejected; which was agreed to.

MR. GUNN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to be engrossed; which was agreed to.

On motions severally made by MESSRS. GUNN and GORDON the bill was severally amended. The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed, and being presently engrossed, the question being "shall the bill pass," was put and decided in the affirmative—yeas, 7; nays, 6.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brown, Hawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Daniel, J. O., Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Horner, Houston, Huff, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Oliver, Page, Philpott, Powell, Price, Radford, Robertson, Smith, H. B., Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, H. C., Woodward—57.

NAYS—Messrs. Hughes, Looney, Powers, Walton, Weaver, A. G., White—6.

No. 252. House bill to provide upon the conveyance by the Virginia Home and Industrial School for Girls, of its property, real and personal, located in the county of Chesterfield, to the State of Virginia; that the State will assume control, operation and management of the said home in accordance with the charter of the said corporation; and to assume any indebtedness of the said home existing on the first day of March, 1914, not in excess of \$1,500, and for the sale of the property on certain conditions, came up.

MR. OLIVER moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to be engrossed; which was agreed to.

On motions severally made by MR. GUNN, the bill was severally amended.

MR. BAKER moved to amend as follows: Page 4, section 5, line 2, strike out "authorized" and insert the word "directed"; which was rejected.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed, and being presently engrossed, was read at length a third time and passed—yeas, 57; nays, 25.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Birrell, Branscomb, Brown, Chapman, Cousins, Daniel, J. O., Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Grant, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Page, Pennington, Pitts, Powell, Price, Rew, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Stearnes, Stubbs, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Willis, Winston, Woodward—57.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Bonifant, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clement, Commins, Farman, Field, Flanagan, Grasty, Green, Gordon, Horner, Hughes, Oliver, Powers, Radford, Robertson, Smith, H. B., Steck, Stephenson, Terrell, Walton, Williams, Mr. Speaker—25.

No. 194. House bill to compensate W. W. Coxe and C. F. Cocke, attorneys at law, for services rendered as appointees of the circuit court of Carroll county in defense of Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards, was read at length a third time and rejected—yeas, 47; nays, 11.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Brewer, Bonifant, Chalkley, Chapman, Crockett, Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Grant, Grasty, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hobson, Huff, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Norris, Page, Pennington, Pitts, Radford, Rew, Rolston, Stearnes, Stubbs, Tiffany, Toney, Williams, Willis, Winston—47.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Noland, Oliver, Smith, F. W., Steck, Weaver, A. G., Woodward, Mr. Speaker—11.

MR. NOLAND moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was rejected; which was agreed to. The question being "shall the bill pass" was put and decided in the affirmative—yeas, 54; nays, 9.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hedlin, Hobson, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Meetze, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Norris, Page, Pennington, Pitts, Powers, Price, Radford, Rew, Rolston, Stearnes, Stubbs, Tiffany, Toney, Williams, Willis, Winston—54.

NAYS—Messrs. Gregory, Gordon, Oliver, Smith, F. W., Steck, Taylor, Weaver, A. G., Woodward, Mr. Speaker—9.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 313, 315, 169, 163, 152, 119, 189, 504, 420, 102, 513, 324, 222, 224, 421, 340, 451, 177, 425, 105, 499, 246, 87, 143, 252, 194 House bills were passed, were rejected.

The following House bills were read at length a third time and rejected:

No. 218. House bill imposing a license tax on all persons, firms and corporations engaged in the business of hauling over the public highways, lumber, cordwood, railroad ties, piling logs, poles, ship timber or tan bark, and directing the revenue therefrom to be paid into the county road fund of the county in which said license is obtained—yeas, 25; nays, 42.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Birrell, Bonifant, Duke, Ferebee, Gregory, Gordon, Harrison, Horner, Houston, Jordan, Kent, Land, Lewis, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Montague, Pennington, Powers, Radford, Smith, F. W., Spatig, Stearnes, White—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker Barley, Branscomb, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clement, Commins, Dalton, Daniel, J. O. and J. W., Dodson, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Harris, Hughes, Johnson, Kinsey, Leedy, Looney, Love, Nelson, Oliver, Philpott, Powell, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, H. B., Spessard, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—42.

No. 62. House bill making it a misdemeanor for any person to entice, persuade and procure a servant or employee to unlawfully leave the services of such master or employer, and to make it a misdemeanor for any person to harbor and detain in his service, with knowledge of the violation of the provisions of this act, any person who has violated the same—yeas, 25; nays, 52.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Bonifant, Chalkley, Chapman, Daniel, J. W., Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Harris, Harrison, Horner, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Lewis, Love, Malbon, Norris, Oliver, Pennington, Philpott, Powers, Smith, H. B., Stearnes, Tiffany—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Birrell, Branscomb, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Dodson, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gordon, Gunn, Houston, Hughes, Johnson, Leedy, Lincoln, Looney, Lowry, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Nelson, Noland, Page, Powell, Radford, Robertson, Smith, F. W., Spessard, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Terrell, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. C. and H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—52.

No. 368. House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the several counties of this Commonwealth to enact local and special legislation as may from time to time be deemed expedient by them, not inconsistent with the Constitution and statutes of the State—yeas, 30; nays, 49.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Birrell, Chalkley, Commins, Earman, Grasty, Harris, Harrison, Houston, Kent, Land, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Price, Smith, H. B., Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Weaver, H. C., White, Willis, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chapman, Clement, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O. and J. W., Dodson, Easley, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Gordon, Gunn, Heffin, Horner, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Powers, Radford, Robertson, Spessard, Steck, Terrell, Tiffany, Weaver, A. G., Williams, Winston, Woodward—49.

No. 181. House bill to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, of 1904, approved March 12, 1904, page 208, known as section 3795-c of the Code of 1904, providing for

punishment of husband deserting his wife or minor children in necessitous circumstances with just cause—yeas, 30; nays, 33.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Brown, Cawthorn, Crockett, Dalton, Duke, Ferebee, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Green, Gordon, Gunn, Houston, Kinsey, Land, Looney, Love, Meetze, Miller, Montague, Noland, Oliver, Page, Powell, Stearnes, Stephenson, Toney, Weaver, H. C., Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Barley, Brewer, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Easley, Field, Grasty, Gregory, Harrison, Heflin, Hobson, Kent, Lewis, Malbon, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Norris, Pennington, Pitts, Powers, Radford, Rew, Smith, F. W., Stubbs, Taylor, Tiffany, Walton, White, Williams, Willis, Woodward—33.

No. 51. House bill to establish a commission to study the educational system of Virginia and other States and countries, and to recommend to the General Assembly a revision of the school laws of Virginia, and to suggest such amendments to the Constitution of the State as may be necessary to provide an adequate system of education—yeas, 21; nays, 46.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brewer, Chalkley, Duke, Ferebee, Flanagan, Grant, Grasty, Gunn, Heflin, Houston, Land, Leedy, Lincoln, Looney, Miltstead, Montague, Oliver, Powell, Stearnes, Toney, Mr. Speaker—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brown, Cawthorn, Chapman, Clement, Cousins, Crockett Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Field, Green, Gregory, Harris, Harrison, Hobson, Huff, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Lewis, Meetze, Miller, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Page, Powers, Price, Radford, Rew, Smith, F. W., Steck, Stubbs, Taylor, Tiffany, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Woodward—46.

No. 481. House bill to provide for and authorize the purchase of a suitable lot of land in close proximity to the Capitol in the city of Richmond, and to create a State Building Commission to act for the State, to make an appropriation therefor, having been printed, was, on motion of Dr. KENT, taken up out of its order on the Calendar.

MR. HOBSON moved to dispense with the further readings of the bill required by section 50 of the Constitution; which was agreed to—yeas, 41; nays, 10.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Bonifant, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clement, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Duke, Earman, Ferebee, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Harris, Harrison, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Kent, Lewis, Meetze, Miller, Miltstead, Montague, Myers, Oliver, Pitts, Powell, Price, Radford, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Steck, Stubbs, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—41.

NAYS—Messrs. Field, Flanagan, Gordon, Gunn, Johnson, Leedy, Nelson, Stearnes, Taylor—10.

MR. HOBSON moved to amend page 1, line 10, by striking out "170,000" and inserting "\$180,000"; which was agreed to.

MR. MONTAGUE offered an amendment: New section 2; which is agreed to.

MR. STEARNES offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute; which was rejected.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed, and being essentially engrossed, the question being "shall the bill pass," was put and decided in the affirmative—yeas, 54; nays, 4.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Johnson, Kent, Land, Lewis, Looney, Love, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Oliver, Pitts, Powell, Price, Radford, Rollins, Smith, F. W., Stearnes, Steck, Stubbs, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G., Williams, Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—54.

NAYS—Messrs. Clement, Gordon, Gunn, Powers—4.

MR. HOBSON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which was rejected.

No. 414. House bill to provide in cities containing ten thousand inhabitants and less than forty-five thousand inhabitants for the election of a special justice of the peace, to be known as the civil and police justice, to prescribe his jurisdiction and duties, to authorize the issue by other justices of the peace in said cities of warrants cognizable by said civil and police justice, and to abolish the office of police justice in said cities, and to transfer the jurisdiction of such police justices in said cities to such civil and police justices, having been printed, was, on motion of MR. PRICE, taken up out of its order on the Calendar.

MR. PRICE moved to dispense with the further readings of the bill required by section 50 of the Constitution; which was agreed to—yeas, 64; nays, 1.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Cawthorn, Chapman, Clement, Crockett, Daniel, J. O., Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Flanagan, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Kinney, Leedy, Lewis, Looney, Love, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Smith, F. W., Spessard, Stearnes, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—64.

NAYS—Mr. Chalkley—1.

The amendments proposed by the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns were agreed to.

On motions of MESSRS. GREEN and GRASTY, the bill was further amended.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed, and being presently engrossed, the question being "shall the bill pass," was put and decided in the affirmative—yeas, 64; nays, 1.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Cawthorn, Chapman, Clement, Crockett, Daniel, J. O., Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Flanagan, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Kinsey, Leedy, Lewis, Looney, Love, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Nolana, Norris, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Smith, F. W., Spessard, Stearnes, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C. White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—64.

NAYS—Mr. Chalkley—1.

MR. PRICE moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

On motion of MR. OLIVER, the morning hour was resumed.

MR. OLIVER moved to discharge the Committee on Special Private and Local Legislation from the further consideration of

House bill to authorize and empower the circuit court of Fairfax county, Virginia, under certain conditions; to amend and revoke the charter of the town of Vienna, in the county of Fairfax, and to enter all necessary or proper orders and decrees to carry the same into effect and to submit to the duly qualified voters of the said town of Vienna the question of such amendment or revocation: which was agreed to—yeas, 72; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Malbon, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—72.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

MR. OLIVER moved to discharge the committee from the further consideration of the bill; which was agreed to—yeas, 72; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Malbon, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague,

Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—72.

The bill No. 529, was placed on the Calendar.

MR. OLIVER moved to take the bill up out of its order on the Calendar; which was agreed to.

MR. OLIVER moved to dispense with the printing and the several readings of the bill required by section 50 of the Constitution; which was agreed to—yeas, 72; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Malbon, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—72.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed, and being presently engrossed, the question being “shall the bill pass,” was put and decided in the affirmative—yeas, 72; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Brewer, Brown, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Johnson, Jordan, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Malbon, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—72.

MR. OLIVER moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which was rejected.

On motion of MR. WILLIAMS, the House adjourned.

EDWIN P. COX,
Speaker.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 1914.

Prayer by Rev. Russell Cecil, D. D., of the Second Presbyterian Church.

On motion of MR. STEARNES, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

THE SPEAKER and Clerk signed the Journal as provided by Rule 3.

A communication from the Senate, by their Clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, March 10, 1914.

The Senate has passed House bills entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Eastville, Northampton county, Virginia, approved on the 6th day of February, 1896, No. 28; an act to authorize and empower W. F. Mench, J. D. Parker, J. E. Burcher, I. D. Hertzler, H. A. Campbell and J. C. Curtis, their associates, successors and assigns to build, construct, maintain and operate a toll bridge across Deep creek, in the county of Warwick, Virginia, No. 401; an act to authorize and empower W. F. Mench, J. D. Parker, J. E. Burcher, I. D. Hertzler, H. A. Campbell and J. C. Curtis, their associates, successors and assigns to build, construct, maintain and operate a toll bridge across and over Warwick river in the county of Warwick, Virginia, under certain conditions, No. 402; an act to repeal chapter 272 of the Acts of the General Assembly, 1910, entitled an act to empower the county of Warwick to construct or aid in construction of a bridge across Deep creek, between Bucher's (Burcher's) Landing and Menche's Landing, and to authorize and empower said county to negotiate a loan and issue bonds for that purpose, approved March 16, 1910, No. 403; and an act to amend and re-enact subsection 2 of section 2070-a of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 16, 1910, entitled an act to amend and re-enact subsection 2 of section 2070-a, and section 2079 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved May 14, 1904, entitled an act to amend and re-enact chapter 95 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the preservation of certain birds and animals, and to prevent unlawful hunting, and to repeal certain sections of the Code, etc., as further amended and re-enacted as to subsection 2 of section 2070-a, by an act approved March 14, 1904, as further amended and re-enacted as to section 2070-a by an act approved March 15, 1906, and as further amended and re-

enacted by an act approved March 11, 1908, as far as the same applies to the counties of Surry and Prince George, No. 462.

They have passed, with amendments, House bill entitled an act to provide for the appointment of a joint committee on tax revision to consider and report on all questions pertaining to the assessment and collection of taxes, and the method of appropriating and expending the revenue of the State, and to provide compensation to be paid said committee and such clerks, stenographers and experts as may be employed by said committee, and other necessary expenses, No. 483.

And they have passed Senate bills entitled an act to permit the boards of supervisors of the several counties of the Commonwealth to place and maintain appropriate guide-signs at all cross-roads intersections in their respective counties, No. 324; an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act authorizing the board of supervisors of Chesterfield county to create a general road fund and to provide for the permanent improvement of roads, approved April 2, 1902, and to create an advisory road board and to provide for the appointment of a county superintendent of roads, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved May 14, 1903, session 1902-3-4, No. 397; an act to amend and re-enact section 833 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended by an act approved March 11, 1908, and other acts, in relation to the powers and duties of the board of supervisors at annual meetings by changing the body of said section and by an amendment in addition to the new section designated as section 833-a, which shall prescribe the powers and duties of boards of supervisors in relation to county and school levies, approved March 11, 1908, No. 278; an act to provide upon the conveyance by the Virginia Home and Industrial School for Girls, of its property, real and personal, located in the county of Chesterfield, to the State of Virginia. That the State will assume control, operation and management of the said home in accordance with the charter of the said corporation; and to assume any indebtedness of the said home existing on the first day of March, 1914, not in excess of \$1,500.00; also to provide for the sale of said property on certain conditions, No. 331; an act to amend and re-enact section 11 of an act approved March 13, 1912, entitled an act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Virginia, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, and any section or sections of the Code of Virginia in conflict with the provisions thereof, especially an act entitled an act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Virginia, approved February 22, 1894, and sections 1744, 1745, 1746, 1747, 1748, 1749, 1750, 1751 and 1752 of the Code of Virginia of 1887, and all amendments thereto, No. 114; an act to amend and re-enact

sections 1608, 1609, 1610 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, No. 233; an act in reference to evidence in criminal prosecutions for seduction, No. 483; an act to authorize and empower the several magisterial districts of King William county to levy a license tax on all vehicles used or operated in the said districts for the purpose of raising revenue for the construction, improvement and maintenance of the public highways and bridges of said districts in said county, No. 430; an act to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Albemarle to grant aid to a woman's co-ordinate college of the University of Virginia, No. 451; an act to authorize the city council of the city of Charlottesville to grant aid to a woman's co-ordinate college of the University of Virginia, No. 452; an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 1660 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to hospitals for the insane so as to provide proper and separate custody of insane convicts and certain other insane persons, approved March 17, 1910, No. 313; an act to prohibit any corporation, firm, merchant or other person from selling any pistol, or revolver to any purchaser until such purchaser shall produce a certificate to the effect that he is a suitable and proper person to possess such pistol or revolver. And providing a penalty for the violation of this act, No. 457; an act to amend and re-enact section 3680 of the Code of Virginia, 1887, in reference to rape and its punishment, as amended by the act approved March 3, 1896, No. 37; an act to amend and re-enact chapter 86, Code of Virginia, 1904, being sections 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924 to 1925, inclusive, regulating weights and measures, as amended, No. 60; an act to make it obligatory upon persons, firms, or corporations employing men in foundries or moulding shops to provide for proper ventilation in such fundries or moulding shops, No. 438; and an act to amend and re-enact subsection 15 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact chapter 375, Acts of 1891-'92, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 588 of the Acts of 1897-'98, entitled an act for the working and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges in the county of Wythe, No. 489.

In which they request the concurrence of the House of Delegates.

No. 483. House bill, was, on motion of Mr. WEAVER of Warren placed on the Calendar.

Nos. 331 and 313. Senate bills were referred to the Committee on Asylums and Prisons.

No. 233. Senate bill was referred to the Committee on Schools and Colleges.

Nos. 483 and 37. Senate bills were referred to the Committee of Courts of Justice.

Nos. 438, 114, 457 and 60. Senate bills were referred to the Committee on General Laws.

Nos. 278, 430, 451 and 452. Senate bills were referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Nos. 498, 397 and 324. Senate bills were referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

The following Senate bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

No. 394. Senate bill to prohibit the speeding of automobiles on the road between Big Stone Gap and Appalachia, in Wise county, Virginia.

No. 43. Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to regulate the time and manner in which common carriers doing business in this State shall adjust and pay just freight charges and claims for loss or damage to freight and claims for storage, demurrage and car service, approved February 29, 1908.

The following Senate bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Schools and Colleges:

No. 8. Senate bill to authorize and require the rector and visitors of the University of Virginia to establish and maintain a co-ordinate college for women, to be known as the Woman's College in the University of Virginia, and to form an integral part of said university.

No. 362. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 1600 of the Code of Virginia of 1887, as re-enacted by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act to amend and re-enact chapter 70 of the Code of 1887, as amended by an act approved March 6, 1890, as amended by an act approved March 1, 1892, relating to appointment of visitors, and by an act approved February 23, 1894, giving the assent of Virginia to certain endowments provided by an act of Congress, and by an act approved March 5, 1896, amending sections 1586 and 1592 of the Code in relation to the payment of interest and declaring the board of visitors a corporation under control of General Assembly, and by an act approved February 18, 1896, as amended by an act approved March 6, 1900, providing for the protection of domestic animals and authorizing the establishment of live stock quarantine lines, rules, regulations, etc., approved May 20, 1903, in relation to the amount of the bond of the treasurer of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute.

The following Senate bills, having been considered by the com-

mittee in session, were reported from the Committee of Courts of Justice:

No. 151. Senate bill making it a misdemeanor for any person over the age of eighteen years to cause or encourage any child under the age of eighteen years to commit any misdemeanor, to send a child under eighteen to certain places; or in any way contribute to or cause a child under eighteen to be guilty of vicious or immoral conduct; and providing punishment therefor.

No. 428. Senate bill to validate certificate of acknowledgments taken by persons authorized to take acknowledgments, but who did not reside in the county or city for which they were appointed officers or who afterwards removed from the county or city for which they were appointed

No. 481. Senate bill making it larceny for any person to fraudulently fail to perform an express promise to work for advances of money or other things.

No. 357. Senate bill to provide for payments to sub-contractors out of each part of the contract price for the construction and repair of buildings and structures, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

No. 62. Senate bill to prevent the sweating of prisoners arrested charged with crime, and to prevent the admission as evidence in Virginia of confessions obtained by such persons, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The following Senate bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Federal Relations and Resolutions:

No. 493. Senate bill to give consent of the Commonwealth of Virginia to the reclaiming by the United States of America of certain submerged land, lying in the Elizabeth river, adjacent to Craney Island, in Norfolk county, Virginia.

No. 502. Senate bill ceding jurisdiction to the United States Government over certain tracts of land situated in Norfolk county, adjacent to the Chesapeake and Albemarle Canal.

The following Senate bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Appropriations:

No. 377. Senate bill appropriating \$1,078 to the county of Wythe to reimburse the county for amount paid the judge sent by the Governor to preside in the trial of the cases growing out of the Hillsville murders.

No. 382. Senate bill to appropriate money from the treasury for the relief of B. W. Andrews for acting as guide in the capitol for four years.

No. 400. Senate bill to create the office of State Forester under

he direction and control of the State Geological Commission, and defining his duties.

No. 491. Senate bill for the relief of J. W. Gordon, of Augusta county, Virginia, who was convicted of a felony in the courts of the Commonwealth.

The following Senate bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

No. 413. Senate bill to provide a new charter for the town of Blackstone, in the county of Nottoway, and to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.

No. 477. Senate bill to amend and re-enact subsection 1 of section 834 of the Code of Virginia.

No. 485. Senate bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Princess Anne county to borrow money and issue bonds for the purpose of building and permanently improving the roads in Kempsville magisterial district, in said county.

No. 443. Senate bill to authorize the council of the city of Norfolk to establish a board of water commissioners for the city of Norfolk; and authorizing the said council to define the duties of the said board, to prescribe the method of election of the members thereof, their terms of office, qualification and compensation, and so far as the same may be in conflict with the provisions of this act, to repeal the provisions of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, in force January 21, 1884, entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Norfolk, and repealing the existing charter, approved April 21, 1882, as amended by the several acts of the General Assembly, approved, respectively, April 6, 1887, April 28, 1887, May 14, 1887, February 14, 1900, February 21, 1900, February 26, 1900, February 2, 1901, February 15, 1901, March 15, 1903, and to define the boundaries of the said city of Norfolk, as extended by the several acts of the General Assembly, approved April 6, 1887, February 22, 1890, and March 14, 1902, and by an order of the circuit court of Norfolk county, which was entered on the 9th day of January, 1906, as approved the 14th day of March, 1906, and all acts amendatory thereto.

MR. GORDON offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the session be, and the same is, hereby extended for five (5) days, without pay, in order to dispose of the more important bills now pending.

MR. ROBERTSON moved to "pass by" the resolution; which was agreed to.

MR. OLIVER offered the following joint resolution:

Whereas, many bills of great importance to the best interests

of the State yet remain to be acted upon, and it is impossible that the same can be advisedly acted upon during the few days remaining of the regular session ;

Therefore, be it resolved by the House of Delegates (the Senate concurring), That the session of the General Assembly be, and the same is, hereby extended for the period of twelve days from the day that it expires by Constitutional limitation: provided, however, that no bills shall be passed or acted upon after Saturday, March 21, 1914; which was referred to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. Houston offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That all committees of the House be permitted to sit during the recesses of the House, and the committees are requested to report immediately all Senate bills which should come before the House for consideration; which was agreed to.

The following resolution was read under Rule 81:

Resolved by the House of Delegates, That rules 15, 16 and 21 of the House of Delegates be amended and changed so as to read as follows:

Rule 15. All committees shall be elected by the House, unless otherwise specially directed by the House. A committee of nine members of the House shall be selected from the House caucus, whose duties shall be to name the standing committees of the House.

The first named member on the committee shall act as its chairman, and in the absence of the chairman, any member may be called to the chair by a majority of the committee present.

At the beginning of each regular session, there shall be elected standing committees to consist of not less than nine nor more than thirteen members (except the Finance Committee, which shall consist of fifteen members), as follows:

1. Privileges and Elections.
2. Courts of Justice.
3. Schools and Colleges.
4. General Laws.
5. Roads and Internal Navigation.
6. Finance.
7. Claims.
8. Militia and Police.
9. Asylums and Prisons.
10. Labor and Poor.
11. Public Property.
12. Currency and Commerce.
13. Agriculture and Mining.
14. Manufactures and Mechanic Arts.
15. Counties, Cities and Towns.
16. Officers and Offices at the Capitol.

17. Executive Expenditures.
18. Retrenchment and Economy.
19. Federal Relations and Resolutions.
20. Enrolled Bills.
21. Immigration.
22. Chesapeake and Its Tributaries.
23. Insurance and Banking.
24. Appropriations.

Rule 21. After the minimum number required for any committee has been elected, the House may from time to time, fill it up to the maximum allowed by the rules, which shall in no case be exceeded.

THE SPEAKER laid before the House the following Senate joint resolution reported from the Committee on Rules, as follows:

Joint resolution No. 1. Proposing an amendment to section 46, article 4, of the Constitution.

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section 196 of article 15 of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section 46 of article 4, which is in the following words:

Section 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly, after the first under this Constitution, shall continue longer than sixty days; but with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Except for the first session held under this Constitution, members shall be allowed a salary for not exceeding sixty days at any regular session, and for not exceeding thirty days at any extra session. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place nor for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election

of the members of the House of Delegates, and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by the Constitution. No session of the General Assembly shall continue longer than ninety days, except that with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place, nor for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe; which was agreed to—yeas, 79; nays, 7.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Brewer, Brown, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Grant, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Hartley, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston Smith, Francis W., Smith Harry B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G. Weaver, H. C. White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—79.

NAYS—Messrs. Bonifant, Grasty, Gregory, Huff, Noland, Radford, Woodward—7.

MR. WILLIAMS moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate Joint Resolution was agreed to; which was rejected.

THE SPEAKER laid before the House the following Senate Joint Resolution reported from the Committee on Rules as follows:

Joint Resolution No. 2. Joint resolution proposing amendment to section 50 of article 4, of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment, and certifying the same to the next General Assembly.

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto). That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section 50 of article 4 of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section 50, article 4, which is in the following words:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house, to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been—

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated, prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read at length on three different calendar days in each house; and unless,

(d) A ye and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the Journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in subdivision (d) of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in subdivision (b and c) of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency by a vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the Journal; provided, further, that no bill which creates or establishes a new office, or which creates, continues or revives a debt or charge or makes, continues or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, or discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues or revives a tax, shall be passed except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the Journal. Every law imposing, continuing or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax, which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the Journal.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been—

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read by title on three different calendar days in each house, and read at length at least once in each house;

(d) A yea and nay has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the Journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner prescribed by subdivision (d) of this section, shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill, and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in subdivisions (b and c) of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency by vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the Journal; and, provided further, that no bill which creates or establishes a new office, or which creates, continues or revives a debt or charge, or or makes, continues or revives any appropriation of public or trust money, or property, or releases, discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues or revives a tax, shall be passed except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays and the names of the members voting for and against entered on the Journal. Every law imposing, continuing or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax, which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of signing shall be entered on the Journal; which was agreed to—yeas, 67; nays, 2.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel J. William, Dodson, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Hartley, Houston, Hughes, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Pennington, Philippott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Harry B., Spatis, Stubbs, Taylor, Tiffany, Walton, Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—67.

NAYS—Messrs. Smith, Francis W., Stephenson—2.

MR. WILLIAMS moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate at resolution was agreed to; which was rejected.

THE SPEAKER laid before the House the following joint resolution:

Joint resolution amending section 46 of the Constitution.

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), that the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be, and the same hereby is, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates, for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section 196 of article 15 of the said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section 46 of article which is in the following words:

“Section 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates, and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this section. No session of the General Assembly after the first under this Constitution shall continue longer than sixty days; but with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days at any extra session. Neither house shall without the consent of the other adjourn to another place, nor for more than three days. The majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.”

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 46. The General Assembly shall meet once every year, on the second Wednesday in January during the term for which they are elected, and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly after the first, under this Constitution, shall continue longer than fifty days; but with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, a session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Except for the first session held under this Constitution, members shall be allowed a salary for not exceeding fifty days at any regular session, and for not exceeding thirty days at any extra session. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other adjourn to another place nor for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the

attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

At the second session of the General Assembly during their term of office, no bills shall be introduced of a local nature, and no other bills of any nature may be introduced at such second session except and unless by an affirmative vote of nine-tenths of all the members elected to the house in which such bill is introduced, which shall be upon a recorded vote.

MR. WHITE moved severally to amend as follows: In line 6, page 2, in section 46, strike out the word "fifty" and insert "forty-five"; same change in line 10, on same page, under section 46: in line 22, page 3, strike out the word "nine-tenths," and insert "four-fifths"; in line 2 and 3, on page 2, under section 46, strike out the words "during the term of office for which they are elected," and insert in lieu thereof the words "in each of the two years next succeeding their election"; page 3, add at end new clause. But the second session shall be regarded as a continuation of the first session, and all matters pending or introduced at the first session shall be taken up and considered as they might have been had it been a continuous session; which were severally agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, which is as follows:

Joint resolution amending section 46 of the Constitution:

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto). That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be, and the same hereby is, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates, for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section 196 of article 15 of the said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section 46 of article 4, which is in the following words:

"Section 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates, and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this section. No session of the General Assembly after the first under this Constitution shall continue longer than sixty days; but with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days at any extra session. Neither house shall without the consent of the other adjourn to another place, nor for more than three days. The majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and

all have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe."

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 46. The General Assembly shall meet once every year, the second Wednesday in January in each of the two years next succeeding their election, and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly after the first, under this Constitution, shall continue longer than forty-five days; but with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, a session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Except for the first session held under this Constitution, members shall be allowed a salary not exceeding forty-five days at any regular session, and for not exceeding thirty days at any extra session. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other adjourn to another place nor for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

At the second session of the General Assembly during their term of office, no bills shall be introduced of a local nature, and no other bills of any nature may be introduced at such second session except unless by an affirmative vote of four-fifths of all the members elected to the house in which such bill is introduced, which shall be on a recorded vote.

But the second session shall be regarded as a continuance of the first session and all matters pending or introduced at the first session shall be taken up and considered as they might have been had it been a continuous session, was agreed to—yeas, 60; nays, 24.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Cawren, Chalkley, Chapman, Commins, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. Ham, Dodson, Ferebee, Field, Franklin, Grasty, Green, Gunn, Harrison, Hitley, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Hughes, Kent, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Masie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Norris, Oliver, Pen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Radford, Reed, Rew, Rolli, Smith, Francis W., Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Toney, Walton, Waver, A. G., White, Willis, Mr. Speaker—60.

NAYS—Messrs. Buck, Crockett, Duke, Earman, Gregory, Gordon, Harris, F. Johnson, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Looney, Noland, Pitts, Price, Wертson, Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Terrell, Tiffany, Winston, Woodward 4.

MR. WHITE moved to reconsider the vote by which the House on that resolution was agreed to; which was rejected.

THE SPEAKER laid before the House the following House joint resolution:

Joint resolution, proposing amendments to section 132, article 9, of the Constitution of Virginia, providing for the election of division school superintendents by the people except in cities constituting a separate division, and further providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next General Assembly.

Resolved by the Senate and the House of Delegates (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be, and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of senators and members of the House of Delegates, for its concurrence, in conformity to the provisions of section 196 of article 15 of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section 132, which is in the words and figures following, to-wit:

Section 132. The duties and powers of the State Board of Education shall be as follows:

First. It may, in its discretion, divide the State into appropriate school divisions, comprising not less than one county or city each, but no county or city shall be divided in the formation of such divisions. It shall, subject to the confirmation of the Senate, appoint, for each of such divisions, one superintendent of schools, who shall hold office for four years, and shall prescribe his duties, and may remove him for cause and upon notice.

Second. It shall have, regulated by law, the management and investment of the school fund.

Third. It shall have authority to make all needful rules and regulations for the management and conduct of the schools which, when published and distributed, shall have the force and effect of law, subject to the authority of the General Assembly to revise, amend or repeal the same.

Fourth. It shall select text-books and educational appliances for use in the schools of the State, exercising such discretion as it may see fit in the selection of books suitable for the schools in the cities and counties, respectively.

Fifth. It shall appoint a board of directors, consisting of five members, to serve without compensation, which shall have the management of the State Library, and the appointment of a librarian and other employees thereof, subject to such rules and regulations as the General Assembly shall prescribe; but the Supreme Court of Appeals shall have the management of the law library and the appointment of the librarian and other employees thereof.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 132. The duties and powers of the State Board of Education shall be as follows:

First. It may, in its discretion, divide the State into appropriate school divisions, comprising not less than one county or city each, but no town or city shall be divided in the formation of such divisions. It shall prescribe the duties of the division superintendent of schools, who shall be elected by the qualified voters of each school division at the first regular election for State officers after this amendment to the Constitution has been ratified; provided, however, that in a city constituting a separate school division where the school trustees are elected or appointed by the council or a body exercising similar powers, the division superintendent of schools for each city shall be elected by the school trustees thereof. Each division superintendent of schools shall be an experienced educator, and hold office for the term of four years. A division superintendent may be removed for cause and, upon motion by those members of the State Board of Education elected by the people, to-wit: by the Governor, Attorney-General, and Superintendent of Public Instruction, or a majority of them.

Second. It shall have, regulated by law, the management and investment of the school fund.

Third. It shall have authority to make all needful rules and regulations for the management and conduct of the schools which, when published and distributed, shall have the force and effect of law, subject to the authority of the General Assembly to revise, amend or repeal the same.

It shall select text-books and educational appliances for use in the schools of the State, exercising such discretion as it may see fit in the selection of books suitable for the schools in the cities and counties, respectively.

Fifth. It shall appoint a board of directors, consisting of five members, to serve without compensation, which shall have the management of the State Library and the appointment of a librarian and other employees thereof, subject to such rules and regulations as the General Assembly shall prescribe; but the Supreme Court of Appeals shall have the management of the law library and the appointment of the librarian and other employees thereof.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates be authorized and required to cause this proposed amendment and these resolutions to be published for three months previous to the time of the next general election of the House of Delegates.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates be required to transmit to the General Assembly at its first regular session held after the next general election of members of the House of Delegates a certified copy of said proposed amendment and these resolutions,

together with the certificate of publication by the publishers of newspapers in which the said amendments shall have been published.

MR. OLIVER offered the following substitute:

Joint resolution, proposing an amendment to sections 132 and 133 of the Constitution of Virginia:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Delegates (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing), That the following amendments to the Constitution of Virginia be, and the same are, hereby proposed in conformity with the provisions of section 196 of article 15 of said Constitution, namely: Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia sections 132 and 133, which are in the following words:

Sec. 132. The duties and powers of the State Board of Education shall be as follows:

First. It may, in its discretion, divide the State into appropriate school divisions, comprising not less than one county or city each, but no county or city shall be divided in the formation of such divisions. It shall, subject to the confirmation of the Senate, appoint, for each of such divisions, one superintendent of schools, who shall hold office for four years, and shall prescribe his duties, and may remove him for cause and upon notice.

Second. It shall have, regulated by law, the management and investment of the school fund.

Third. It shall have authority to make all needful rules and regulations for the management and conduct of the schools, which, when published and distributed, shall have the force and effect of law, subject to the authority of the General Assembly to revise, amend, or repeal the same.

Fourth. It shall select text-books and education appliances for use in the schools of the State, exercising such discretion as it may see fit in the selection of books suitable for the schools in the cities and counties, respectively.

Fifth. It shall appoint a board of directors, consisting of five members, to serve without compensation, which shall have the management of the State Library, and the appointment of a librarian and other employees thereof, subject to such rules and regulations as the General Assembly shall prescribe; but the Supreme Court of Appeals shall have the management of the law library and the appointment of the librarian and other employees thereof.

Sec. 133. Each magisterial district shall constitute a separate school district, unless otherwise provided by law. In each school district there shall be three trustees selected, in the manner and for the term of office prescribed by law.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 132. The duties and powers of the State Board of Education shall be as follows:

First. It shall have, regulated by law, the management and investment of the school fund.

Second. It shall have authority to make all needful rules and regulations for the management and conduct of the schools, which, when published and distributed, shall have the force and effect of law, subject to the authority of the General Assembly to revise, amend, or repeal the same.

Third. It shall select text-books and educational appliances for use in the schools of the State, exercising such discretion as it may see fit in the selection of books suitable for the schools in the cities and counties, respectively.

Fourth. It shall appoint a board of directors, consisting of five members, to serve without compensation, which shall have the management of the State Library, and the appointment of a librarian and other employees thereof, subject to such rules and regulations as the General Assembly shall prescribe; but the Supreme Court of Appeals shall have the management of the law library and the appointment of the librarian and other employees thereof.

Sec. 133. Each county or city shall constitute a separate school division, unless otherwise provided by law. In each school division there shall be one division superintendent of schools to be selected, in the manner and for the term of office prescribed by law. Each magisterial district shall constitute a separate school district, unless otherwise provided by law. In each school district there shall be three trustees selected, in the manner and for the term of office prescribed by law; which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution as amended, being the substitute just entered, was put and decided in the affirmative—yeas, 62; nays, 21.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Brewer, Brown, Cawthorn, Chapman, Commins, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Franklin, Grasty, Green, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Hughes, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Looney, Love, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Price, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., Williams, Mr. Speaker—62.

NAYS—Messrs. Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Buck, Chalkley, Crockett, Gregory, Huff, Johnson, Lowry, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Owen, Pennington, Spessard, Stephenson, Tiffany, Woodward—21.

MR. OLIVER moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was agreed to; which was rejected.

THE SPEAKER laid before the House joint resolution reported from the Committee of Privileges and Elections as follows:

Joint resolution, proposing amendments to sections 18, 20, 21, 24, 26, 29, 32, 35 and 38 of article 2 of the Constitution of Virginia, concerning elective franchise and qualifications for office, and providing for publishing said amendments and certifying the same to the next General Assembly.

Resolved by the House of Delegates (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendments to the Constitution of Virginia be, and the same are, hereby proposed and referred to the General Assembly at its first regular session held after the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for the concurrence of a majority of all of the members elected to each house thereof in conformity with the provisions of section 196 of article 15 of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia sections 18, 20, 21, 24, 26, 29, 32, 35 and 38, respectively, article 2, which are in the following words:

Sec. 18. Every male citizen of the United States, twenty-one years of age, who has been a resident of the State two years, of the county, city, or town one year, and of the precinct in which he offers to vote, thirty days next preceding the election in which he offers to vote, has been registered, and has paid his State poll taxes, as hereinafter required, shall be entitled to vote for members of the General Assembly and all officers elective by the people; but removal from one precinct to another, in the same county, city or town shall not deprive any person of his right to vote in the precinct from which he has moved, until the expiration of thirty days after such removal.

Sec. 20. After the first day of January, nineteen hundred and four, every male citizen of the United States, having the qualifications of age and residence required in section eighteen, shall be entitled to register, provided:

First. That he has personally paid to the proper officer all State poll taxes assessed or assessable against him, under this or the former Constitution, for the three years next preceding that in which he offers to register; or, if he come of age at such time that no poll tax shall have been assessable against him for the year preceding the year in which he offers to register, has paid one dollar and fifty cents, in satisfaction of the first year's poll tax assessable against him; and,

Second. That, unless physically unable, he make application to register in his own handwriting, without aid, suggestion or memorandum, in the presence of the registration officers, stating there his name, age, date and place of birth, residence and occupation at the time and for the two years next preceding, and whether he has previously voted, and, if so, the State, county, and precinct in which he voted last; and,

Third. That he answer on oath, any and all questions affecting his qualifications as an elector, submitted to him by the officers of registration, which questions, and his answers thereto, shall be reduced to writing, certified by the said officers, and preserved as a part of their official records.

Sec. 21. Any person registered under either of the last two sections, shall have the right to vote for members of the General Assembly, and all officers elective by the people, subject to the following conditions:

That he, unless exempted by section 22, shall, as a prerequisite to the right to vote after the first day of January, 1904, personally pay, at least six months prior to the election, all State poll taxes assessed or assessable against him under the Constitution, during the three years next preceding that in which he offers to vote; provided that, if he register after the first day of January, 1904, he shall, unless physically unable, prepare and deposit his ballot without aid, on such printed form as the law may prescribe; but any voter registered prior to that date may be aided in the preparation of his ballot by such officer of election as he himself may designate.

Sec. 24. No officer, soldier, seaman or marine of the United States army or navy shall be deemed to have gained a residence as to the right of suffrage, in the State, or in any county, city or town hereof, by reason of being stationed therein; nor shall an inmate of any charitable institution or a student in any institution of learning, be regarded as having either gained or lost a residence, as to the right of suffrage, by reason of his location or sojourn in such institution.

Sec. 26. Any person who, in respect to age or residence, would be qualified to vote at the next election, shall be admitted to registration, notwithstanding that at the time thereof he is not so qualified, and shall be entitled to vote at said election if then qualified under the provisions of this Constitution.

Sec. 29. No voter, during the time of holding any election at which he is entitled to vote, shall be compelled to perform military service, except in time of war or public danger; to attend any court as suitor, juror, or witness; and no voter shall be subject to arrest under any civil process during his attendance at election or in going to or returning therefrom.

Sec. 32. Every person qualified to vote shall be eligible to any office of the State, or of any county, city, town, or other subdivision of the State, wherein he resides, except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, and except that this provision as to residence shall not apply to any office elective by the people where the law provides otherwise. Men and women eighteen years of age shall be eligible

to the office of notary public, and qualified to execute the bonds required of them in that capacity.

Sec. 35. No person shall vote at any legalized primary election for the nomination of any candidate for office, unless he is at the time registered and qualified to vote at the next succeeding election.

Sec. 38. After the first day of January, 1904, the treasurer of each county and city shall, at least five months before each regular election, file with the clerk of the circuit court of his county, or of the corporation court of his city, a list of all persons in his county or city, who have paid not later than six months prior to such election, the State poll taxes required by this Constitution during the three years next preceding that in which such election is held; which list shall be arranged alphabetically by magisterial districts or wards, shall state the white and colored persons separately, and shall be verified by the oath of the treasurer. The clerk, within ten days from the receipt of the list, shall make and certify a sufficient number of copies thereof, and shall deliver one copy for each voting place in his county or city, to the sheriff of the county or sergeant of the city, whose duty it shall be to post one copy, without delay, at each of the voting places, and within ten days from the receipt thereof, to make return on oath to the clerk, as to the places where and dates at which said copies were respectively posted; which return the clerk shall record in a book kept in his office for the purpose; and he shall keep in his office for public inspection, for at least sixty days after receiving the list, not less than ten certified copies thereof, and also cause the list to be published in such other manner as may be prescribed by law; the original list returned by treasurer shall be filed and preserved by the clerk among the public records of his office for at least five years after receiving the same. Within thirty days after the list has been so posted, any person who shall have paid his capitation tax, but whose name is omitted from the certified list, may, after five days' written notice to the treasurer, apply to the circuit court of his county, or corporation court of his city, or to the judge thereof in vacation, to have the same corrected and his name entered thereon, which application the court or judge shall promptly hear and decide.

The clerk shall deliver, or cause to be delivered, with the poll-books, at a reasonable time before every election, to one of the judges of election of each precinct of his county or city, a like certified copy of the list, which shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated for the purpose of voting. The clerk shall also, within sixty days after the filing of the list by the treasurer, forward a certified copy thereof, with such corrections as may have been made by order of the court or judge, to the Auditor of Public Accounts, who shall

rege the amount of the poll taxes stated therein to such treasurer, less previously accounted for.

Further evidence of the prepayment of the capitation taxes required by this Constitution, as a prerequisite to the right to register and vote, may be prescribed by law.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 18. Every male and female citizen of the United States, twenty-one years of age, who has been a resident of the State two years, of the county, city, or town, one year, and of the precinct in which he or she offers to vote, thirty days, next preceding the election in which he or she offers to vote, has been registered, and has paid his or her State poll taxes, as hereinafter required, shall be entitled to vote for members of the General Assembly and all officers elective by the people; but removal from one precinct to another, in the same county, city or town shall not deprive any person of his or her right to vote in the precinct from which he or she has removed, until the expiration of thirty days after such removal.

Sec. 20. Every male and female citizen of the United States, having the qualifications of age and residence required in section 18, shall be entitled to register, provided:

First. That he or she has personally paid to the proper officer of the State poll taxes assessed or assessable against him or her, under this or the former Constitution, for the three years next preceding that in which he or she offers to register; or, if he or she come of age at such time that no poll tax shall have been assessable against him or her for the year preceding the year in which he or she offers to register, has paid one dollar and fifty cents, in satisfaction of the first year's poll tax assessable against him or her; and,

Second. That unless physically unable, he or she make application to register in his or her own handwriting, without aid, suggestion, or memorandum, in the presence of the registration officers stating therein his or her name, age, date and place of birth, residence and occupation at the time and for the two years next preceding, and whether he or she has previously voted, and, if so, the State, county, and precinct in which he or she voted last; and,

Third. That he or she answer on oath any and all questions affecting his or her qualifications as an elector, submitted to him or her by the officers of registration, which questions, and his or her answers thereto, shall be reduced to writing, certified by the said officers, and preserved as a part of their official records.

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requisite to the right to vote after the first day of January, 1904, personally pay, at least six months prior to the election, all State poll taxes assessed or assessable against him or her, under this Constitution, during the three years next preceding that in which he or she officers to vote; provided, that if he or she register after the first day of January, 1904, he or she shall, unless physically unable, prepare and deposit his or her ballot, without aid, on such printed form as the law may prescribe; but any male voter registered prior to that date may be aided in the preparation of his ballot by such officer of election as he himself may designate.

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ion, the State poll taxes required by the Constitution during the three years next preceding that in which such election is held; which list shall be arranged alphabetically, by magisterial districts or wards, shall State the white and colored persons separately, and shall be verified by the oath of the treasurer. The clerk, within ten days from the receipt of the list, shall make and certify a sufficient number of copies thereof, and shall deliver one copy for each voting place in his county, or city, to the sheriff of the county or sergeant of the city, whose duty it shall be to post one copy, without delay, at each of the voting places, and, within ten days from the receipt thereof, to make return on oath to the clerk, as to the places where and dates at which said copies were respectively posted; which return the clerk shall record in a book kept in his office for the purpose; and he shall keep in his office for public inspection, for at least sixty days after receiving the list, not less than ten certified copies thereof, and also cause the list to be published in such other manner as may be prescribed by law; the original list returned by the treasurer shall be filed and preserved by the clerk among the public records of his office for at least five years after receiving the same. Within thirty days after the list has been posted any person who shall have paid his or her capitation tax, but whose name is omitted from the certified list, may, after five days' written notice to the treasurer, apply to the circuit court of his or her county, to corporation court of him or her city, or to the judge thereof in vacation, to have the same corrected and his or her name endorsed thereon, which application the court or judge shall promptly hear and decide.

The clerk shall deliver, or cause to be delivered, with the poll-books, at a reasonable time before every election, to one of the judges of election of each precinct of his county or city, a like certified copy of the list, which shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated for the purpose of voting. The clerk shall also, within sixty days after the filing of the list by the treasurer, forward a certified copy thereof, with such corrections as may have been made by order of the court or judge, to the Auditor of Public Accounts, who shall charge the amount of the poll taxes stated therein to such treasurer unless previously accounted for.

Further evidence of the prepayment of the capitation taxes required by this Constitution, as a prerequisite to the right to register and vote, may be prescribed by law.

2. Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates, or if a vacancy happen in said office, the presiding officer of either house of the General Assembly be, and they are, hereby authorized and required to cause these proposed amendments and these resolutions to be published in one newspaper published in each of the cities

of the Commonwealth of the first class, once a week for three consecutive months previous to the time of electing the members of the General Assembly at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates.

3. Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates be required to transmit to the General Assembly at its first regular session held after the next general election of members of the House of Delegates, a certified copy of these proposed amendments to the Constitution and these resolutions, together with the certificates of publication by the publishers of the newspapers in which the proposed amendments and these resolutions shall have been published.

4. Resolved, That these resolutions containing such proposed amendments to the Constitution as above set forth be entered on the journals of the Senate and House of Delegates with the yeas and nays taken thereon; which was rejected—yeas, 13; nays, 74.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Chalkley, Franklin, Hartley, Lincoln, Massie, Montague, Noland, Norris, Pitts, Stearnes, Steck, Willis, Winston—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Cawthorn, Clement, Commins, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Powell, Powers, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—74.

THE SPEAKER laid before the House joint resolution reported from the Committee on Rules as follows:

Joint resolution proposing amendments to section 40 of article 4 of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next General Assembly.

Resolved by the Senate and the House of Delegates (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be, and the same is, hereby proposed and referred to the General Assembly, to be chosen at the next general election of senators and members of the House of Delegates, for its concurrence, in conformity to the provisions of section 196 of article 15 of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section 40, which is in the words and figures following, to-wit:

Section 40. The legislative power of the State shall be vested in a General Assembly, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Delegates.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 40. The legislative power of the State shall be vested in a General Assembly, which shall consist of a Senate and a House of Delegates: but the people reserve to themselves direct powers as follows:

No act or resolve passed by the General Assembly shall take effect earlier than ninety days after the final adjournment of the General Assembly passing the same, except appropriation bills authorizing expenditures from the treasury of the State for the purposes authorized by existing law, and excepting also acts or resolves declared to be emergency measures necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety. An act or resolve declared to be an emergency measure shall contain a preamble briefly setting forth the facts constituting the alleged emergency. A separate vote shall be taken on the preamble of such act or resolve at a call of the yeas and nays, and unless the preamble is so adopted by a three-fourths vote of the General Assembly, the act or resolve shall not be an emergency measure.

If within ninety days after the final adjournment of any General Assembly, a referendum petition signed by not less than ten per centum of the qualified voters of the State shall be filed with the Secretary of State against any act or resolve or any part of any act or resolve passed by that General Assembly, except as above stated, such act or resolve or such part of same shall not become law, but shall be submitted to the voters of the State at the next regular or special general election. If a majority of the voters then cast thereon is in the affirmative, such act or resolve, or such part of same shall become law in thirty days after such State election; but if the majority is in the negative, the act or resolve or such part of same shall become null and void. If a referendum petition be filed against an emergency measure, such measure shall be law until it is voted upon by the voters, and if it is then rejected by a majority of the voters voting thereon, such a measure shall be hereby repealed.

The General Assembly may, by a majority yeas and nays vote in each branch, refer any act or resolve to the voters of the State, or any act or resolve affecting any political division of the State to the voters of that division, to be voted upon at any regular or special election, and such act or resolve shall become law in thirty days after having been approved by a majority of the voters thereon; otherwise it shall be null and void.

In case an act or resolve in the General Assembly fails to become law, then on petition of the number of voters last above stated, and filed with the Secretary of State not less than four months previous to the next ensuing State election, said act or resolve in its original form in such amended form proposed in the General Assembly

as may be petitioned for such petitioners shall be submitted to the voters at the next ensuing State election, and shall take effect if a majority of the votes cast thereon is in the affirmative; otherwise it shall not take effect. If accepted by the voters, such measure shall become law in thirty days after the said State election.

The law proposed by petition of not less than ten per centum of the qualified voters of the State, or any constitutional amendment proposed by not less than fifteen per centum of the qualified voters of the State, and filed with the Secretary of the State not less than four months previous to any State election shall be submitted to the voters of the State at that election, and shall take effect when approved by a majority of the voters voting thereon, and not otherwise. But the same subject, in substantially the same form, shall not be proposed and submitted in successive elections. At least one regular State election shall intervene before resubmission by petition, or by the General Assembly of the same measure.

The full text of a measure submitted to a vote of the people under this article of the Constitution shall not be printed on the official ballots, but until otherwise provided by law the Secretary of State shall prepare the ballots in such form as to present the measure or measures concisely and intelligibly.

The veto power of the Governor shall not extend to any measure approved by the direct vote of qualified voters of the State. No statute approved by direct vote of the qualified voters of this State shall be amended or repealed by the General Assembly except by a three-fourths vote of all the members of each house, taken by "yeas" and "nays," or by direct vote of the qualified voters. And no State court may declare to be "unconstitutional" any measure made law by affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified voters thereon.

If any conflicting measures submitted to the voters shall be approved by a majority of the voters severally cast thereon, the measure receiving the highest number of affirmative votes shall become law as to all conflicting provisions.

The Secretary of State shall print and distribute to each voter in the State entitled to vote on the measures to be submitted, not less than three months' previous to the time of voting, a pamphlet containing the titles of the measures to be voted upon, as they will appear upon the official ballot, together with the full text of the measures to be submitted; and also arguments for and against measures submitted, according to details which shall be provided by law.

The General Assembly shall enact legislation for carrying this article of the Constitution into effect; but until such legislation shall be enacted this article shall be self-executing and the Secretary of the State and all other officers shall be guided by this section

and the general laws. The sufficiency of petitions shall be decided by the Secretary of the State, and when he decides upon the insufficiency of any petition he shall without delay notify the sponsors of the same, and allow reasonable time for correction or amendment. In the event of injunction against any petition on the ground of insufficiency or on any other ground, the burden of proof shall be placed upon the enjoiners.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates be authorized and required to cause this proposed amendment and these resolutions to be published for three months previous to the time of the next general election of the members of the House of Delegates.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates be required to transmit to the General Assembly at its first regular session held after the next general election of members of the House of Delegates a certified copy of said proposed amendment and these resolutions, together with the certified publication of the publishers of newspapers in which the said amendments shall have been published.

MR. HARRISON moved severally to amend as follows: Page 4, line 47, after the word "form" where it first occurred, insert the word "or"; page 4, line 54, strike out the first word "the," and insert "any"; page 5, line 77, strike out the sentence beginning "and" to end of sentence in line 79; page 5, line 84, strike out "State," and insert "of the Commonwealth"; which motions were severally agreed to.

MR. GORDON moved to amend page 6, line 100, after the word "amendment," add "with such right of appeal as may be provided by law"; which was agreed to.

MR. WHITE offered the following substitute:

Joint resolution amending section 40 of article 4 of the Constitution of Virginia.

Resolved by the House of Delegates, with the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be, and the same hereby is, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section 196 of article 15 of the said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section 40 of article 4, which is in the following words:

Section 40. The legislative power of the State shall be vested in a General Assembly, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Delegates.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 40. The legislative power of the State shall be vested in a General Assembly, consisting of a Senate and House of Dele-

gates, but the people reserve to themselves the power to propose to the General Assembly laws and amendments to the Constitution, and to adopt and reject the same at the polls on a referendum vote as hereinafter provided. They also reserve the power to adopt or reject any law, section of any law, or any item in any law appropriating money passed by the General Assembly, except as hereinafter provided. And, the limitations expressed in this Constitution on the power of the General Assembly to enact laws shall be deemed limitations on the power of the people to enact laws.

Section 40-a. The first aforesated powers reserved by the people is designated the initiative, and the signatures of ten per centum of the electors shall be required upon a petition to propose an amendment to the Constitution. When a petition signed by the aforesaid number of electors shall have been filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and verified as herein provided proposing an amendment to the Constitution, in which the full text of the section or sections of the Constitution to be amended, as well as the full text of the section or sections as amended, shall have been set forth, the Secretary of the State shall submit for the approval or rejection of the electors, the proposed amendment, in the manner hereinafter provided, at the next succeeding regular or general election in any year, occurring subsequent to four months after the date of the filing of such petitions.

Section 40-b. When at any time, not later than during the first thirty days of any session of the General Assembly, there shall have been filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, a petition signed by three per centum of the electors and verified as herein provided, proposing a law, the full text of which shall have been set forth in such petition, the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall immediately transmit the same to the General Assembly as soon as it convenes, if it be not already in session. If said proposed law shall be passed by the General Assembly, either as petitioned for or in an amended form, it shall be subject to the referendum. If it shall not be passed, or if it shall be passed in an amended form, or if no action shall be taken thereon during the session of the General Assembly to which it is transmitted, it shall be submitted by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the electors for their approval or rejection at the next regular or general election, if such submission shall be demanded by a supplementary petition verified as herein provided and signed by not less than three per centum of the electors in addition to and different from those signing the original petition, which supplementary petition must be signed and filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth within four months after the proposed law shall have been rejected by the General Assembly or after the law has been passed by the General Assembly in an amended form or

After the General Assembly has adjourned and no action taken thereon. The proposed law shall be submitted in the form demanded by such supplementary petition, which form shall be either as first petitioned for or with an amendment or amendments which may have been incorporated therein by the General Assembly. If a proposed law so submitted is approved by a majority of electors voting thereon, it shall be the law and shall go into effect as herein provided in lieu of any amended form of said law which may have been passed by the General Assembly. And such amended law passed by the General Assembly shall not go into effect until and unless the law proposed by the supplementary petition shall have been rejected by the electors. The filing of a supplementary petition as herein provided shall *ipso facto* suspend the law proposed to be adopted or rejected by the electors until after such electors have voted upon the same. All such initiative petitions last above described shall have printed across the top thereof in case of proposed laws the following: "Law proposed by initiative petition first to be submitted to the General Assembly."

Ballots shall be so printed as to permit an affirmative or negative vote upon each measure submitted to the electors.

If conflicting proposed laws or conflicting proposed amendments to the Constitution shall be approved at the same election by a majority of the total number of votes cast for and against the same, the one receiving the highest number of affirmatives shall be the law, and in the case of amendments to the Constitution shall be the amendment to the Constitution.

No law proposed by initiative petition and afterwards approved by the electors shall be subject to the veto of the Governor.

Section 40-c. The second aforesaid powers reserved by the people as designated the referendum, and the signatures of six per centum of the electors shall be required upon a petition to order the submission to the electors of the State for their approval or rejection, of any law, or any item in any law appropriating money passed by the General Assembly. No law passed by the General Assembly shall go into effect until ninety days after it shall have been duly signed by the Governor, except as herein provided. When a petition signed by six per centum of the electors of the State and verified as herein provided shall have been filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth within ninety days after any law shall have been signed by the Governor, praying that such law, section of such law, or any item in such law appropriating money shall be submitted to the electors of the State for their approval or rejection, the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall submit to the electors of the State for their approval or rejection such law, section or item, in the manner herein provided at the next succeeding regular election in any year

occurring subsequent to sixty days after the filing of the petition. And no such law, section or item shall go into effect until and unless approved by a majority of those voting upon the same. After, however, a referendum petition is filed against any such section or item, the remainder of the law shall not thereby be prevented or delayed from going into effect.

Section 40-d. Laws providing for tax levies, appropriation for the current expenses of the State government and State institutions, and emergency laws necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety shall go into immediate effect. Such emergency laws must be passed upon a yea and nay vote and must receive the vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each branch of the General Assembly. And the reasons for such necessity must be clearly and concisely set forth in one section of the law, which section shall be passed only upon a yea and nay vote upon a separate roll call thereon and must receive the two-thirds vote as above mentioned. The laws mentioned in this section shall not be subject to the referendum.

Section 40-e. The powers defined herein as the initiative and referendum shall not be used to pass a law authorizing any classification of property for the purpose of levying different rates of taxation thereon or of authorizing the levy of any single tax on land or land values or land sites at a higher rate or by a different rate than is or may be applied to improvements thereon or to personal property.

Section 40-f. The initiative and referendum powers are hereby reserved and granted to the people of each municipality on all questions which such municipality may now or hereafter be authorized by law to control by a legislative action; such powers shall be exercised in the manner now or hereafter provided by law.

Section 40-g. Any initiative, supplementary or referendum petition may be presented in separate petitions, but each part shall contain a full and correct copy of the title and text of the law, section or item thereof sought to be revised, or the proposed law or proposed amendment to the Constitution. Each signer of any initiative, supplementary or referendum petition must be an elector of the State and shall place on such petition after his name the date of signing and his place of residence. A signer residing outside of a municipality shall state the county in which he resides. A resident of a municipality shall state in addition to the name of such municipality the street and number, if any, of his residence and the ward and precinct in which the same is located. The names of all signers to such petitioners shall be written in ink, each signer for himself, or if he cannot write then by making his mark with a reliable witness thereto. To each part of such petition shall be at-

attached the affidavit of the person soliciting the signatures to the same, which affidavit shall contain a statement of the number of the signers of such part of petition, and shall state that each of the signatures attached to such petition was made in the presence of the affiant, that to the best of his knowledge and belief each signature on such petition is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be, that he believes the persons who have signed it to be electors, that they so signed said petition with knowledge of the contents thereof, that each signer signed the same on the date stated opposite his name; and no other affidavit thereto shall be required. The petition and signatures upon such petition so verified shall be presumed to be in all respects sufficient, unless not later than forty days before the election it shall be otherwise proved and in such event ten additional days shall be allowed for the filing of additions to such petition. The circuit court of the city of Richmond shall have jurisdiction upon proper petition filed for the purpose by any elector to determine whether the petitions are in all respects sufficient; and in any such contest the person or persons whose names to any petition are contested shall have reasonable notice of the ground of contest before the same is heard. No law or amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to the electors by initiative and supplementary petition and receiving an affirmative majority of votes cast thereon shall be held unconstitutional or void on account of the insufficiency of the petitions by which such submission of the same was procured; nor shall the rejection of any law submitted by referendum petitions be held invalid for such insufficiency. Upon all initiative, supplementary and referendum petitions provided for in any of the sections of this article, it shall be necessary to file from each of one-half of the counties of the State, petitions bearing the signatures of not less than one-half of the designated per centum of the electors of such county. A true copy of all laws or proposed laws or proposed amendments to the Constitution together with an argument or explanation or both for and also an argument or explanation or both against the same shall be prepared. The person or persons who prepare the argument or explanation against any law, section or item, submitted to the electors by referendum petition shall be named in such petition and the person who prepared the argument or explanation for any proposed law or proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be named in the petition proposing the same. The person or persons who prepare the argument or explanation against any proposed law submitted by supplementary petition shall be named by the General Assembly, if in session, and if not in session then by the Governor. The Secretary of State shall cause to be printed the law or proposed law or proposed amendment to the Constitution together with the argument and explana-

tion, not exceeding a total of three hundred words, against each, and shall mail or otherwise distribute a copy of such law or proposed law or proposed amendment to the Constitution, together with such arguments and explanations for and against the same to each of the electors of the State as far as this may be reasonably possible. Unless otherwise provided by law the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall cause to be placed upon the ballots the title of any such law or proposed amendment to the Constitution to be submitted. He shall also cause the ballots so to be printed as to permit an affirmative or negative vote upon each law, section of law or item in a law, appropriating money or proposed law, or proposed amendment to the Constitution unless it be set out in the petition that certain laws or sections of laws or amendments are to be voted for altogether or as a whole. The style of all laws submitted by initiative and supplementary petition shall be: "Be it enacted by the people of the State of Virginia." And all constitutional amendments "Be it resolved by the people of the State of Virginia."

The basis upon which the required number of petitioners in any case shall be determined shall be the total number of votes cast for the office of Governor at the last preceding election therefor. The foregoing provisions of this section and subsections thereof shall be self-executing except as herein otherwise provided. Laws may be passed to facilitate their operation but in no way limiting or restricting either such provisions or the powers herein reserved.

Section 40-h. The General Assembly shall have power to pass any and all laws giving the rights of the initiative and referendum, both or either, to any of the subdivisions of the Commonwealth, whether counties, towns or cities.

MR. REED moved to amend the substitute offered by MR. WHITE as follows: Amend by inserting after word "Assembly," line 34, page 4, the following:

Unless it is an act adopted by the General Assembly on a bill or resolution which has been voted on by both branches of the General Assembly and been rejected, when it shall not take effect unless approved by a majority of these qualified to vote at such election; which was rejected.

The substitute offered by MR. WHITE was rejected—yeas, 40; nays, 44.

On motion of MR. OLIVER, the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Brown, Buck, Chalkley, Duke, Earman, Ferebee, Franklin, Grant, Green, Huff, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Owen, Pennington, Radford, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Weaver, H. C., White—40.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Bonifant, Brewer, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Dodson, Easley, Field, Gregory.

Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Love, Oliver, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Price, Reed, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Stearnes, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—44.

The proposed amendment, as follows: Joint resolution proposing amendments to section 40 of article 4 of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next General Assembly.

Resolved by the Senate and the House of Delegates (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be, and the same is, hereby proposed and referred to the General Assembly, to be chosen at the next general election of senators and members of the House of Delegates, for its concurrence, in conformity to the provisions of section 196 of article 15 of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section 40, which is in the words and figures following, to-wit:

Section 40. The legislative power of the State shall be vested in a General Assembly, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Delegates.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 40. The legislative power of the State shall be vested in a General Assembly, which shall consist of a Senate and a House of Delegates; but the people reserve to themselves direct powers as follows:

No act or resolve passed by the General Assembly shall take effect earlier than ninety days after the final adjournment of the General Assembly passing the same, except appropriation bills authorizing expenditures from the treasury of the State for the purposes authorized by existing law, and excepting also acts or resolves declared to be emergency measures necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety. An act or resolve declared to be an emergency measure shall contain a preamble briefly setting forth the facts constituting the alleged emergency. A separate vote shall be taken on the preamble of such act or resolve by a call of the yeas and nays, and unless the preamble is so adopted by a three-fourths vote of the General Assembly, the act or resolve shall not be an emergency measure.

If within ninety days after the final adjournment of any General Assembly, a referendum petition signed by not less than ten per centum of the qualified voters of the State shall be filed with the Secretary of State against any act or resolve or any part of any act or resolve passed by that General Assembly, except as above stated, such act or resolve or such part of same shall not become law, but shall be submitted to the voters of the State at the next

regular or special general election. If a majority of the votes then cast thereon is in the affirmative, such act or resolve, or such part of same shall become law in thirty days after such State election; but if the majority is in the negative, the act or resolve or such part of same shall become null and void. If a referendum petition be filed against an emergency measure, such measure shall be law until it is voted upon by the voters, and if it is then rejected by a majority of the voters voting thereon, such a measure shall be thereby repealed.

The General Assembly may, by a majority yea and nay vote in each branch, refer any act or resolve to the voters of the State, or any act or resolve affecting any political division of the State to the voters of that division, to be voted upon at any regular or special election, and such act or resolve shall become law in thirty days after having been approved by a majority of the voters thereon: otherwise it shall be null and void.

In case an act or resolve in the General Assembly fails to become law, then on petition of the number of voters last above stated, and filed with the Secretary of State not less than four months previous to the next ensuing State election, said act or resolve in its original form in such amended form proposed in the General Assembly as may be petitioned for such petitioners shall be submitted to the voters at the next ensuing State election, and shall take effect if a majority of the votes cast thereon is in the affirmative; otherwise it shall not take effect. If accepted by the voters, such measure shall become law in thirty days after the said State election.

Any law proposed by petition of not less than ten per centum of the qualified voters of the State, or any constitutional amendment proposed by not less than fifteen per centum of the qualified voters of the State, and filed with the Secretary of the State not less than four months previous to any State election shall be submitted to the voters of the State at that election, and shall take effect when approved by a majority of the voters voting thereon, and not otherwise. But the same subject, in substantially the same form, shall not be proposed and submitted in successive elections. At least one regular State election shall intervene before resubmission by petition, or by the General Assembly of the same measure.

The full text of a measure submitted to a vote of the people under this article of the Constitution shall not be printed on the official ballots, but until otherwise provided by law the Secretary of State shall prepare the ballots in such form as to present the measure or measures concisely and intelligibly.

The veto power of the Governor shall not extend to any measure approved by the direct vote of qualified voters of the State. No statute approved by direct vote of the qualified voters of this State

shall be amended or repealed by the General Assembly except by a three-fourths vote of all the members of each house, taken by "yeas" and "nays," or by direct vote of the qualified voters.

If any conflicting measures submitted to the voters shall be approved by a majority of the votes severally cast thereon, the measure receiving the highest number of affirmative votes shall become law as to all conflicting provisions.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall print and distribute to each voter in the State entitled to vote on the measures to be submitted, not less than three months previous to the time of voting, a pamphlet containing the titles of the measures to be voted upon, as they will appear upon the official ballot, together with the full text of the measures to be submitted; and also arguments for and against measures submitted, according to details which shall be provided by law.

The General Assembly shall enact legislation for carrying this article of the Constitution into effect; but until such legislation shall be enacted this article shall be self-executing and the Secretary of the State and all other officers shall be guided by this section and the general laws. The sufficiency of petitions shall be decided by the Secretary of the State, and when he decides upon the insufficiency of any petition he shall without delay notify the sponsors of the same, and allow reasonable time for correction or amendment with such right of appeal as may be provided by law. In the event of injunction against any petition on the ground of insufficiency or on any other ground, the burden of proof shall be placed upon the enjoiners.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates be authorized and required to cause this proposed amendment and these resolutions to be published for three months previous to the time of the next general election of the members of the House of Delegates.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates be required to transmit to the General Assembly at its first regular session held after the next general election of members of the House of Delegates a certified copy of said proposed amendment and these resolutions, together with the certified publication of the publishers of newspapers in which the said amendments shall have been published, was agreed to—yeas, 62; nays, 24.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Brewer, Brown, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Commins, Cousins, Dalton, Earman, Ferebee, Field, Franklin, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Horner, Houston, Hughes, Kent, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Minstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis

W., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Taylor, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Willis, Winston, Woodward—62.

NAYS—Messrs. Buck, Clement, Crockett, Daniel, John Orr, Dodson, Easley, Flanagan, Grant, Green, Hobson, Huff, Johnson, Jordan, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Owen, Reed, Smith, Harry B., Spessard, Stubbs, Terrell, Tiffany, Mr. Speaker—24.

MR. HARRISON moved to reconsider the vote by which the proposed amendment was agreed to; which was rejected.

THE SPEAKER laid before the House the following joint resolution proposed by MR. WILLIAMS:

Joint resolution. Resolved by the House of Delegates (the Senate concurring), That a committee of three, two from the House of Delegates to be appointed by THE SPEAKER of the House, and one from the Senate to be appointed by the President of the Senate, shall be appointed, said committee to be known as the Government Retrenchment Committee. It shall be the duty of said committee to hold such meetings as it may deem proper in the city of Richmond during the next year, and shall ascertain and report such facts to the next meeting of the General Assembly as it shall deem pertinent on the following questions:

First. What departments or offices of the government could be abolished without impairing the efficiency thereof?

Second. Whether or not there could be a rearrangement of the judicial circuits of the State so as to lessen the number thereof?

Third. Whether or not the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, at Blacksburg, and all other departments, institutions or boards of the State pertaining to agriculture or agricultural products could not be consolidated under one department and management?

Fourth. Whether or not the management and control of the higher educational institutions, and the eleemosynary and charitable institutions of the State, could be brought under the management of one board of control?

Fifth. Whether or not the different departments of health, medical boards and institutions of the State could not be brought under the management of one board of control?

Sixth. Whether or not the expense of conducting the Department of Education is not too great, particularly as to the Summer Normal Schools, the cost of division superintendents and the extra inspection of the schools?

Seventh. Whether or not the cost of the sessions of the General Assembly is not too great?

Eighth. Whether or not the different departments of the State government should not be kept open eight hours each working day, instead of six as at present?

Ninth. Any other matter, which in the opinion of the said

committee would tend to lessen the expenses of the State government, without impairing the efficiency thereof.

The State Accountant shall act as clerk to said committee and render all such services as his knowledge of the State affairs will afford without extra pay. Said committee shall be paid the sum of four dollars per day and actual expenses for the time actually engaged in said work, so that said pay shall not exceed \$300 for each member thereof. Said expenses and per diem to be paid as regular expenses and per diem of the members of the General Assembly, as provided by law, are now paid.

MR. STEARNES moved to amend as follows: Strike out the words "a committee of three, two from the House and one from the Senate," and insert "a committee of five, three from the House and two from the Senate"; which was rejected.

The resolution offered by MR. WILLIAMS was rejected—yeas, 37; nays, 43.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Brewer, Chalkley, Chapman, Daniel, John Orr, Earman, Field, Green, Gregory, Gunn, Harrison, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Hughes, Kent, Lincoln, Meetze, Miller, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pitts, Rolston, Stearnes, Steck, Stubbs, Toney, Walton, Williams, Willis, Mr. Speaker—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Bonifant, Buck, Cawthorn, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Flanagan, Franklin, Grasty, Green, Hartley, Huff, Johnson, Jordan, Kinsey, Leedy, Lewis, Looney, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Noland, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Smith Francis W., Smith Harry B., Spessard, Stephenson, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Weaver, A. G., White, Winston, Woodward—43.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

The following Senate bills were read at length a first time:

No. 394. Senate bill to prohibit the speeding of automobiles on the road between Big Stone Gap and Appalachia, in Wise county, Virginia.

No. 43. Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to regulate the time and manner in which common carriers doing business in this State shall adjust and pay just freight charges and claims for loss or damage to freight and claims for storage, demurrage and car service, approved February 29, 1908.

No. 8. Senate bill to authorize and require the rector and visitors of the University of Virginia to establish and maintain a co-ordinate college for women, to be known as the Women's College in the University of Virginia, and to form an integral part of said university.

No. 362. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 1600 of the Code of Virginia of 1887, as re-enacted by an act of the General

Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act to amend and re-enact chapter 70 of the Code of 1887, as amended by an act approved March 6, 1890, as amended by an act approved March 1, 1892, relating to appointment of visitors, and by an act approved February 23, 1894, giving the assent of Virginia to certain endowments provided by an act of Congress, and by an act approved March 5, 1896, amending sections 1586 and 1592 of the Code, in relation to the payment of interest and declaring the board of visitors a corporation under control of General Assembly and by an act approved February 18, 1896, as amended by an act approved March 6, 1900, providing for the protection of domestic animals and authorizing the establishment of live stock quarantine lines, rules, regulations, etc., approved May 20, 1903, in relation to the amount of the bond of the treasurer of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute.

No. 151. Senate bill making it a misdemeanor for any person over the age of eighteen years to cause or encourage any child under the age of eighteen years to commit any misdemeanor, to send a child under eighteen to certain places; or in any way contribute to or cause a child under eighteen to be guilty of vicious or immoral conduct; and providing punishment therefor.

No. 428. Senate bill to validate certificates of acknowledgments taken by persons authorized to take acknowledgments, but who did not reside in the county or city for which they were appointed officers or who afterwards removed from the county or city for which they were appointed.

No. 481. Senate bill making it larceny for any person to fraudulently fail to perform an express promise to work for advances of money or other things.

No. 357. Senate bill to provide for payments to subcontractors out of each part of the contract price for the construction and repair of buildings and structures, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

No. 62. Senate bill to prevent the sweating of prisoners arrested charged with crime, and to prevent the admission as evidence in Virginia of confessions obtained by such persons, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

No. 493. Senate bill to give consent of the Commonwealth of Virginia to the reclaiming by the United States of America of certain submerged land, lying in the Elizabeth river, adjacent to Craney Island, in Norfolk county, Virginia.

No. 502. Senate bill ceding jurisdiction to the United States government over certain tracts of land situated in Norfolk county, adjacent to the Chesapeake and Albemarle canal.

No. 377. Senate bill appropriation \$1,078 to the county of

Wythe to reimburse the county for amount paid the judge sent by the Governor to preside in the trial of the cases growing out of the Hillsville murders.

No. 382. Senate bill to appropriate money from the treasury for the relief of B. W. Andrews for acting as guide in the capitol for four years.

No. 400. Senate bill to create the office of State Forester under the direction and control of the State Geological Commission, and defining his duties.

No. 491. Senate bill for the relief of J. W. Gordon, of Augusta county, Virginia, who was convicted of a felony in the courts of the Commonwealth.

No. 413. Senate bill to provide a new charter for the town of Blackstone, in the county of Nottoway, and to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.

No. 477. Senate bill to amend and re-enact subsection 1 of section 834 of the Code of Virginia.

No. 485. Senate bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Princess Anne county to borrow money and issue bonds for the purpose of building and permanently improving the roads in Kempsville magisterial district in said county.

No. 443. Senate bill to authorize the council of the city of Norfolk to establish a board of water commissioners for the city of Norfolk; and authorizing the said council to define the duties of the said board, to prescribe the method of election of the members thereof, their terms of office, qualification and compensation, and so far as the same may be in conflict with the provisions of this act, to repeal the provisions of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, in force January 21, 1884, entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Norfolk, and repealing the existing charter approved April 21, 1882, as amended by the several acts of the General Assembly, approved, respectively, April 6, 1887, April 28, 1887, May 14, 1887, February 14, 1900, February 21, 1900, February 26, 1900, February 2, 1901, February 15, 1901, March 15, 1903, and to define the boundaries of the said city of Norfolk as extended by the several acts of the General Assembly, approved April 6, 1887, February 22, 1890, and March 14, 1902, and by an order of the circuit court of Norfolk county, which was entered on the 9th day of January, 1906, as approved the 14th day of March, 1906, and all acts amendatory thereto.

The amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills, were concurred in:

No. 211. House bill to amend an act approved February 17, 1890, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Danville, by amend-

ing and re-enacting section 30, under chapter 6, for the purpose of prescribing the manner of election of a city engineer, a city constable, a collector of city taxes, a city attorney, an auditor and clerk of the council and a city health officer, and empowering the city council to prescribe the duties of the aforesaid officers, fix their salaries or compensation and also permit the city council to appoint a clerk of the market, inspector of buildings, and such other employees as it may deem necessary and proper, and to define their term of office, powers, duties and compensation, and providing for bonds for said officers, and the abolishment of any office appointive by the city council for good cause—yeas, 81; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clement, Commins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Dodson, Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Franklin, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Land, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Terrell, Tiffany, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward—81.

No. 171. House bill to regulate the shooting and to prevent the destruction of wild water fowl in the waters of Back bay and its tributaries, and the land adjacent thereto, in the county of Princess Anne—yeas, 77; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Birrell, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, John Orr, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Terrell, Tiffany, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Spaker—77.

No. 483. House bill to provide for the appointment of a joint committee on tax revision to consider and report on all questions pertaining to the assessment and collection of taxes, and to provide compensation to be paid said committee and such clerks, stenographers and experts as may be employed by said committee, and other necessary expenses—yeas, 81; nays, 7.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Birrell, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr,

Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Noland, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward—81.

YAYS—Messrs. Clement, Gordon, Oliver, Powell, Stearnes, Walton, Mr. Speaker—7.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which the House concurred in the amendments proposed by the Senate to Nos. 211, 171 and 483, House bills, were rejected.

The hour of 2 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the chair was vacated until 4 o'clock P. M.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 1914—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The hour of 4 o'clock P. M. having arrived, THE SPEAKER resumed the chair.

MR. HORNER offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Senate bills on their second reading be first called and considered until called through, when the calendar shall be resumed in regular order; which was agreed to.

The following Senate bills were read at length a second time:

No. 113. Senate bill to permit the Gorham Manufacturing Company of Providence, Rhode Island, to make further copies and reproductions of the Houdon statue of George Washington from the moulds, now in possession of the said Gorham Manufacturing Company, belonging to the State of Virginia.

No. 137. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 246 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the custody, disposal and sale of published reports of the decisions of the Supreme Court of Appeals.

No. 68. Senate bill to provide for the revision, codification and indexing with suitable marginal citations and references, of the statute law of Virginia; for the printing, publication and disposition thereof; to appoint commissioners thereof, and fix their compensation; to provide for the necessary clerical assistance to said commissioners; and to appropriate the necessary funds for said work.

No. 323. Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 814 of the Code of Virginia, as

amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 10, 1903, approved December 17, 1903.

No. 330. Senate bill to authorize and empower the boards of supervisors of counties and councils of cities and towns in the State to appropriate money for advertising their resources.

No. 115. Senate bill to regulate the employment of children in factories, mercantile establishments, workshops and laundries, and as messengers or in selling or distributing newspapers or other periodicals in this Commonwealth, on and after July 1, 1914, and to prescribe penalties for violations of such regulations.

No. 180. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 1743-f of the Code of Virginia, prescribing rules for the transportation of dead bodies, as amended by act approved January 30, 1912.

No. 429. Senate bill imposing public duties on heat, light, power, water and telephone companies, and providing for the control and regulation of such companies by the State Corporation Commission.

No. 194. Senate bill to define the business of keeping a hotel, and to impose a license tax upon the same.

No. 222. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 139 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide for a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 13, 1912.

No. 334. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 23 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, and acts amendatory thereof.

No. 346. Senate bill to appropriate \$30,000.00, the unexpended appropriation heretofore made by the General Assembly to provide for the working of certain long-term or desperate convicts by the Superintendent of the Penitentiary, the Governor and the Commissioner of Agriculture, for the manufacture of ground limestone and oyster shells, and incidentally for the disposition of the same, and the by-products suitable for road construction to the citizens of the State, so as to make this amount available for that purpose and not lapse into the treasury under the constitutional provision respecting appropriations.

No. 355. Senate bill to repeal an act entitled an act to prescribe the manner in which a county or city treasurer may, after the expiration of his term, secure final discharge from his liability as such treasurer, approved May 5, 1903; and to provide for county, city

and town treasurers securing a final discharge from their liability; and to provide a period of limitation after which no suit or action shall be brought against a county, city or town treasurer, his surety or sureties.

No. 174. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 1420, chapter 65, of the Code of Virginia, in reference to the validity of gifts, devises, etc., for purposes of education.

No. 168. Senate bill to authorize and require the Auditor of Public Accounts to pay to the commission of fisheries the fines of \$100 each imposed by the circuit court for the county of Accomac upon Edward A. George and John R. Middleton, which were improperly paid over to the said auditor and by him carried into the literary fund.

No. 241. Senate bill to provide for the payment of compensation to the counsel employed on behalf of the State by the Governor and Attorney-General to prosecute Floyd Allen and others, charged with the murder of the judge of the circuit court of Carroll county, Virginia, and of certain officers and a juror in attendance upon said court, on the 14th day of March, 1912, and for the payment of compensation to counsel employed by the judge presiding at the trials to defend certain of the prisoners unable to employ counsel.

No. 146. Senate bill to create a commission to consider the compensation of court clerks, examiners of records, treasurers, commissioners of the revenue, sheriffs, high constable and city sergeants, and until action upon the report of said commissioners to fix the maximum amount of the compensation of said officers.

No. 337. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 434 of the Code of Virginia, concerning the renewal of lost bonds or certificates.

No. 403. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 3505 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved December 31, 1903.

No. 420. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 3533 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 5, 1912, in relation to when certain officers not to be paid fees in criminal cases, allowances in lieu of fees in serving process in criminal cases, allowances in lieu of fees in serving process in criminal cases in cities, etc., etc.

No. 244. Senate bill to amend and re-enact sections 100, 101 of an act approved February 19, 1904, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 75 to 147, inclusive, of an act approved April 16, 1903, entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, as subsequently amended.

No. 375. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 132 of an act approved April 16, 1903, entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 19, 1904, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 75 to 147, inclusive, of an act approved April 16, 1903, entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution.

No. 270. Senate bill to establish on the land of the Central State Hospital, in the county of Dinwiddie, Virginia, the Central State Colony for the Feeble Minded, and to provide for the commitment of feeble-minded persons to such colony and for the examination and furloughing of such persons.

No. 373. Senate bill to provide for the voluntary admission of insane persons in the State hospitals or other State institutions for the insane, and for their transportation and maintenance and treatment while in such hospitals or institutions, and their discharge from such hospitals or institutions.

No. 300. Senate bill for the protection of brook, rainbow, and black-spotted trout, providing for a close season, and repealing paragraph 1, section 2108, as amended by an act approved March 13, 1912; an act for the protection of fish in the Shenandoah river and its tributaries, approved March 12, 1906, an act for the protection of fish in Washington county, approved March 8, 1904, as amended by the act approved March 14, 1910, an act to regulate the taking of fish from streams west of the Blue Ridge mountains, approved March 14, 1912, and repealing all other laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act.

No. 328. Senate bill empowering the council of the town of Clarksville, in the county of Mecklenburg, to issue and sell bonds for the purpose of establishing and maintaining an electric lighting plant in said town, provided the question of such bond issue for the purpose named be first submitted to the qualified voters of the said town; and to authorize the said council of the said town to call a special election for the submission of same to voters of said town.

No. 303. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 849 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved on the 14th day of February, 1912, in relation to the compensation of supervisors.

No. 363. Senate bill to amend section 3857 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to injuring sidewalks or shade trees of owner of land in a town incorporated; how punished.

No. 298. Senate bill for the protection of basses, crappie, pick-

erel and pike, providing for a close season, and repealing paragraph 2 of section 2108, as amended by an act approved March 13, 1912; section 2114, fishing in Powell river, paragraph 1, of section 2114-b, protection and preservation of fish in Potomac river; section 2114-f, to protect certain fish in the bays, creeks, inlets and streams tributary to the Potomac river, an act for the protection of fish in the Shenandoah river and its tributaries, approved March 12, 1906; an act to protect certain fish in the bays, creeks, inlets and streams tributary to the Potomac and Rappahannock rivers in the State of Virginia, as amended by an act approved March 16, 1910; regulating the taking of fresh fish from streams west of the Blue Ride mountains, approved March 14, 1912, and repealing all other laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act.

No. 419. Senate bill to amend section 14, chapter 3, of charter of the city of Portsmouth, so as to authorize the city clerk to qualify members elected to the city council, approved March 10, 1908.

No. 350. Senate bill to empower the council of the town of Clarksville, in the county of Mecklenburg, to issue and sell bonds for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a water system, and for establishing and maintaining a sewerage system in said town, provided that the question of such bond issued, for the purposes named to first submitted to the qualified voters of said town and to authorize such council to call a special election for the submission of the same to the voters thereof.

No. 226. Senate bill to prohibit fishing within five hundred yards of the mill dam across Clinch river, at Speer's ferry, Scott county, Virginia, and to cause the supervisors of said county to have fish ladders put on said dam, as directed by an act approved March 13, 1912.

No. 307. Senate bill to discontinue the corporation of East Stone Gap, in Wise county, Virginia, incorporated by an act approved March 13, 1912.

No. 306. Senate bill to further protect and preserve the game in the counties of Scott, Lee and Wise, in the State of Virginia.

No. 453. Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Lacrosse, Mecklenburg county, Virginia, approved February 15, 1901, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1904.

No. 495. Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 12, 1894, as amended by an act approved March 15, 1906, incorporating the town of Tappahannock, in the county of Essex.

No. 295. Senate bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Botetourt county to borrow \$20,000 for the purpose of building bridges across James river, at Glen Wilton, and across Catawba creek, on or near the Sweet Springs turnpike, in said county, and

for the purpose of completing the permanent improvement of the public road from Fincastle to Troutville and Daleville, in said county.

No. 343. Senate bill to repeal an act entitled an act providing for working public roads in Prince Edward county, approved March the 3rd and March the 4, 1896.

No. 361. Senate bill to authorize Cumberland county, from time to time, as necessary, to borrow money and issue bonds for a sum not exceeding \$20,000 for the purpose of uniting in the building of roads in the county of Cumberland upon the State money aid plan.

No. 238. Senate bill defining 12 o'clock "noon," as used in fire insurance contracts, and penalizing any insurance company which violates any of the provisions of this act.

No. 372. Senate bill to amend and re-enact subsection f of section 8, chapter 3, of an act entitled an act concerning corporations, which became a law May 21, 1903.

No. 366. Senate bill to authorize the conveyance of the reversionary interests of the Commonwealth in a lot of land in Alexandria county, of which James Hilton, died seized and which had escheated to the Commonwealth and was by the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved February 19, 1880, conveyed to the county of Alexandria for poorhouse purposes.

No. 371. Senate bill to amend and re-enact sections 2, 10, 15 and 18 of an act entitled an act concerning the exercise of the power of eminent domain, approved January 18, 1904, and to amend and re-enact sections 5 and 6 of the same act, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 15, 1906.

No. 365. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 1526 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to the jurisdiction and powers of the school board in cities, and to the clerks of said board and extending its provisions to towns, constituting separate school districts.

No. 8. Senate joint resolution to the construction of proper fishways and ladders in the Shenandoah river, at the plant of the Northern Virginia Power Company, near Millville, West Virginia, as to permit of the passage of fish to the upper waters of the said river in Virginia.

No. 455. Senate bill to authorize Albemarle and Buckingham counties to erect, build and construct a bridge across James river at Warren, Virginia, either at the point where a ferry is now being operated or within one mile thereof, and to maintain and operate the same as a free bridge, and to issue bonds for that purpose.

No. 266. Senate bill to authorize the board of supervisors of any county of this State in which the State is a stockholder, to sanc-

tion and authorize the extension, construction, operation and maintenance of the line of turnpike road of any turnpike company of this State, into, or through, such county, or any portion thereof, upon such terms as to tolls, and upon such conditions, as may be prescribed by such board of supervisors and accepted and agreed to by such company.

No. 267. Senate bill to authorize any turnpike of this State, in which the State is a stockholder, to extend, operate and maintain its line of turnpike road into or through any county or any part thereof, with the consent of the board of supervisors and such county upon such terms as may be agreed upon between such board of supervisors and such companies.

No. 378. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 276 of the Code, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 13, 1912.

No. 320. Senate bill requiring the Supreme Court of Appeals to state facts and give reasons for its decisions.

No. 408. Senate bill to amend and re-enact chapter 148 of the Acts of 1891-92, approved February 2, 1892 (section 2547-a of Pollard's Code), entitled an act to protect the title of a *bona fide* purchaser of real estate for value from the heir at law of a decedent against a devise of the said real estate without notice to such purchaser.

No. 368. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 3729 of the Code of Virginia.

No. 349. Senate bill to submit to the qualified electors of the city of Charlottesville as to the abolition of the corporation court of said city, as provided in section 98 of the Constitution of Virginia.

No. 379. Senate bill to amend section 3470 of the Code of Virginia, 1887, relating to bonds of appellants and petitioners.

No. 426. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 3207 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 10, 1903, providing for the mode of serving processes and notices; evidence of service.

No. 190. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 3663 of the Code of Virginia.

No. 73. Senate bill to repeal an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act to prescribe the effect as evidence to be given to deeds recorded prior to the year 1865, approved March 13, 1912.

No. 161. Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to establish and regulate the holding of primary elections; to pay expenses of same; to secure the regularity and purity of the

same, and to prevent and punish any corrupt practices in connection therewith, approved March 14, 1912.

No. 31. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 86 of the Code of 1887.

No. 165. Senate bill to make any person an incompetent juror to serve at more than two terms of any court during any one calendar year.

No. 230. Senate bill to repeal section 2507 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, requiring list of writings recorded to be posted by clerk.

No. 242. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 28 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1906, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, in force January 21, 1884, entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Norfolk, and repealing the existing charter, approved April 21, 1882, as amended by the several acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved, respectively, April 6, 1887, April 28, 1887, May 14, 1887, February 14, 1900, February 21, 1900, February 26, 1900, February 2, 1901, February 15, 1901, March 15, 1902; and to define the boundaries of the said city of Norfolk, as extended by the several acts of the General Assembly, approved April 6, 1887, February 22, 1890, and March 14, 1902, and by an order of the circuit court of Norfolk county, which was entered on the 9th day of January, 1906.

No. 304. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 5 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 30, 1871, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Strasburg, in Shenandoah county, approved March 19, 1884.

No. 500. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 23 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1906, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, in force January 21, 1884, entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Norfolk, and repealing the existing charter, approved April 21, 1882, as amended by the several acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved, respectively, April 6, 1887, April 28, 1887, May 14, 1887, February 14, 1900, February 21, 1900, February 26, 1900, February 2, 1901, February 15, 1901, March 15, 1902; and to define the boundaries of the said city of Norfolk, as extended by the several acts of the General Assembly, approved April 6, 1887, February 22, 1890, and March 14, 1902, and by an order of the circuit court of Norfolk county, which was entered on the 9th day of January, 1906.

No. 504. Senate bill to authorize the town council of the town of Gordonsville, Virginia, in Orange county, to issue and sell bonds to the amount of and of and not exceeding five thousand dollars,

for the purpose of borrowing money to repair and extend the water-wrks system of the said town.

No. 505. Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, in force January 21, 1884, entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Norfolk, and repealing the existing charter, approved April 21, 1882, as amended by the several acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved, respectively, April 6, 1887, April 29, 1887, May 14, 1887, February 14, 1900, February 21, 1900, February 26, 1900, February 2, 1901, February 15, 1901, March 15, 1902, and to define the boundaries of the city of Norfolk, as extended by the several acts of the General Assembly, approved April 6, 1887, February 22, 1890, and March 14, 1902, and by an order of the circuit court of Norfolk county, which was entered on the 9th day of January, 1906, and to empower the common council of the city of Norfolk to provide and maintain an employment bureau.

No. 132. Senate bill to provide for the participation by the State of Virginia in the Panama Exposition at San Francisco, to appoint a commission, and to appropriate money for that purpose.

No. 176. Senate bill to repeal an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 17, 1910, entitled an act to constitute the United Agricultural Board to co-ordinate the Virginia College of Agriculture and Polytechnic Institute and the Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station, the Commissioner and the State Board of Agriculture and the State Board of Education, in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture for the betterment of agriculture, experimental and demonstration work, and generally to advance the agricultural interests of this State, and to authorize the boards of supervisors to appropriate county funds for experimental and demonstration work in their respective counties, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 12, 1912, and enacting certain provisions in lieu thereof, and making appropriations to the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute for demonstration work, and to authorize boards of supervisors to appropriate county funds for demonstration work in their respective counties, in co-operation with the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute and the United States Department of Agriculture, and providing for co-ordination of certain agricultural activities within the State of Virginia.

No. 129. Senate bill to regulate the manufacture, storage, sale and distribution of matches, and to provide penalties for violation thereof.

No. 150. Senate bill to provide for the commitment of delinquent, dependent or neglected children to the State Board of

Charities and Corrections, and to certain societies, associations or reformatories, and authorizing such organizations to place said children in suitable homes and institutions; defining the terms "delinquent," "dependent" and neglected child; when children under eighteen years of age may or may not be sent to jail, workhouse, police station or penitentiary; requiring parents in certain contingencies to pay for support of delinquent, dependent children; providing for physical and mental examination of children, and for placing them in hospitals when necessary, providing for the appointment of probation officers and prescribing their duties and powers; allowing delinquent children to be released on probation; prescribing the procedure in the hearing of children's cases; penalties for removing or interfering with any child committed hereunder, or for violating any provision hereof; allowing jury trials and appeals, and providing for the supervision and inspection of societies and associations of the State Board of Charities and Corrections.

No. 184. Senate bill to amend and regulate the professional nursing of the sick in Virginia, approved May 14, 1903.

No. 344. Senate bill to provide celebration of peace among the English-speaking people.

No. 347. Senate bill to prevent untrue, deceptive and misleading advertising, and making such advertising a misdemeanor and providing penalties.

No. 356. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 21 of chapter 5 of the act concerning corporations, which became a law May 21, 1903, with reference to the voting of stock by fiduciaries.

No. 275. Senate bill in reference to the issuance of policies by fire insurance companies, by or through the underwriters agencies; to define such agencies; to provide a license tax for their doing business in this State, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

The following Senate bills were, on motions severally made, dismissed:

No. 12. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act approved March 5, 1888, entitled an act providing for the subdivision of tracts of land into lots or parcels, and for the record of plats thereof.

No. 395. Senate bill to provide for calling and holding an election in Powell and Taylor magisterial districts, in Scott county, Virginia, for the purpose of issuing county bonds for permanent road and bridge improvements in the said magisterial districts.

No. 369. Senate bill to provide for closing certain streets or parts of streets in the city of Norfolk, Virginia.

All other business having been suspended, THE SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the following bills, which had

been passed by both houses and duly enrolled, the titles of said bills having been publicly read.

No. 33. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 14, 1912, entitled an act to regulate the taking of fish from streams west of the Blue Ridge mountains.

No. 111. House bill to amend an act approved February 17, 1890, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Danville, by adding thereto an independent section to be known as section 11-a, under chapter 6, for the purpose of creating the office of superintendent of the water, gas and electric departments of the city of Danville, and prescribing the manner in which said office shall be filled.

No. 332. Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 30, 1875, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Falls Church, in the counties of Fairfax and Alexandria, as amended by an act approved February 27, 1879, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Falls Church, in the counties of Fairfax and Alexandria, approved March 30, 1875, and as further amended by an act approved March 4, 1890, entitled an act to amend section 7 of chapter 316 of the Acts of Assembly, session of 1874-1875, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Falls Church, in the counties of Fairfax and Alexandria, as further amended by an act approved March 2, 1892, and as further amended by an act approved March 10, 1910.

No. 56. Senate bill to provide for the supervision and control of telephone companies by the State Corporation Commission.

No. 338. House bill to authorize the Warrenton and Fairfax Turnpike Company, Incorporated, to take possession of the turnpike leading from near Warrenton to Fairfax Courthouse, and prescribing the terms and limitations of the same.

No. 170. House bill to establish a closed season for menhaden fishing, to prescribe the size of the mesh to be used in said fishing, and to provide a penalty for the violation of this act.

No. 88. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act in relation to the assessment, for local taxation, of the rolling stock of railroad corporations, approved March 12, 1912.

No. 437. House bill to amend and re-enact section 11 of an act entitled an act to provide a new charter for the town of Waverly, approved February 29, 1892.

No. 447. House bill to authorize the city of Norfolk to close the Cove street canal from the west side of Hampton court to the east side of Arlington place.

No. 442. House bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Sussex county to lay a special levy of not exceeding ten cents on the one hundred dollars' worth of property in Wake-

field magisterial district, in said county, for the purpose of providing for the final liquidation of the bonded indebtedness of said district.

No. 99. Senate bill to place it in the discretion of the court to require testimony in a divorce case to be given *ore tenus* in open court, and providing how testimony so given, or the facts so proven, may be made part of the record of the cause for appeal.

No. 101. Senate bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Middlesex county to order an election by the qualified voters of Middlesex county upon the question of making the free bridge across Urbanna creek, at Urbanna, a toll bridge, and providing the rate, and for the collection of tolls thereon, and the disposition of money received from tolls and for the ultimate erection of a permanent free bridge across Urbanna creek, at Urbanna, Va.

No. 285. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 39 of an act approved May 24, 1870, entitled an act to provide a charter for the city of Richmond.

No. 185. House bill to amend and re-enact section 9 of an act approved March 14, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 15, 1906, entitled an act to provide for working and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges of Botetourt county, and to repeal an act entitled an act to provide for the working and keeping in repair, the roads of Botetourt county, approved March 4, 1896, and an act amendatory thereof, approved February 14, 1901.

No. 153. Senate bill to amend and re-enact sections 2, 4 and 19 of an act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the State of Virginia, by means of certificates of births and deaths, and burial or removal permits; to require prompt returns to the bureau of vital statistics at the capital of the State, as required to be established by the State Board of Health; to insure the thorough organization and efficiency of the registration of vital statistics throughout the State; to provide certain penalties; to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, approved March 12, 1912.

No. 316. Senate bill to amend and re-enact sub-section e of section 3059 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3057 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, approved March 4, 1912.

No. 192. Senate bill to provide a mode by which cities of this Commonwealth having a population in excess of 100,000 may request the General Assembly to grant a special form of government for any such city.

No. 205. Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for the establishment of libraries in the public schools

of the rural districts, and to appropriate money therefor, approved March 14, 1908, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for the establishment of libraries in the public schools of the rural districts and to appropriate money therefor, approved March 14, 1908, so as to extend its provisions to the libraries of city schools, approved March 17, 1910.

No. 225. Senate bill to provide for the issuing of county bonds for the county of Cumberland for permanent road improvement in Randolph magisterial district, of said county.

No. 229. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 20 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 7, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 20 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1906, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, in force January 21, 1884, entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Norfolk, and repealing the existing charter, approved April 21, 1882, as amended by the several acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved, respectively, April 6, 1887, April 28, 1887, May 14, 1887, February 14, 1900, February 21, 1900, February 26, 1900, February 2, 1901, February 15, 1901, March 15, 1902, and to define the boundaries of the said city of Norfolk, as extended by the several acts of the General Assembly, approved April 6, 1887, February 22, 1890, and March 14, 1902, and by an order of the circuit court of Norfolk county, which was entered on the 9th day of January, 1906.

No. 116. Senate bill to amend and re-enact chapter 278, Acts of Assembly, approved March 16, 1910, and entitled an act to require railroads to provide suitable caboose cars on freight trains and impose a penalty for failure so to do.

No. 204. Senate bill to provide for the encouragement, maintenance and supervision of industrial, agricultural, household arts and commercial education.

No. 181. Senate bill to admit children six years of age to the public free schools of the State under certain conditions.

No. 33. Senate bill requiring all railway corporations, or receivers or lessees operating a line of railway in this State, to equip its locomotive engines with electric headlights of not less than 1,500 candle power without the aid of a reflector, or other headlights of not less than 1,500 candle power without the aid of a reflector, and providing a penalty for violation of this act.

No. 201. Senate bill to provide for a change in the form of government of cities having a population of less than 100,000 and of towns, and to provide in what manner such cities and towns may adopt such form of government.

No. 426. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for a road law for Spotsylvania county, approved February 21, 1898, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for a road law for Spotsylvania county, approved March 14, 1908.

No. 400. House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Princess Anne county to borrow money and issue bonds for the purpose of building, and permanently improving roads in Kempesville magisterial district, in said county.

No. 406. House bill to repeal an act approved March 9, 1906, entitled an act to authorize the county of Norfolk to acquire the toll roads and toll bridges in said county, and to issue bonds for that purpose.

No. 249. Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Chatham, in Pittsylvania county, approved April 24, 1874, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact the charter of the town of Chatham, approved February 21, 1882, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 4 of the charter of the town of Chatham, approved March 16, 1908.

No. 450. House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Franklin county, Virginia, to sell or to make such contract as they may deem advisable for the transfer of the stock owned by the said county in the Franklin and Pittsylvania Railroad Company, and to authorize the said board to appoint proxies to represent the stock owned by the said county in said railroad company in any meeting or meetings of the stock-holders of the said company authorizing the directors of the company to lease or sell the said road; and to authorize the said board of supervisors, in their discretion, to relieve the purchasers of the stock or of the said Franklin and Pittsylvania Railroad or any extensions thereof, from liability from taxes on the said stock or said road under the county levy, or the assumption by the county of said taxes for a period not to exceed ten years; amending and re-enacting an act approved March 15, 1910, authorizing the sale or transfer of the stock owned by the said county of Franklin in the said Franklin and Pittsylvania Railroad Company.

MR. MONTAGUE presented the following report of Conference Committee on No. 40. Senate bill to amend and re-enact chapter 5 of an act entitled an act concerning the bureau of insurance, and insurance, guaranty, trust, indemnity, fidelity, security and fraternal benefit companies, associations, societies and orders, and imposing penalties for its violation, approved March 9, 1906, and acts amendatory thereof.

The Committee of Conference of the Senate and House, upon

the disagreeing votes of the two houses upon Senate bill No. 40, beg leave to report that they have agreed to recommend, and do hereby recommend, that the Senate concur in House amendments Nos. 1 to 15, inclusive, and that the House recede from amendments Nos. 16 and 17.

Respectfully submitted,

F. S. TAVENNER,

A. C. HARMAN,

J. B. WATKINS,

Conferees on the Part of the Senate.

HILL MONTAGUE,

A. T. LINCOLN,

Conferees on the Part of the House.

MR. MONTAGUE moved that the House concur in the report of the Committee of Conference; which was agreed to—yeas, 54; nays, 31.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley Birrell, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Daniel, John Orr, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Green, Gunn, Harris, Hartley, Hobson, Houston, Hughes, Jordan, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Massie, Milstead, Montague, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Price, Reed, Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Terrell, Weaver, H. G., Woodward, Mr. Speaker—54.

NAYS—Messrs. Buck, Cousins, Crockett, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Harrison, Heflin, Horner, Huff, Meetze, Miller, Myers, Norris, Page, Pennington, Phillpott, Powell, Powers, Radford, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Stubbs, Taylor, Tiffany, Walton, White, Williams, Willis, Winston—31.

MR. MONTAGUE moved to reconsider the vote by which the report of the committee was concurred in; which was rejected.

The hour of 6 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the chair was vacated until 8 o'clock P. M.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 1914—NIGHT SESSION.

The hour of 8 o'clock P. M. having arrived, THE SPEAKER resumed the chair.

No. 179. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 10 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 169 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, as amended

by an act approved February 19, 1904, as amended by an act approved January 31, 1908, came up.

The amendments proposed by the Committee on Finance were agreed to.

MR. WILLIS moved to amend as follows: Page 3, line 36, after word "repealed" add "Provided that this act shall not apply to the city of Roanoke"; which was rejected.

The amendments being presently engrossed, the bill was read at length a third time and passed—yeas, 67; nays, 4.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Bonifant, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easle, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grasty, Green, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Hartley, Heflin, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Looney, Love, Massie, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry, B., Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., Williams, Winston, Woodward—67.

NAYS—Messrs. Gregory, Toney, White, Willis—4.

MR WEAVER of Warren moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which was rejected.

Ordered that MR. WEAVER of Warren carry the bill to the Senate and request their concurrence in the amendments proposed by the House.

No. 139. Senate bill to amend and re-enact chapter 14, of Acts, 1910, entitled an act in relation to certain proper sanitary arrangements to be provided in factories, workshops, mercantile establishments or offices, and imposing penalties for failure to provide such arrangements, approved February 9, 1910, approved February 29, 1912, so as to give the Commissioner of Labor discretion in office buildings in cities of five thousand inhabitants or less came up.

The amendments proposed by the Committee on General Laws were agreed to, and the amendments being presently engrossed, the bill was read at length a third time and passed—yeas, 60; nays, 8.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Bonifant, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Field, Franklin, Grasty, Green, Gordon, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Looney, Love, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Pennington, Powers, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Tiffany, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., Willis, Woodward—60.

NAYS—Messrs. Flanagan, Gunn, Jordan, Oliver, Page, Powell, Terrell, Winston,—8.

MR. FIELD moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which was rejected.

No. 96. Senate bill to appropriate certain sums of money from the Virginia State treasury in aid of duly organized Confederate memorial associations of this State, having in charge and that expend such money upon cemeteries containing the graves of Confederate soldiers or sailors, came up.

The amendments proposed by the Committee on Appropriations were agreed to, and the amendments being presently engrossed, the bill was read at length a third time and passed—yeas, 64; nays, 4.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Dodson, Duke, Easley, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Houston, Johnson, Kent, Land, Leedy, Lincoln, Lowry, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Oliver, Page, Powell, Price, Reed, Rew, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Henry B., Spatig, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Waton, Weaver, A. G., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—64.

NAYS—Messrs. Kinzey, Massie, Powers, Weaver, H. C.—4.

MR. STUBBS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which was rejected.

No. 13. Senate bill to amend and re-enact subsection 1 of section 184 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 15, 1906, entitled an act to amend and re-enact subsection 1 of section 184 of the Code, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact title 8 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to salaries, mileage and other allowances, approved February 7, 1903, was read at length a third time and rejected—yeas, 15; nays, 60.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Birrell, Chalkley, Chapman, Easley, Ferebee, Green, Gregory, Heflin, Houston, Montague, Reed, Stearnes, White, Woodward—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Bonifant, Cawthorn, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Dodson, Earman, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Looney, Lowry, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Stephenson, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., Williams, Willis, Winston. Mr. Speaker—60.

MR. OLIVER moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was rejected; which was rejected.

The following Senate bills were, on motions severally made, dismissed:

No. 89. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 2637 of the Code of Virginia.

No. 130. Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to authorize the courts of the Commonwealth of Virginia to pay money to infants entitled to it, or to their parents in certain cases without the intervention of the guardian, approved April 2, 1902, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 15, 1908, in respect to the amount of money that may be paid to the infants entitled to it, or to their parents, in certain cases.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which the bills were dismissed, were rejected.

The following Senate bills were read at length a third time and passed:

No. 70. Senate bill to amend and re-enact sections 117 and 118 of an act approved April 16, 1903, entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 19, 1904, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 75 to 147, inclusive, of an act approved April 16, 1903, entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools and to pay the interest on the public debt and to provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution—yeas, 66; nays, 19.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Brewer, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Daniel, John Orr, Dodson, Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grasty, Green, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Hein, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Land, Leedy, Lincoln, Looney, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Pitts, Radford, Reed, Rew, Smith, Harry B., Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward—66.

NAYS—Messrs. Cawthorn, Crockett, Dalton, Earman, Gregory, Gordon, Jordan, Kinsey, Lewis, Love, Powell, Powers, Price, Robertson, Smith, Francis W., Spatig, Terrell, Weaver, H. C., Mr. Speaker—19.

No. 79. Senate bill to dedicate as and for a public street and highway upon certain conditions, a strip of land composing the northwest corner of the Capitol Square, not exceeding fifteen feet at the point of its greatest depth—yeas, 66; nays, 3.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Chalkley, Chapman, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Dodson, Duke, Ferebee, Flanagan, Grasty, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Hughes, Johnson, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Page, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith Harry B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stubbs, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—66.

NAYS—Messrs. Field, Gregory, Stephenson—3.

No. 185. Senate bill to make an appropriation to provide for the relief of needy Confederate Veterans, who are not eligible to become inmates of the Soldiers' Home, because of suffering with cancerous affection or contagious disease—yeas, 71; nays, 1.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Dodson, Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grasty, Green, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Horner, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Looney, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Page, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Harry B., Spatig, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G. Weaver H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—71.

NAYS—Mr. Earman—1.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 70, 79 and 185 Senate bills were passed, were rejected.

No. 67. Senate bill to simplify and expedite the administration of justice in this State by the elimination of useless technicalities and vexatious delays and permitting amendments under certain conditions in causes hereafter instituted, came up.

MR. GREGORY moved to dismiss the bill; which was rejected—yeas, 33; nays, 43.

On motion of MR. OLIVER, the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Cawthorn, Chapman, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Dodson, Earman, Flanagan, Franklin, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Heflin, Huff, Johnson, Looney, Noland, Oliver, Powell, Price, Rew, Smith, Francis W., Stubbs, Walton, Weaver, A. G. Weaver, H. C., Williams, Woodward—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Birrell, Bonifant, Chalkley, Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Grasty, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Horner, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Page, Powers, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, White, Willis, Winston—43.

On motion of MR. TONEY, the bill was passed by.

On motion of MR. CHALKLEY, the House adjourned.

EDWIN P. COX,
Speaker.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS, *Clerk.*

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1914.

Prayer by MR. BUCK, a member from Washington.

On motion of MR. MEETZE, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

THE SPEAKER and Clerk signed the Journal as provided in Rule 3.

A communication from the Senate, by their Clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, March 11, 1914

The Senate has passed House bills entitled an act to repeal the special road law as it applies to Nottoway county, No. 34; an act to provide for the payment and collection of tolls on the Apple Ridge road, in Frederick county, and for the improvement, repair and maintenance thereof, No. 64; an act to make designated portion of Hughes' river, in Madison county, a lawful fence, No. 82; an act to make a portion of the Robertson river, in Madison county, a lawful fence, No. 83; an act to repeal, so far as the county of Powhatan is concerned, an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act to provide for working of roads in the counties of Chesterfield, Powhatan and Goochland, approved March 3, 1884, as amended by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 23 of an act entitled an act to provide for working of roads in the counties of Chesterfield, Powhatan and Goochland, approved March 3, 1884, approved March 16, 1910, and to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Powhatan county, to use and expend, in their discretion, for temporary road and bridge repairs and improvements, any and all money which has accrued to the credit of the permanent road fund created under said act, No. 89; an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to create a road board for the county of Fauquier, and to provide for the working of the roads of said county, approved March 8, 1904, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1906, and as amended by an act approved March 11, 1908, and to provide for the building and repair of bridges in said county, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 9, 1910, No. 107; an act to amend and re-enact section 3 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact chapter 256 of the Acts of Assembly of 1855-6, as amended by chapter 123, Acts of Assembly of 1883-4, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Orange, and to enable said town to borrow money, approved

bruary 21, 1896, No. 112; an act to provide for submitting the question of the sale of liquor by a dispensary in the town of Scottsville, Virginia, to the qualified voters of said town, and to prohibit any other election to be held in said town upon the question of the sale of liquor therein, in any manner, within two years after any election is held under this act, No. 113; an act to prohibit fishing in the rivers and creeks of Scott county with seines more than fifteen feet in length, No. 115; an act to amend and re-enact section 5 of an act approved April 29, 1874, entitled an act to provide a charter for the town of Lawrenceville, in the county of Brunswick, in the State of Virginia, No. 116; an act to amend and re-enact, so far as the county of Powhatan is concerned, an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act to provide for working of roads in the counties of Chesterfield, Powhatan and Goochland, approved March 3, 1884, No. 121; an act to authorize the school board of Powhatan district, No. 2, of the county of James City, and the school board of Stonehouse district, No. 3, of the county of James City, of the State of Virginia, to borrow money, and to issue bonds for the purpose of paying off and discharging the present indebtedness upon the Toano High School, owned jointly by said school district, and making such further improvements to said high school, and any other purpose deemed pertinent by said school board, and to provide for the payment of such bonds and the interest to accrue thereon, No. 80; an act to empower the board of supervisors of the county of Franklin, to impose a capitation tax upon the residents of Franklin county, not to exceed one dollar per annum for roads, or such other county purposes as the board may determine, No. 91; an act to amend and re-enact section 5 of an act approved February 5, 1900, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Virgilina, in the county of Halifax, No. 123; an act to give authority to the Gloucester Charity School to sell real estate in Gloucester county, No. 158; an act to provide for the issuance by the city of Newport News of \$40,000 of bonds for rebuilding and equipping the John W. Daniel School, recently destroyed by fire, No. 203; an act to prohibit the sale of cider containing over one-half of one per cent. alcohol, within one mile of any church, in the town of Front Royal, Warren county, and to provide a penalty for violation thereof, No. 124; an act to provide a road commission for Capeville magisterial district, in Northampton county, and to repeal previous acts, No. 164; an act to repeal the following acts relative to working the roads, repairing bridges and opening new roads in the county of Augusta, namely, an act approved February 26, 1884, February 19, 1886, February 28, 1890, March 3, 1894, March 2, 1898, February 26, 1900, March 16, 1908, and to repeal all of the provisions of an act approved

February 9, 1910, except section 12 of said act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act to provide for working the roads, repairing bridges and opening new roads in the county of Augusta, etc., and amend and re-enact said section 12, No. 186; an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Botetourt county to borrow twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of building bridges across James river, at Glen Wilton, and across Catawba creek, on or near the Sweet Springs turnpike, in said county, and for the purpose of completing the permanent improvement of the public roads from Fincastle to Troutville and Daleville, in said county, No. 187; an act to amend the charter of the town of The Plains, in Fauquier county, Virginia, granted by the circuit court of Fauquier county by an order entered on the 26th day of April, 1910, pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1908, entitled an act to provide for the incorporation by the courts of towns of more than two hundred and less than five thousand inhabitants, and conferring upon said towns, when incorporated, certain powers of taxation, No. 207; an act to constitute and create the towns of Hillsboro and Waterford, in the county of Loudoun, separate road districts and to provide for the disposition of the road fund assessed and collected in said towns, No. 215; an act to amend and re-enact sections 4 and 5 of an act entitled an act to authorize Northampton county to borrow money and issue bonds for a sum not to exceed \$150,000, for the purpose of building public roads in said county, approved March 14, 1912, No. 217; an act to amend and re-enact section 4 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act to provide a new charter for the city of Portsmouth, approved March 10, 1908, by adding a new chapter thereto, to be known as chapter 9, in relation to a civil and police justice, providing for his election or appointment and qualifications, describing his powers, duties, jurisdiction, term of office, and compensation, and repealing section 7 of chapter 2 of said city charter, approved March 12, 1912, No. 261; an act to amend and re-enact an act approved January 29, 1898, by inserting clause 4½, to prevent the obstruction of public roads in the counties of Buchanan and Dickenson, and to provide for the erection of toll gates, No. 283; an act to amend and re-enact section 9 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Round Hill, in the county of Loudoun, approved February 5, 1900, No. 305; an act to protect sheep and other stock, in the county of Loudoun, No. 306; an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact the charter of the town of Leesburg, in the county of Loudoun, approved February 27, 1858, as amended by an act approved March 29, 1875, No. 307; an act to repeal an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Honaker, in Russel county, ap-

proved February 20, 1900, as set out in the acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, Acts, 1899-1900, page 458, chapter 437, No. 202; an act to protect mink, muskrat and otter in the county of Nansemond, No. 302; an act to appropriate the sum of sixteen dollars and fifteen cents (\$16.15) to pay C. C. Cochran, deputy United States clerk, for fees due him for services rendered in the case of the Commonwealth against Wick Ison, No. 312; an act to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Roanoke county to erect and maintain toll gates on the macadamized roads of said county, No. 250; an act to authorize Albemarle county from time to time, as necessary, to borrow money and issue bonds for a sum not exceeding \$40,000, for the purpose of uniting in the building, in the county of Albemarle, of State money aid or convict labor plan roads as well as roads where private individuals contribute one-half the cost thereof, and to assist in securing undergrade crossings under the tracks of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company and the Southern Railway Company, respectively, in the county of Albemarle, No. 329; an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Frederick county to borrow money for the purpose of improving the courthouse and clerk's office of said county, No. 230; an act to permit Richard T. Ames, of the county of Accomac, to build a bridge across a branch of Onancock creek, in said county, No. 404; an act to authorize and direct the board of supervisors of Smyth county to pay to the treasurer of the town of Chilhowie a part of the road tax for the year 1913 paid on the property, real and personal, in said town, and collected by the county treasurer of said county of Smyth, No. 435; an act to authorize A. W. Harman, Jr. Treasurer, to restore and pay over to various parties the special fund of \$4,790.60 reported to be in his hands under the heading of "Special Primary Election Fund on Deposit, Planters' National Bank, Richmond, in the report of the said treasurer for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1913, No. 228; an act to provide for the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people, in accordance with the amendments to the Constitution of the United States, No. 351; an act to provide upon the conveyance by the Virginia Home and Industrial School for Girls, of its property, real and personal, located in the county of Chesterfield, to the State of Virginia. That the State will assume control, operation and management of the said home in accordance with the charter of the said corporation; and to assume any indebtedness of the said home existing on the first day of March, 1914, not in excess of \$1,500, No. 252; an act authorizing the State Board of Charities and Corrections to continue the investigation of the weak-minded, other than insane and epileptic; to report to the General Assembly of 1916 a scheme for training, segregation

and prevention of procreation of mental defectives; authorizing the employment of experts; and appropriating the sum of \$3,000 annually for expenses, No. 246; an act authorizing the Governor to place men suffering from tuberculosis, sentenced to jail for five years and over, in the tuberculosis hospital at the State Farm, No. 336; and an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to establish the town of Monterey as the seat of justice for the county of Highland, passed March 29, 1848, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend an act passed March 29, 1848, entitled an act to establish the town of Monterey as the seat of justice for the county of Highland, approved March 17, 1876, and as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 1 and 4 of an act entitled an act to amend an act passed March 29, 1848, entitled an act to establish the town of Monterey as the seat of justice for Highland county, approved March 17, 1876, approved February 19, 1898; and to provide a new charter for the said town of Monterey, No. 148.

The Senate has concurred in the amendments proposed by the House of Delegates to Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 10 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt and to provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, as amended by an act approved February 19, 1904, as amended by an act approved January 31, 1908, No. 179.

They have dismissed House bills entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Middlesex county to order an election by the qualified voters of Middlesex county upon the question of making the free bridge across Urbanna creek, at Urbanna, a toll bridge, and providing the rate, and for the collection of tolls therefor, and the disposition of money received from tolls and for the ultimate erection of a permanent free bridge across Urbanna creek, at Urbanna, Virginia, No. 280; an act to amend and re-enact sections 1, 2, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23 and 24 of an act approved July 11, 1870, providing a charter for the town of West Point, in King William county, as amended by an act approved March 22, 1872, and as amended by an act approved March 1, 1884, and as amended by an act approved May 2, 1887, and as amended by an act approved March 1, 1892, and as amended by an act approved March 3, 1894, and by an act approved March 14, 1910, and to add additional sections thereto, No. 84; an act to amend and re-enact an act to provide for the working of the public roads and bridges of the counties of Isle of Wight, Southampton and Surry, approved March 5, 1894, and to amend the title thereto so as to

include the counties of Surry and Southampton, as amended by an act approved February 9, 1900, to amend and re-enact section 9 of an act entitled an act to provide for working and repairing of the public roads and bridges of Isle of Wight county, approved March 5, 1894, No. 399; and an act to authorize the supervisors of Page county to levy a special tax of not exceeding fifteen cents on the hundred dollars for the purpose of building and repairing bridges in any of the several districts of said county, No. 427.

They have passed, with amendments, House bills entitled an act providing for the opening, building and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges of Caroline county, No. 310; an act to amend and re-enact section 46 of an act to provide a new charter for the city of Bristol, and to repeal all other acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith, approved March 14, 1908, No. 27; an act authorizing the register of the land office of Virginia to correct certain irregularities and supply omissions in the recordation of various papers of record in his office, and making certified copies of such records when so corrected competent evidence in the courts of this Commonwealth, No. 104; an act to repeal section 2 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act to define a lawful fence for the county of Warwick, approved March 4, 1898, No. 55; and an act to add independent section 11-a to an act approved March 12, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly, approved March 4, 1894, entitled an act to provide for the working and keeping in order the public roads of the counties of Greene and Madison, as amended by an act approved May 14, 1903, as far as the same applies to Madison county, so as to provide for the opening, constructing, maintaining and working the roads, and keeping in order the causeways and bridges of Madison and Greene counties, and creating the office of superintendent of roads, and prescribing his duties and compensation; and to repeal any act in conflict herewith, No. 66.

In which they request the concurrence of the House of Delegates.

Nos. 310, 27, 104, 55 and 66. House bills were, on motions severally made, placed on the Calendar.

No. 278. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 833 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended by an act approved March 11, 1908, and other acts, in relation to the powers and duties of the board of supervisors at annual meetings by changing the body of said section and by an amendment in addition to the new section designated as section 833-a, which shall prescribe the powers and duties of boards of supervisors in relation to county and school levies, approved March 11, 1908, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Coun-

ties, Cities and Towns, with recommendation that it do not pass.

The following Senate bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Finance:

No. 245. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 43 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 26, 1910.

No. 471. Senate bill to provide additional remedies for the collection of taxes, State, county and municipal.

No. 483. Senate bill in reference to evidence in criminal prosecution for seduction, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee of Courts of Justice.

No. 498. Senate bill to amend and re-enact subsection 15 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact chapter 357, Acts of 1891-2, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 588 of the Acts of 1897-98, entitled an act for the working and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges in the county of Wythe, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

The following Senate bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Asylums and Prisons:

No. 442. Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to authorize the Governor to grant a conditional pardon to persons confined in the Penitentiary upon the recommendation of the board of directors of said institution, approved March 3, 1898, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 3, 1900, as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved May 1, 1903, as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 7, 1904.

No. 392. Senate bill to provide for the immediate admission without an order of commitment, into the State hospitals or other State institutions for the insane, of insane persons who are in urgent need of immediate treatment and care, or who are dangerously insane and a menace to the public safety, and for their subsequent commitment, and to provide for the conveyance of such patients to the hospital.

No. 313. Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 1660 of the Code of Virginia in relation to hospitals for the insane so as to provide proper and separate custody of insane convicts and certain other insane persons, approved March 17, 1910.

The following Senate bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

No. 430. Senate bill to authorize and empower the several magisterial districts of King William county to levy a license tax on all vehicles used or operated in the said districts for the purpose of raising revenue for the construction, improvement and maintenance of the public highways and bridges of said districts in said counties.

No. 452. Senate bill to authorize the city council of the city of Charlottesville to grant aid to a woman's co-ordinate college at the University of Virginia.

No. 451. Senate bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Albemarle to grant aid to a woman's co-ordinate college at the University of Virginia.

No. 459. Senate bill for the relief of R. W. Patton, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Appropriations.

No. 478. Senate bill for the protection of oysters and clams in the Lynnhaven river, Princess Anne county, Virginia, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Chesapeake and Its Tributaries.

The following Senate bills, having been considered by the committee in session, were reported from the Committee on General Laws:

No. 486. Senate bill relating to and providing for the incorporation of co-operative associations.

No. 60. Senate bill to amend and re-enact chapter 86, Code of Virginia, 1904, being sections 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924 to 1925, inclusive, regulating weights and measures, as amended.

No. 114. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 11 of an act approved March 13, 1912, entitled an act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Virginia, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, and any section or sections of the Code of Virginia in conflict with the provisions thereof, especially an act entitled an act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Virginia, approved February 22, 1894, and sections 1744, 1745, 1746, 1747, 1748, 1749, 1750, 1751 and 1752 of the Code of Virginia of 1887, and all amendments thereto.

No. 438. Senate bill to make it obligatory upon persons, firms, or corporations, employing men in foundries or moulding shops to provide for proper ventilation in such foundries or moulding shops.

No. 457. Senate bill to prohibit any corporation, firm, merchant or other person from selling any pistol or revolver to any purchaser until such purchaser shall produce a certificate to the effect

that he is a suitable and proper person to possess such pistol or revolver and providing a penalty for the violation of this act.

The following resolution was read in pursuance of Rule 81:

Resolved by the House of Delegates, That rules 15, 16 and 21 of the House of Delegates be amended and changed so as to read as follows:

Rule 15. All committees shall be elected by the House, unless otherwise specially directed by the House. A committee of nine members of the House shall be elected from the House Caucus, whose duties shall be to name the standing committees of the House.

The first named member on the committee shall act as its chairman, and in the absence of the chairman, any member may be called to the chair by a majority of the committee present.

At the beginning of each regular session, there shall be elected standing committees to consist of not less than nine nor more than thirteen members (except the Finance Committee, which shall consist of fifteen members), as follows:

1. Privileges and Elections.
2. Courts of Justice.
3. Schools and Colleges.
4. General Laws.
5. Roads and Internal Navigation.
6. Finance.
7. Claims.
8. Militia and Police.
9. Asylums and Prisons.
10. Labor and Poor.
11. Public Property.
12. Currency and Commerce.
13. Agriculture and Mining.
14. Manufactures and Mechanic Arts.
15. Counties, Cities and Towns.
16. Officers and Offices at the Capitol.
17. Executive Expenditures.
18. Retrenchment and Economy.
19. Federal Relations and Resolutions.
20. Enrolled Bills.
21. Immigration.
22. Chesapeake and Its Tributaries.
23. Insurance and Banking.
24. Appropriations.

Rule 21. After the minimum number required for any committee has been elected, the House may, from time to time, fill

it up to the maximum allowed by the rules which shall in no case be exceeded.

MR. COMMINS stated that on the passage of

No. 513. House bill to regulate the shipment of ardent spirits into the State or between points within the State, to regulate the delivery of such ardent spirits, to provide for the filing of orders and of manifests of such shipments, to forbid giving away ardent spirits or the sale of the same on credit by licensed dealers, to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith, he voted in the affirmative, but that he was not recorded in the Journal and desired the correction made, which is accordingly done.

MR. WOODWARD stated that he had voted in the negative on the passage of

No. 224. House bill in relation to the sale of farm produce on commission; defining the term "farm produce" and "commission merchant," and regulating commission merchants and providing for their registration and bonding, and the issuing of a certificate of such registration by the Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration; also empowering the Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration upon complaint, and in certain cases to investigate the acts of commission merchants, and to revoke or refuse certificate of registration and prescribing regulations, and offenses under this act, and providing penalties for violations of such regulations and of this act, but that his vote had not been recorded and that he desired the Journal to show his position thereon, and this entry is accordingly made.

MR. POWERS stated that he had voted in the affirmative on the passage of

No. 513. House bill to regulate the shipment of ardent spirits into the State or between points within the State, to regulate the delivery of such ardent spirits, to provide for filing of orders and of manifests of such shipments, to forbid giving away ardent spirits or the sale of the same on credit by licensed dealers, to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith, but that his vote had not been recorded, and that he desired the Journal to show his position thereon and that entry is accordingly made.

MR. STEARNES offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That no smoking be permitted in the hall of this house at any time, and the Sergeant-at-Arms is directed to see that this order is strictly enforced; which was rejected.

THE SPEAKER laid before the House the following resolution offered by MR. GORDON:

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring,

That the session be, and the same is, hereby extended for five days, without pay, in order to dispose of the more important bills now pending; the resolution was rejected—yeas, 17; nays, 72.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Cawthorn, Grasty, Gordon, Heflin, Milstead, Page, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Robertson, Smith, F. W., Stearnes, Taylor, Walton, Willis—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Brewer, Buck, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Green, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Pennington, Radford, Reed, Smith, H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Williams, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—72.

MR. WILLIAMS presented the following from the Committee of Privileges and Elections:

To the Committee of Privileges and Elections:

Your subcommittee beg leave to report that, after a mature and careful consideration of the resolution which has been referred to us, we have reached the conclusion that the subject matter of the said resolution is of such character that it is not properly a matter of legislative investigation.

In view of the premises, we have not heard any testimony and do hereby respectfully recommend that the matter be dismissed so far as the House of Delegates is concerned.

ROBT. L. PENNINGTON,
CHAS. H. ROLSTON,
WALTER TANSILL OLIVER,

We refer in support of our report as authority House Doc. Vol. 81, or Hine's Precedents, chapter 82, particularly page 1132.

We, the members of the Committee of Privileges and Elections, do hereby extend to Delegate WM. M. MYERS a vote of confidence in his veracity and legislative integrity.

MARTIN WILLIAMS,
WALTER TANSILL OLIVER,
E. W. MILSTEAD,
DU VAL RADFORD,
E. V. BARLEY,
CHAS. H. ROLSTON,
ROBT. L. PENNINGTON,
S. F. CLEMENT,
GUY T. HORNER,
J. FRED BIRRELL,
W. A. LAND,
J. N. STUBBS.

The resolution referred to the committee is as follows:

Whereas, it has come to the attention of this body that some person has, within the lobby of the hall of the House of Delegates, attempted to influence the vote of a member of this body by statements as to the effect, on the private business and political future of such member, should he vote contrary to the desires of such person; and

Whereas, it is the sense of this body that every member should vote as his own best judgment dictates to him that the interests of the State require, rather than in accord with the private business interests or political benefit of such member;

Therefore be it resolved, That this body condemns such methods of attempting to influence the actions of members of the General Assembly, and further that hereafter, if THE SPEAKER of this House is satisfied that any person is using such methods that THE SPEAKER shall direct the Sergeant-at-Arms to prohibit such person from appearing in the hall or lobby of this House.

MR. OLIVER moved that the report of the subcommittee be adopted as the sense of the House; and that the statement of the members of the committee be adopted as the sentiments of the House, and that the House expresses its confidence in the integrity and veracity of the HON. WILLIAM M. MYERS; which was agreed to.

MR. TONEY offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the House of Delegates, That the Register of the Land Office be authorized to get the advice of some expert on ventilation and lighting, and in pursuance thereof, proceed, during the vacation of the General Assembly, to have such ventilation and lighting appliances placed in the House of Delegates as will properly ventilate and light it, and the sum of \$500 (five hundred dollars) or as much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated to carry into effect this resolution, and payable from the revenues of the fiscal year of 1914-15.

Resolved, further, That the House desires to put on record an expression of its appreciation of the untiring efforts of Colonel Richardson, Register of the Land Office, and Ex-Officio Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings, to make the sitting of this body comfortable, believing that he has faithfully used the present method of ventilation, lighting and given us the best service he could; which was referred to the Committee on Public Property.

MR. FIELD offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House has heard with regret of the sorrow which has befallen our associate, the HON. GEORGE L. BROWNING, in the loss of his brother, and we hereby express our sympathy for

him in his bereavement, and that the Clerk of this House telegraph Mr. BROWNING this resolution; which was agreed to.

The morning hour having expired the House proceeded to the business on the Calendar.

The following Senate bills were read at length a first time:

No. 278. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 833 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended by an act approved March 11, 1908, and other acts, in relation to the powers and duties of the board of supervisors at annual meetings by changing the body of said section and by an amendment in addition to the new section designated as section 833-a, which shall prescribe the powers and duties of boards of supervisors in relation to county and school levies, approved March 11, 1908.

No. 245. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 43 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 26, 1910.

No. 471. Senate bill to provide additional remedies for the collection of taxes, State, county and municipal.

No. 483. Senate bill in reference to evidence in criminal prosecution for seduction.

No. 498. Senate bill to amend and re-enact subsection 15 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact chapter 357, Acts of 1891-2, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 588 of the Acts of 1897-98, entitled an act for the working and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges in the county of Wythe.

No. 442. Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to authorize the Governor to grant a conditional pardon to persons confined in the penitentiary upon the recommendation of the board of directors of said institution, approved March 3, 1898, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 3, 1900, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 7, 1904.

No. 392. Senate bill to provide for the immediate admission, without an order of commitment into the State hospitals or other State institutions for the insane of insane persons who are in urgent need of immediate treatment and care, or who are dangerously insane and a menace to the public safety, and for their subsequent commitment, and to provide for the conveyance of such patients to the hospital.

No. 313. Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 1660 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to hospitals for the insane so as to provide proper and

separate custody of insane convicts and certain other insane persons, approved March 17, 1910.

No. 430. Senate bill to authorize and empower the several magisterial districts of King William county to levy a license tax on all vehicles used or operated in the said districts for the purpose of raising revenue for the construction, improvement and maintenance of the public highways and bridges of said districts in said counties.

No. 452. Senate bill to authorize the city council of the city of Charlottesville to grant aid to a woman's co-ordinate college at the University of Virginia.

No. 451. Senate bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Albemarle to grant aid to a woman's co-ordinate college of the University of Virginia.

No. 459. Senate bill for the relief of R. W. Patton.

No. 478. Senate bill for the protection of oysters and clams in the Lynnhaven river, Princess Anne county, Virginia.

No. 486. Senate bill relating to and providing for the incorporation of operative associations.

No. 60. Senate bill to amend and re-enact chapter 86, Code of Virginia, 1904, being sections 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924 to 1925, inclusive, regulating weights and measures, as amended.

No. 114. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 11 of an act approved March 13, 1912, entitled an act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Virginia, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, and any section or sections of the Code of Virginia, in conflict with the provisions thereof, especially an act entitled an act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Virginia, approved February 22, 1894, and sections 1744, 1745, 1746, 1747, 1748, 1749, 1750, 1751 and 1752 of the Code of Virginia of 1887, and all amendments thereto.

No. 438. Senate bill to make it obligatory upon persons, firms, or corporations, employing men in foundries or moulding shops to provide for proper ventilation in such foundries or moulding shops.

N. 457. Senate bill to prohibit any corporation, firm, merchant or other person from selling any pistol or revolver to any purchaser until such purchaser shall produce a certificate to the effect that he is a suitable and proper person to possess such pistol or revolver, and providing a penalty for the violation of this act.

The amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills were concurred in:

No. 27. House bill to amend and re-enact section 46 of an act

to provide a new charter for the city of Bristol, and to repeal all other acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith, approved March 14, 1908—yeas, 64; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Birrell, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Crockett, Daniel, J. O., Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Green, Gregory, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Nelson, Oliver, Owen, Page, Philpott, Powers, Radford, Reed, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Smith, H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Tiffany, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., Willis, Winston—64.

No. 55. House bill to repeal section 2 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act to define a lawful fence for the county of Warwick, approved March 4, 1898—yeas, 73; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Crockett, Daniel, J. O., Duke, Earman, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Harris, Harison, Heflin, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Nelson, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powers, Radford, Reed, Rolston, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—73.

No. 66. House bill to add an independent section 11-a to an act approved March 12, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly, approved March 4, 1894, entitled an act to provide for the working and keeping in order the public roads of the counties of Greene and Madison, as amended by an act approved May 14, 1903, so far as the same applies to Madison county, so as to provide for the opening, construction, maintaining and working the roads, and keeping in order the causeways and bridges of Madison and Greene counties, and creating the office of superintendent of roads, and prescribing his duties and compensation, and repeal any act in conflict herewith—yeas, 76; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Commins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Houston, Huff, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Radford, Reed, Rolston, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Spessard, Steck, Stephenson, Taylor, Tiffany, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—76.

No. 104. House bill authorizing the Register of the Land Office of Virginia to correct certain irregularities and supply omissions in the recordation of various papers of record in his office, and making certified copies of such records when so corrected competent evidence in the courts of this Commonwealth—yeas, 81; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Crockett, Daniel, J. O., Duke, Earman, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., and H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston—81.

No. 310. House bill providing for the opening, building and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges of Caroline county—yeas, 74; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Clement, Commins, Crockett, Daniel, J. O., Dodson, Earman, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Green, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powers, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Stephenson, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—74.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which the amendments proposed by the Senate to Nos. 27, 55, 66, 104 and 310 House bills were concurred in, were rejected.

No. 67. Senate bill to simplify and expedite the administration of justice in this State by the elimination of useless technicalities and vexatious delays and permitting amendments under certain conditions in causes hereafter instituted, came up.

The amendments proposed by the Committee of Courts of Justice, were agreed to.

MR. ROBERTSON moved to amend in line 6, change period to comma, and strike out words "the court at any stage of the proceedings must disregard any error or defect in the proceedings; which was agreed to.

MR. WILLIS moved to amend as follows: Line 8, after the word "parties" add "in the Supreme Court of Appeals, errors in instructions shall not be regarded unless the court can say that

such error effects the substantial rights of the parties;" which was rejected.

The amendments being presently engrossed, the bill was read at length a third time and passed—yeas, 54; nays, 30.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Birrell, Chalkley, Cousins, Crockett, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Flanagan, Grant, Grasty, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Hobson, Horner, Hughes, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Norris, Owen, Page, Philpott, Pitts, Powers, Reed, Rolston, Smith, F. W. Spessard, Steck, Stephenson, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, White, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—54.

NAYS—Messrs. Barley, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Dodson, Franklin, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Houston, Huff, Johnson, Looney, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Pennington, Powell, Smith, Harry B., Stubbs, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., Williams—30.

No. 73. Senate bill to repeal an act of the General Assembly of Virginia entitled an act to prescribe the effect as evidence to deeds recorded prior to the year 1865, approved March 13, 1912. was, on motion of MR. GRANT, taken up out of its order on the Calendar.

MR. GORDON offered the following amendment: At end of bill add the following: "So far as the said act effects the rights of individual *bona fide* holders in lands actually occupied and resided upon by them and those under whom they claim for ten years prior to the passage of said act;" which was rejected.

MR. CHALKLEY moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was rejected; which motion was rejected—yeas, 12; nays, 64.

On motion of MR. OLIVER the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Birrell, Cawthorn, Commins, Field, Houston, Leedy, Oliver, Philpott, Reed, Spatig, Taylor, Walton—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Bonifant, Brown, Buck, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Crockett, Daniel, J. O., Dodson, Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Lewis, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Noland, Owen, Pennington, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Rew, Rolston, Smith, F. W. Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., Williams, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—64.

The bill was read at length a third time and passed—yeas, 76; nays, 12.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Bonifant, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Irasty, Green, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Hobson, Horner, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kinsey, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Lowry, Massie, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—76.

NAYS—Messrs. Birrell, Cousins, Field, Gordon, Heflin, Houston, Leedy, Oliver, Smith, H. B., Walton, Weaver, A. G., Woodward—12.

MR. MEETZE announced that he would have voted in the affirmative but that he was paired with **MR. BROWNING**.

The following Senate bills were read at length a third time and passed:

No. 199. Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act approved April 115, 1903, entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of the several counties of the State to retire outstanding bonds and to issue new bonds at the same or lower rates of interest. And to validate all bonds heretofore issued by any county of the State under said act.

The vote required by the Constitution, this being an emergency act, was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Dodson, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Green, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Johnson, Kinsey, Leedy, Lincoln, Looney, Lowry, Massie, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—70.

No. 239. Senate bill to provide for the cleansing of cans and other receptacles used as containers of milk, cream and ice cream and fixing penalties for violation of the act—yeas, 74; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution, this being an emergency act, was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Ferebee, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kinsey, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Montague, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stubbs, Stephenson, Terrell, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—74.

No. 85. Senate bill to provide for the use of district school houses out of school hours—yeas, 75; nays, 3.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Brewer, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Duke, Earman, Ferebee, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Hobson, Huff, Hughes, Kent, Kinsey, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., and H. B., Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Taylor, Terrell, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—75.

NAYS—Messrs. Gregory, Jordan, Oliver—3.

No. 91. Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to promote the public health, convenience and welfare by leveeing, ditching and draining the wet, swamp and overflowed lands of the State, and providing for the establishment of levee or draining districts for the purpose of enlarging or changing any natural water courses, and for digging ditches, or canals, for securing better drainage or providing better outlets for drainage, for building levees or embankments, and installing tide gates or pumping plants for the reclamation of overflowed lands; and prescribing a method for so doing, and providing for the assessment and collection of the cost and expense of the same, and issuing and selling bonds therefor, and for the care and maintenance of such improvements when constructed, approved March 17, 1910, and as amended and re-enacted and approved March 12, 1912, came up.

On motion of MR. WOODWARD, the bill was amended. The amendments being presently engrossed, the bill was read at length a third time and passed—yeas, 77; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Brewer, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, J. O., Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Hobson, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kinsey, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward—77.

No. 198. Senate bill to allow the boards of supervisors of counties to establish and maintain public sewers where necessary, came up.

MR. CHALKLEY moved to amend line 4 by inserting before the word "term" the word "unincorporated;" which was agreed to.

MR. DUKE moved to add independent section 2, as follows: "But in the case of any county having a commissioner of roads and bridges, the powers herein conferred upon the boards of supervisors may be exercised by such commissioner; which was agreed to.

The amendments being presently engrossed, the bill was read at length a third time and passed—yeas, 71; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Birrell, Brewer, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Dodson, Duke, Earman, Ferebee, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Harrison, Heffin, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Kinsey, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., Williams, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—71.

No. 149. Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to regulate the hours of labor in factories and manufacturing establishments where females and children under fourteen years of age are employed as operatives, approved March 4, 1890, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1912, so as to embrace mercantile establishments on Saturdays and laundrys, and adding an independent section thereto prohibiting the employment of males under twenty-one years of age and females in places where intoxicating liquors are manufactured, bought, sold, packed, or shipped, came up.

MR. MONTAGUE moved to amend as follows: Amend by adding at end of last section, page 3, the following: Provided, further, that nothing in this act shall be construed to apply to the employment of females whose full time is employed in labeling bottles in any establishment covered by this act, except the provision relating to the number of hours to be employed in any one day of twenty-four hours; which was rejected.

MR. HOBSON moved to amend as follows: Section 3, page 3, after the word "assistants" insert words "nor to females whose full time is employed in labeling bottles or in any other work which does not bring them into personal contact with intoxicating liquors;" which was agreed to—yeas, 52; nays, 25.

On motion of MR. LINCOLN, the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Brewer, Chalkley, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Dodson, Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hobson, Jordan, Leedy, Lewis, Looney, Lowry, Massie, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Norris, Oliver, Page, Philpott, Pitts, Price, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, H. B., Spessard, Terrell, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Woodward—52.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Buck, Cawthorn, Earman, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Hartley, Heffin, Huff, Kent, Lincoln, Malbon, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Owen, Powers, Reed, Smith, F. W., Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Tiffany, Winston—25.

MR. EASLEY moved to amend as follows: Add the following clause at end of bill: "Provided nothing in this act shall apply to the employment of persons working or handling leaf tobacco;" which was agreed to.

MR. NORRIS moved to amend as follows: At end of **EASLEY** amendment, "nor shall the provisions of this act apply to canning factories, fish packing establishments located in the country sections"; which was agreed to.

MR. GREGORY moved to amend as follows: After line 3, section 3, page 2, add after the word "shipped" the following, "except mercantile establishments in the country;" which was agreed to.

The amendments being presently engrossed, the bill was read at length a third time and passed—yeas, 87; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Heffin, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—87.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 67, 73, 199, 239, 85, 91, 198 and 149 Senate bills were passed, were rejected.

The hour of 2 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the chair was vacated until 4 o'clock P. M.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1914—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The hour of 4 o'clock P. M. having arrived, **THE SPEAKER** resumed the chair.

The following Senate bills were read at length a second time:

No. 394. Senate bill to prohibit the speeding of automobiles on the road between Big Stone Gap and Appalachia, in Wise county, Virginia.

No. 43. Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an

act to regulate the time and manner in which common carriers doing business in this State shall adjust and pay just freight charges and claims for loss or damage to freight and claims for storage, demurrage and car service, approved February 29, 1908.

No. 8. Senate bill to authorize and require the rector and visitors of the University of Virginia to establish and maintain a co-ordinate college for women, to be known as the woman's college in the University of Virginia, and to form an integral part of said university.

No. 362. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 1600 of the Code of Virginia of 1887, as re-enacted by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act to amend and re-enact chapter 70 of the Code of 1887, as amended by an act approved March 6, 1890, as amended by an act approved March 1, 1892, relating to appointment of visitors, and by an act approved February 23, 1894, giving the assent of Virginia to certain endowments provided by an act of Congress, and by an act approved March 5, 1896, amending sections 1586 and 1592 of the Code in relation to the payment of interest and declaring the board of visitors a corporation under the control of the General Assembly, and by an act approved February 18, 1898, as amended by an act approved March 6, 1900, providing for the protection of domestic animals and authorizing the establishment of live stock quarantine lines, rules, regulations, etc., approved May 20, 1903, in relation to the amount of the bond of the treasurer of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute.

No. 151. Senate bill making it a misdemeanor for any person over the age of eighteen years to cause or encourage any child under the age of eighteen years to commit any misdemeanor; to send a child under eighteen to certain place; or in any way contribute to or cause a child under eighteen to be guilty of vicious or immoral conduct; and providing punishment therefor.

No. 428. Senate bill to validate certificates of acknowledgments taken by persons authorized to take acknowledgments, but who did not reside in the county or city for which they were appointed officers or who afterwards removed from the county or city for which they were appointed.

No. 481. Senate bill making it larceny for any person to fraudulently fail to perform an express promise to work for advances of money or other things.

No. 357. Senate bill to provide for payments to sub-contractors out of each part of the contract price for the construction and repair of buildings and structures.

No. 62. Senate bill to prevent the sweating of prisoners ar-

rested charged with crime, and to prevent the admission as evidence in Virginia of confession obtained by such persons.

No. 493. Senate bill to give consent of the Commonwealth of Virginia to the reclaiming by the United States of America of certain submerged land, lying in the Elizabeth river, adjacent to Craney Island, in Norfolk county, Virginia.

No. 502. Senate bill ceding jurisdiction to the United States Government over certain tracts of land situated in Norfolk county, adjacent to the Chesapeake and Albemarle Canal.

No. 377. Senate bill appropriating \$1,078 to the county of Wythe to reimburse the county for amount paid to the judge sent by the Governor to preside in the trial of the cases growing out of the Hillsville murders.

No. 382. Senate bill to appropriate money from the treasury for the relief of B. W. Andrews for acting as guide in the capital for four years.

No. 400. Senate bill to create the office of State Forester under the direction and control of the State Geological Commission, and defining his duties.

No. 491. Senate bill for the relief of J. W. Gordon, of Augusta county, Virginia, who was convicted of felony in the courts of the Commonwealth.

No. 413. Senate bill to provide a new charter for the town of Blackstone, in the county of Nottoway, and to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.

No. 477. Senate bill to amend and re-enact subsection 1 of section 834 of the Code of Virginia.

No. 485. Senate bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Princess Anne county to borrow money and issue bonds for the purpose of building and permanently improving the roads in Kempsville magisterial district, in said county.

No. 443. Senate bill to authorize the council of the city of Norfolk to establish a board of water commissioners for the city of Norfolk, and authorizing the said council to define the duties of the said board, to prescribe the method of election of the members thereof, their terms of office, qualification and compensation, and so far as the same may be in conflict with the provisions of this act, to repeal the provisions of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, in force January 21, 1884, entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Norfolk, and repealing the existing charter approved April 21, 1882, as amended by the several acts of the General Assembly, approved, respectively, April 6, 1887, April 28, 1887, May 14, 1887, February 14, 1900, February 21, 1900, February 26, 1900, February 2, 1901, February 15, 1901, March 15, 1903, and to de-

fine the boundaries of the said city of Norfolk, as extended by the several acts of the General Assembly, approved April 6, 1887, February 22, 1890, and March 14, 1902, and by an order of the circuit court of Norfolk county, which was entered on the 9th day of January, 1906, as approved the 14th day of March, 1906, and all acts amendatory thereto.

No. 138. Senate bill to repeal an act, approved February 19, 1896, entitled an act to constitute capitation tax a lien on real estate owned by the person at the time such capitation tax is assessed, as amended by an act approved December 3, 1903, came up.

The bill was read at length a third time and rejected—yeas, 46; nays, 35.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Birrell, Brewer, Brown, Chalkley, Cousins, Crockett, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Hobson, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Milstead, Nelson, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Smith, H. B., Steck, Toney, Winston—46.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Bonifant, Buck, Cawthorn, Clement, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gerdon, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Jordan, Leedy, Malbon, Miller, Montague, Myers, Radford, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Spessard, Stearnes, Taylor, Tiffany, Walton, Weaver, A. G., White, Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—35.

MR. WEAVER of Warren moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was rejected; which was rejected—yeas, 39; nays, 41.

On motion of MR. OLIVER, the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Birrell, Brown, Chalkley, Chapman, Commins, Cousins, Dalton, Dodson, Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Flanagan, Franklin, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Hobson, Johnson, Land, Lincoln, Looney, Malbon, Meetze, Myers, Nelson, Oliver, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Price, Reed, Steck, Toney, Williams, Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—39.

NAYS—Messrs. Barley, Bonifant, Brewer, Buck, Cawthorn, Clement, Crockett, Daniel, J. O., Earman, Grant, Gregory, Gordon, Houston, Huff, Kent, Leedy, Lewis, Lowry, Massie, Miller, Montague, Noland, Norris, Owen, Page, Pitts, Powers, Radford, Rew, Robertson, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Spessard, Spatig, Stearnes, Taylor, Tiffany, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White—41.

The following Senate bills were read at length a third time and passed:

No. 314. Senate bill to prohibit the making, buying, selling or giving away of duplicate switchlock keys belonging to, or in use by railroad companies, except when authorized by said companies, and providing a penalty therefor—yeas, 81; nays, 1.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Brewer, Buck, Cawthorn, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Dodson, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Hobson, Horner, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Rolston, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—81.

NAYS—Mr. Gregory—1.

No. 189. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 10 of chapter 10 of an act entitled an act concerning public service corporations, approved January 18, 1904, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 10 of an act concerning corporations, approved January 18, 1904, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 10 of an act concerning corporations, approved January 18, 1904, and providing for the annual tolls on turnpikes—yeas, 83; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Brewer, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, J. O., Dodson, Earman, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—83.

No. 143. Senate bill regulating contracts of surety between common carriers and their employees and sureties upon such contracts and the imposing of penalties for violation of this act—yeas, 78; nays, 1.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, J. O., Dodson, Duke, Ferebee, Franklin, Grasty, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Terrell, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—78.

NAYS—Mr. Easley—1.

No. 74. Senate bill for the creation and maintenance of a legislative reference bureau, came up.

MR. POWERS moved to severally amend as follows: Page 1, section 2, lines 7, 8, 9, strike out the sentence, "he shall devote, etc.," to end of sentence, and insert in lieu thereof: "He shall devote to the bureau all time necessary to establish and maintain it efficiently;" page 2, section 2, lines 12, 13, strike out the words, "and shall have been a student in political science for at least twelve months;" page 2, section 3, line 6, after the word "librarian" insert the words "at the request of the director;" page 2, section 4, lines 5 and 6, strike out the words "from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. throughout the year," and insert in lieu thereof the words: "During the hours that other State departments are open;" which were severally rejected.

MR. STEARNES moved to strike out section 2 and insert the following: "The bureau shall be in charge of a director chosen by the General Assembly without reference to party affiliations and solely on the ground of fitness to perform the duties of the office. He shall receive an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars, and shall hold office for the term of four years, unless sooner removed by the General Assembly for cause. He shall devote his entire time to the work of the bureau, and shall not practice law in any manner, or be engaged in any business or occupation. No person shall be chosen director unless he shall have been a student of political science for at least twelve months, as well as have had experience in the drafting of statute law;" which was rejected.

MR. OLIVER moved to amend as follows: On page 1, section 2, line 2, strike out the word "Senate" and, in lieu thereof, insert the words, "General Assembly;" which was rejected.

The bill was read at length a third time and passed—yeas, 84; nays, 2.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Dodson, Duke, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Spessard, Steck, Stephenson, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—84.

NAYS—Messrs. Leedy, Stearnes—2.

No. 131. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 4 and section 8 of Acts of Assembly entitled an act to authorize the several school boards of the school districts in this State to borrow money belonging to the Literary Fund for certain purposes, and to authorize the loan of said funds for each district, approved March

15, 1906, extending the same privilege to cities, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 25, 1908, came up.

On motion of Mr. PITTS, the bill was amended, and the amendments being presently engrossed, the bill was read at length a third time and passed—yeas, 83; nays, 1.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Birrell, Bonifant, Brewer, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Dodson, Duke, Earman, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Hefin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Price, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Terrell, Tiffany, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston—83.

NAYS—Mr. Woodward—1.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 314, 189, 143, 74 and 131 Senate bills were passed, were rejected.

No. 276. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 1488 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended in reference to the condemnation and purchase of lands for school houses, was, on motion of Mr. JOHNSON, dismissed.

The hour of 6 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the chair was vacated until 8 o'clock P. M.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1914—NIGHT SESSION.

The hour of 8 o'clock P. M. having arrived, THE SPEAKER resumed the Chair.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. HARMAN, who informed the House that the Senate had refused to concur in the amendments proposed by the House to

No. 96. Senate bill entitled an act to appropriate certain sums of money from the Virginia State treasury in aid of duly organized Confederate memorial associations of this State, having in charge and that expend such money upon cemeteries containing the graves of Confederate soldiers or sailors.

THE SPEAKER laid the bill before the House.

Mr. COX moved that the House recede from its amendments as follows: In line 45, after the word "Oakwood" to strike out \$500 and insert \$300.00; which was agreed to.

Mr. Cox moved to reconsider the vote by which the House receded from its amendments; which was rejected.

Ordered that Mr. MYERS inform the Senate that the House had receded from its amendments.

On motions severally made by Mr. WEAVER of Warren the following House bills, having been printed, were taken up out of their order on the Calendar, read at length a second time and ordered to be engrossed:

No. 373. House bill to require dispensaries in this State to settle their annual accounts before the Commissioner of Accounts, and to require said commission to make report to the court, and to require the court, when the report has been approved by the court, to order certified copy to be sent to the Auditor of Public Accounts by the clerk of the court.

No. 374. House bill to amend and re-enact section 461 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1910, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 459 of the Code of Virginia, 1887, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 9, 1898, and to amend and re-enact section 461 of the Code of Virginia, 1887.

No. 375. House bill to amend and re-enact section 6 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 17, 1910, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 608 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved March 10, 1904, which chapter 94 of the Acts of session 1904, in relation to lists of property and so forth, delinquent for taxes.

No. 376. House bill to amend and re-enact section 2535 of the Code of Virginia.

No. 377. House bill to impose a license tax on any person, firm, company, or corporation selling newspapers, periodicals, magazines, candies, fruits, etc., on railroad trains in this State.

No. 378. House bill to amend and re-enact section 636 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the lien on real estate for taxes and levies.

No. 379. House bill to amend and re-enact section 12 in relation to tax on wills and administrations; to amend and re-enact section 45, in relation to merchants; to amend and re-enact section 46, in relation to merchants' licenses; to amend and re-enact section 49, in relation to commission merchants' license; to amend and re-enact section 50, in relation to sale by peddlers, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 271, Acts of Assembly, 1902-3-4; to amend and re-enact section 51, in relation to peddlers' license as amended and re-enacted by chapter 99, Acts of Assembly, 1908; to repeal section 68, in relation to license to retailers of tobacco and to require them to be licensed as merchants; to amend and

re-enact section 88, in relation to undertakers' license, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 20, Acts of 1904; to amend and re-enact section 130, in relation to persons operating laundries, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 20, Acts of Assembly, 1904, of an act approved April 16, 1903, entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution.

No. 380. House bill to amend and re-enact section 508 of the Code of Virginia.

No. 381. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3531 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 12, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3531 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by acts approved March 3, 1898, and April 2, 1902, in relation to fees of sheriffs, sergeants, criers and constables.

No. 382. House bill to amend and re-enact section 4049 of the Code, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved January 18, 1888, known as chapter 15, Acts of Assembly, 1887-88.

No. 383. House bill to amend and re-enact section 4025 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved March 11, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 4025 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 12, 1894, with reference to when jury not to be kept together; when so kept together to be boarded; rate of board; how paid.

No. 384. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 3, 1898, entitled an act to provide for ascertaining and publishing a statement of the annual receipts and disbursements of the counties and cities of the Commonwealth.

No. 385. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3533 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 5, 1912, in relation to when certain officers not to be paid fees in criminal cases. Allowances in lieu of fees in serving process in criminal cases in cities, etc., etc.

No. 386. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3525 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved January 11, 1904, entitled an act to repeal so much of an act approved December 31, 1903, as repeals section 3525 of the Code of Virginia, and to amend and re-enact section 3525 of the Code of Virginia.

No. 387. House bill to amend and re-enact section 40 of an act entitled an act to put into effective operation the provisions of the Constitution relating to the creation, appointment and organization of the "State Corporation Commission," its jurisdiction, powers, functions, and duties, the qualification of the members and

ficers, thereof, their appointment, and salaries; the location of its offices, and places and times of its public session; its writs, processes, orders, findings and judgments; appeals from its orders, findings and judgments, and its expenses, etc.

No. 388. House bill to amend and re-enact section 1682 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 7, 1900, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved April 7, 1903, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 17, 1910, in relation to the admission to the State hospitals of insane persons charged with or indicted for crime, etc., etc., and providing for examination into the sanity of the defendant by experts in sanity by order of the court, etc., etc.

No. 389. House bill to repeal an act approved March 11, 1910, entitled an act to provide for compromise settlement and release of State and county taxes and levies, in certain cases, and to provide a method and remedy therefor where grants of land have been made by this State, or by colonial Governors of Virginia, prior to the organization of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and subsequent grants where made which are contained partly or wholly within the boundaries of such senior grants.

No. 390. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3530 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 26, 1894, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 16, 1908, relative to the fees of justices in criminal cases payable out of the treasury of the Commonwealth.

No. 391. House bill to authorize and direct the Auditor of Public Accounts to prescribe and furnish forms of accounts, for claims against the Commonwealth, which are allowed from time to time by the several corporation and circuit courts in this State.

No. 392. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 24, 1890, entitled an act to require the clerk of any circuit, county or corporation court to remit to the Auditor whenever funds due the State in their hands shall amount to five hundred dollars.

No. 393. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 3, 1898, entitled an act to prescribe the mode in which clerks of courts shall keep a record of all taxes and other public moneys collected by them, and to require them to pay the same into the treasury.

No. 394. House bill to provide that neither the attorneys for the Commonwealth nor the clerk of the court shall be entitled to receive, out of the State treasury, a fee in criminal case in which a *nolle prosequi* is entered.

No. 478. House bill to amend and re-enact section 13 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the govern-

ment and public free schools and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 13 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools and to pay the interest on the public debt and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, approved March 17, 1910.

No. 39. Senate bill to raise revenue for the support of the government from game licenses and to amend and re-enact chapter 95, Code of Virginia, being section 2070-a, inclusive, providing for the preservation of certain useful birds and animals, and to prevent unlawful hunting and to protect inland fish, came up.

MR. OLIVER moved to amend as follows: Page 10, section 2078-b, insert the following words, "but no license shall be granted to any person, who has resided in the State of Virginia for two years or more and who is over twenty-one years of age, unless such person is a duly qualified voter in the State of Virginia, or else pays annual taxes, amounting to one dollar and fifty cents or more; which was rejected—yeas, 27; nays, 39.

On motion of MR. OLIVER, the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Bonifant, Chapman, Commins, Crockett, Daniel, J. O. and J. W., Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Houston, Land, Leedy, Looney, Oliver, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Rew, Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Toney, Walton, Weaver, H. C., Woodward—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Brown, Chalkley, Cousins, Dalton, Dodson, Duke, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Hartley, Huff, Hughes, Lewis, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Norris, Page, Pitts, Price, Radford, Reed, Rolston, Smith, H. B., Spessard, Taylor, Tiffany, Weaver, A. G., White, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—39.

MR. WALTON moved to dismiss the bill; which was rejected—yeas, 37; nays, 43.

On motion of MR. WALTON, the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Bonifant, Brewer, Cawthorn, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Dodson, Earman, Flanagan, Franklin, Harris, Looney, Love, Massie, Nelson, Oliver, Pennington, Philpott, Powers, Rew, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Stubbs, Terrell, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., Williams, Winston, Woodward—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Birrell, Brown, Chalkley, Cousins, Daniel, J. W., Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Norris, Page, Pitts, Price, Radford, Reed, Rolston, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, White, Willis, Mr. Speaker—43.

Pending the further consideration of the bill, the House, on motion of MR. STEPHENSON, adjourned.

EDWIN P. COX,
Speaker.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS, *Clerk.*

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1914.

Prayer by Rev. J. T. Mastin, Secretary of the Board of Charities and Corrections.

On motion of MR. MEETZE, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

THE SPEAKER and Clerk signed the Journal as provided by Rule 3.

A communication from the Senate, by their Clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, March 12, 1914.

The Senate has passed House bills entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to establish a dispensary for the sale of intoxicating liquors in Farmville magisterial district, in Prince Edward county, Virginia, approved February 13, 1901; and also to repeal an act for the establishment of a dispensary for the sale of intoxicating liquors in Leigh magisterial district, at Meherrin, Prince Edward county, Virginia, approved December 12, 1903; provided that the qualified voters of Prince Edward county shall so elect, No. 30; an act to extend the time for collecting taxes accounted for by the city and county treasurer, and not returned delinquent, No. 38; an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 13, 1912, entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Rockingham county, in the State of Virginia, to establish toll gates for the purpose of maintaining the macadam roads in said county, No. 219; an act to amend and re-enact an act approved February 2, 1901, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Elba, Pittsylvania county, as amended by an act approved February 16, 1901, No. 199; an act to authorize the county of Elizabeth City to create a special or sinking fund to rebuild Hampton bridge, spanning Hampton river, in said county, No. 212; an act to amend and re-enact section 41 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Basic City, approved March 3, 1890, approved December 19, 1891, No. 213; an act to amend and re-enact section 848 of the Code of Virginia, as here-

tofore amended, in relation to the compensation of supervisors. No. 231; an act to prohibit the killing of sora in the marshes of the Mattaponi river at night with lights, No. 290; an act to authorize Albemarle county to borrow money and issue bonds for a sum not exceeding \$30,000, to refund the bonds issued under act approved February 20, 1908, No. 295; an act to amend and re-enact section 10, subsection 3, of an act approved January 30, 1888, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of South Boston, in the county of Halifax, No. 296; an act to authorize the town of Shenandoah, Virginia, to issue bonds not exceeding \$50,000, for the purpose of building and maintaining a sewerage system, high school building, street paving, and filtration plant, No. 297; an act to prohibit the manufacture of cider in Loudoun county, Virginia, within one mile of a public high school building, by the owner of a cider mill for other than himself, No. 308; an act for the protection of foxes in the counties of Loudoun and Fauquier, and to provide penalties for the violations of the provisions of this act, No. 314; an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Spotsylvania county to pay for turkeys killed by dogs out of any excess in the dog tax fund after paying all loss or damage occasioned sheep or other stock by dogs, No. 417; an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to prevent the catching of fish by gill nets or seines in the rivers and streams of the county of Rockbridge, approved March 7, 1912, No. 439; an act to amend section 79 and section 100 of an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, and provide a charter therefor, No. 364; an act to amend and re-enact section 1488 of the Code, as heretofore amended, in relation to the condemnation and purchase of land for school houses, No. 155; an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 4, 1896, entitled an act providing for the working, opening and keeping in repair the roads of the county of Lunenburg, and for building and keeping in repair the bridges of said county, except that an amendment to said act known as section 14-a, providing for submitting to the qualified voters of the several magisterial districts in Lunenburg county, the question as to the issuance of bonds by such magisterial district for the construction and repair of public roads in said magisterial district, which said amendment was approved March 12, 1912, is not to be affected hereby, No. 408; an act declaring that there shall be a lien on real estate for town taxes, and providing for the enforcement thereof, No. 413; an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Spotsylvania county to prescribe collars for dogs on which taxes have been paid in said county and to require them to be muzzled during certain seasons or confined and providing penalties for violation of same, No. 416; an act to amend and re-enact

entitled an act to prohibit the taking or removing of fish, such as are excepted, from the water courses of the county of Sta. approved March 13, 1912, No. 432; an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1908, entitled an act to provide a new charter for the city of Charlottesville, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act, No. 436; an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 13, 1912, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Singer's Glen, in Kingham county, and empowering the council of said town to issue bonds, No. 440; an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act establishing several towns, approved December 14, 1870, as amended by an act entitled an act concerning the town of New Market, in the county of Shenandoah, approved January 13, 1871, as amended by an act entitled an act appointing trustees of the town of New Market, in the county of Shenandoah, and defining their powers and duties, approved on the 16th day of January, 1840, as amended by an act to amend an act entitled an act regarding the town of New Market, in the county of Shenandoah, approved March 28, 1871, as amended by an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of New Market, in the county of Shenandoah, approved December 25, 1872, as amended by an act entitled an act to enlarge the corporate limits of the town of New Market, in the county of Shenandoah, Virginia, approved January 13, 1901, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of New Market, in the county of Shenandoah, approved December 25, 1872, in relation to requiring council's certificates to sell beer, wine, liquor, ardent spirits or any mixture thereof, approved February 19, 1892, and to provide a new charter for said town of New Market, No. 444; an act to amend an act to authorize the cities of Newport News and Hampton, and the counties of Warwick and Elizabeth City, to appropriate money and to issue bonds for drainage of any lands in the counties of Warwick or of Elizabeth City, and to authorize the construction of a canal for drainage and transportation purposes through the said cities and counties, No. 448; an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to define a lawful fishing ground for Washington county, approved February 14, 1901, No. 450; an act to preserve the purity of the waters of the Lynnhaven and to prevent injury to the oyster beds therein, No. 453; an act to repeal an act entitled an act to transfer to the county of Frederick the State's interest in so much of the Northwestern Turnpike Company as lies within the county of Frederick, approved January 26, 1884; and to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Frederick to transfer the said interest to the State Cor-

poration Commission, No. 474; an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Boydton, in the county of Mecklenburg, approved March 16, 1874, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 2 and 4 of the charter of the town of Boydton, in the county of Mecklenburg, approved February 22, 1890, No. 438; an act to amend and re-enact section 8, chapter 6, of an act approved February 17, 1890, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Danville, so that the council of said city shall have power and authority to construct, own, maintain and operate railway yards, tracks, depots and terminals, to purchase and condemn lands for said purposes and to lease and let the same, No. 443; an act for the relief of M. F. Swann, treasurer of Powhatan county, No. 457; an act for the relief of Richard Snow, an old Confederate soldier, and to compensate him for services rendered in purging the pension rolls of Greene county, Virginia, of persons illegally enrolled and drawing pensions from the State, No. 458; an act to amend and re-enact section 7 of an act for working the roads of Amherst county, approved February 20, 1912, No. 487; an act to amend and re-enact section 4 of an act entitled an act to provide for working and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges of the county of Washington, and to authorize the board of supervisors to borrow money by the issue of bonds, and to build bridges and macadamize the roads in said county, and to authorize the qualified voters of said county to vote on the question as amended, No. 484; an act to amend and re-enact an act approved February 27, 1900, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 3, 1898, entitled an act to provide for the working and keeping in order all the public roads and bridges in the county of Hanover, and to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for the appointment of a road commissioner in each magisterial district in Hanover county, and to define his duties and powers, approved February 25, 1892, No. 486; an act to incorporate the town of Mendota, in Washington county, Virginia, No. 491; an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Bedford county, in Virginia, to adopt any laws or parts of laws in force in any county of this State for repairing and keeping in order the public roads and bridges, No. 298; an act authorizing the circuit court to order an election to be had by the qualified voters of Charlotte county to determine whether or not the county shall undertake the supervision of certain streams in the said county, and providing for the appointment of overseers of the said streams and the removal of obstructions from the same by the board of supervisors; amending and re-enacting an act approved March 20, 1872; as amended by an act approved March 14, 1878; as amended by an act approved March 3, 1879; as amended by an act approved

bruary 27, 1896; as amended by an act approved March 15, 1910, declaring certain streams in the county of Charlotte to be public highways, and providing for the cleaning out of obstructions therein, No. 466; an act empowering the school boards of two adjacent districts to establish joint schools for the use of both districts and to purchase, take, hold, lease and convey school property for the joint use of the districts, No. 324; and an act to provide a new charter for the town of Narrows, Virginia, and to repeal all other acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith, No. 146.

They have agreed to House amendments to Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact chapter 14, of Acts, 1910, entitled an act in relation to certain proper sanitary arrangements to be provided in factories, workshops, mercantile establishments or offices, imposing penalties for failure to provide such arrangements, approved February 9, 1910; approved February 29, 1912, so as to give the Commissioner of Labor discretion in office buildings of five thousand inhabitants or less, No. 139.

They have concurred in the amendments proposed by the House (except the amendment from which the House receded), to Senate bill entitled an act to appropriate certain sums of money from the Virginia State treasury in aid of duly organized Confederate memorial associations of this State, having in charge and that expend money upon cemeteries containing the graves of Confederate soldiers or sailors, No. 96.

They have passed, with amendments, House bills entitled an act to provide that a party to any action at law or suit in equity shall not be held as waiving his rights to object and except to the ruling of the court where a demurrer to his pleading has been sustained, and he has amended, as the result of such ruling, No. 22; an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for the establishment, altering and building of public roads and bridges in the county of Shenandoah, and for the working and keeping the same in repair, approved February 8, 1898, as amended and re-enacted by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1912, No. 43; an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 834 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, approved March 14, 1908, approved March 16, 1910, approved February 14, 1912, approved March 14, 1912, No. 233; an act for the protection of oysters and shells in the Lynnhaven river, Princess Anne county, Virginia, No. 152; and an act to define dentistry, to regulate the practice of the same, and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of his act, and to repeal an act entitled an act to define dentistry, to regulate the practice of same, and to provide penalties for the violation of this act, approved March 14, 1910, No. 153.

In which they request the concurrence of the House of Delegates.

Nos. 22, 43, 233, 452 and 153 House bills, were, on motions severally made, placed on the Calendar.

No. 38. Senate bill to dedicate as and for a public street or highway, upon certain conditions, a strip of land composing the southeast corner of the Capitol Square, not exceeding 11 feet 4 inches at the point of its greatest width, having been considered by the committee in session, was reported from the Committee on Public Property.

House joint resolution as follows: Whereas, many bills of great importance to the best interests of the State yet remain to be acted upon, and it is impossible that the same can be advisedly acted upon during the few days remaining of the regular sessions;

Therefore, be it resolved by the House of Delegates (the Senate concurring), That the session of the General Assembly be, and the same is, hereby extended for the period of twelve days from the day that it expires by constitutional limitation; provided, however, that no bills shall be passed or acted upon after Saturday, March 21, 1914, having been considered by the Committee on Rules in session, was reported with a recommendation that it do not pass.

THE SPEAKER laid the resolution before the House; which was rejected—yeas, 19; nays, 67.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brewer, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Flanagan, Gordon, Gunn, Jordan, Land, Lincoln, Miller, Milstead, Oliver, Page, Powell, Powers, Price, Smith, Francis W., Taylor, Walton—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brown, Buck, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Franklin, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Kent, Leedy, Lewis, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Montague, Nelson, Norris, Owen, Pennington, Philpott, Radford, Reed, Rew, Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—67.

MR. Cox, from the Committee on Rules, presented the following:

Resolved, That the chair be vacated at 2 o'clock P. M. to be resumed at 3:30 o'clock, to be again vacated at 6 o'clock, to be resumed at 7, and that on tomorrow the House meet at 9 A. M., with the same order following as provided for the sessions today.

Resolved, further, That the business of the House be considered and disposed of in the following order:

S. B. 39. Vote to be taken at 11:30 o'clock.

S. B. 68. Code revision at 12:00 o'clock.

S. B. 146. Vote to be taken at 12:30 o'clock.

S. B. 161. Vote to be taken at 1:50 o'clock.

S. B. 400. Vote to be taken at 3:30 o'clock.

S. B. 429. Vote to be taken at 4:00 o'clock.

Conference Report S. B. O. Vote to be taken at 5:30 o'clock.

House Finance Bills. 7:00 o'clock P. M.

S. B. 8. 8:00 o'clock P. M.

The Calendar shall then be called and all local and personal bills disposed of, when the Calendar shall be called through in regular order and upon this call of the Calendar, one member shall be given five minutes to explain a bill and one member five minutes to reply without interruption or questions; which was agreed to.

Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Rules, presented the following:

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the present session of the General Assembly be, and the same is, hereby extended for a period of six days from the day on which it would otherwise end according to law; which was agreed to—yeas, 86; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Heflin, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Jordan, Kent, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—86.

Mr. Cox moved to reconsider the vote by which the joint resolution was agreed to; which was rejected.

Ordered that MR. WILLIAMS carry the resolution to the Senate and request their concurrence.

A message was received from the Senate by MR. ECHOLS, who informed the House that the Senate had agreed to the joint resolution.

Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Rules, presented the following joint resolution:

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That during the extension of six days of this session provided for, no bill shall be passed by either house, it being understood that the extension is for the purpose of completing enrollment, examination and signing of bills to be presented to the Governor and such other

matters pertaining to each house as may properly come up therein; which was agreed to.

MR. COX moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was agreed to; which was rejected.

Ordered that MR. WILLIAMS carry the resolution to the Senate and request their concurrence.

A message was received from the Senate by MR. ECHOLS, who informed the House that the Senate had agreed to the joint resolution.

MR. POWELL offered the following joint resolution:

Whereas, the senior Senator from Virginia has been for years laboring to secure an appropriation by the National Government to establish and maintain a national park in Spotsylvania county on the historic and hallowed ground where were fought the great battles of Fredericksburg, Spotsylvania Court House, Chancellorsville and the Wilderness;

Whereas, in this worthy and patriotic endeavor he now has the enthusiastic and able support of our senior Senator and the Congressman from the First Virginia District, who are together laboring to have the National Government preserve these great battlefields and connect them by improved highways thus rendering them accessible to visitors and suitable for army maneuvers and students of military science in the shortest possible time; and

Whereas, these historic battlefields have the sad distinction of having more men killed on them than any other similar area on the face of the globe, and by reason of the heroism and devotion to duty of those from every part of the Union who fought and bled and died there are sacred to the memory of not only all Virginia people and those of the Southland, but to all Americans everywhere, and are the common heritage of our great United and Inseparable Nation; and

Whereas, it is highly proper that our National Government should maintain them as a shrine for all time to venerate and all generations to study and adore; therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Delegates of Virginia (the Senate concurring), That our representatives in the National Congress above named are most enthusiastically endorsed and encouraged in their efforts in this great and patriotic cause and the several members of the National Congress representing this Commonwealth are respectfully requested to do what they think proper to aid in securing this action by our National Government, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to each member of Congress; which was agreed to.

Ordered that MR. POWELL carry the resolution to the Senate and request their concurrence.

MR. WINSTON offered the following resolution:

Whereas, an impression seems to exist in the minds of a few in the House that a majority of the members have come here with blank and uninformed minds, eager for instruction as to how they shall vote; and

Whereas, further, counsel is sometimes darkened by words and confusion results;

Therefore, resolved, That the two days yet remaining be spent in voting rather than speaking; which was unanimously agreed to.

The following resolution was read under Rule 81:

Resolved by the House of Delegates, That rules 15, 16 and 21 of the House of Delegates be amended and changed so as to read as follows:

Rule 15. All committees shall be elected by the House, unless otherwise specially directed by the House. A committee of nine members of the House shall be selected from the House caucus, whose duties shall be to name the standing committees of the House.

The first named member of the committee shall act as its chairman, and in the absence of the chairman, any member may be called to the chair by a majority of the committee present.

At the beginning of each regular session, there shall be elected standing committees to consist of not less than nine nor more than thirteen members (except the Finance Committee, which shall consist of fifteen members), as follows:

1. Privileges and Elections.
2. Courts of Justice.
3. Schools and Colleges.
4. General Laws.
5. Roads and Internal Navigation.
6. Finance.
7. Claims.
8. Militia and Police.
9. Asylums and Prisons.
10. Labor and Poor.
11. Public Property.
12. Currency and Commerce.
13. Agriculture and Mining.
14. Manufactures and Mechanic Arts.
15. Counties, Cities and Towns.
16. Officers and Offices at the Capitol.
17. Executive Expenditures.
18. Retrenchment and Economy.
19. Federal Relations and Resolutions.
20. Enrolled bills.
21. Immigration.
22. Chesapeake and Its Tributaries.
23. Insurance and Banking.

24. Appropriations.

Rule 21. After the minimum number required for any committee has been elected, the House may, from time to time, fill it up to the maximum allowed by the rules, which shall in no case be exceeded.

House bill to prevent the bursting of explosives and other fireworks within the limits of the village of Nickelsville, Scott county, was presented by Mr. JOHNSON, and referred to the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the Calendar.

No. 38. Senate bill to dedicate as and for a public street or highway, upon certain conditions, a strip of land composing the southeast corner of the Capitol Square, not exceeding 11 feet 4 inches at the point of its greatest width, was read at length a first time.

No. 39. Senate bill to raise revenue for the support of the government from game licenses, and to amend and re-enact chapter 95, Code of Virginia, being section 2070-a to 2082, inclusive, providing for the preservation of certain useful birds and animals, and to prevent unlawful hunting and to protect inland fish, was read at length a third time, and rejected—yeas, 47; nays, 45.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Birrell, Brown, Chapman, Cousins, Daniel, J. William, Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Harrison, Hartley, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Land, Lewis, Lincoln, Lowry, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Norris, Oliver, Owen Page, Pitts, Price, Reed, Robertson, Stearnes, Stephenson, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, White, Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—47.

NAYS—Messrs. Barley, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clement, Commins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Dodson, Earman Flanagan, Franklin, Gunn, Harris, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Leedy, Looney, Malbon, Meetze, Nelson, Noland, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Radford, Rew, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Steck, Stubbs, Terrell, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., Williams—45.

MR. HEFLIN stated that he would have voted in the negative, but that he was paired with Mr. GREEN.

MR. BONIFANT moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was rejected; which motion was rejected.

No. 68. Senate bill to provide for the revision, codification and indexing with suitable marginal citations and references, of the statute law of Virginia; for the printing, publication and disposition thereof; to appoint commissioners therefor, and fix their compensation; to provide for the necessary clerical assistance to said commissioners; and to appropriate the necessary funds for said work, came up.

MR. STEPHENSON moved severally to amend as follows: Insert

er word "shall" in line 1, section 13, page 7, the following: furnish to the State Library a sufficient number for exchanges as required by law, and;" in line 11, same section and page, strike out word "literary" and insert "Library;" which were severally acted.

The bill was read at length a third time and passed—yeas, 86; nays, 3.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Birrell, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Caw-
n, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton,
Delell, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Dodson, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field,
Hagan, Franklin, Grant, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin,
Henson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Land, Leedy,
Lis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Mil-
d, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pen-
ton, Philpott, Pitts, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston,
Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson,
Tobbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C.,
Wheeler, Williams, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—86.

NAYS—Messrs. Buck, Gregory, Spessard—3.

MR. WILLIAMS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed; which was rejected.

No. 146. Senate bill to create a commission to consider the com-
pensation of court clerks, examiners of records, treasurers, commis-
sioners of the revenue, sheriffs, high constable and city sergeants,
until action upon the report of said commissioner to fix the
maximum amount of the compensation of said officers, came up.

MR. MONTAGUE moved to amend as follows: At end of bill
er word "sixteen" add a new sentence as follows: Provided,
never, that the provisions of this act limiting the compensation
said officers shall not be effective until the expiration of the terms
office of the present incumbents in cities having a population of
hundred thousand or more; which was agreed to.

MR. REED moved severally to amend as follows: Amend by
king out in section 1, line 11, "sixty-five hundred," and insert
lieu thereof the words "forty-five hundred;" strike out on page
line 13, the words "fifty-five hundred," and insert in lieu thereof
irty-five hundred;" strike out on page 2, line 15, the words
e thousand," and insert in lieu thereof "three thousand;" strike
on page 2, line 17, "four thousand," and insert "two thousand,
en hundred and fifty;" strike out page 2, line 22, "five thous-
," and insert in lieu thereof "thirty-five hundred;" strike out
e 2, line 26, the words "four thousand," and insert "three thous-
," strike out page 3, lines 37 and 38, words "two thousand five
hundred," and insert in lieu thereof "one thousand five hundred;"
ert in line 16, page 6, after the word "made," the words "what

fees, if any, should be reduced or increased;" amend title by inserting after word "sergeants" the words "and the fees allowed by law to such officers;" strike out section 10, page 7; which were severally rejected.

MR. GREGORY moved to amend as follows: Page 1, line 13, strike out \$5,500 and insert \$5,000; which was rejected—yeas, 26; nays, 52.

On motion of MR. GREGORY, the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bonifant, Brown, Cawthorn, Dalton, Grant, Gregory, Gordon, Malbon, Meetze, Myers, Norris, Powell, Powers, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Walton, White, Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Brewer, Chalkley, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, John Orr, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Franklin, Grasty, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Johnson, Kent, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Looney, Love, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Price, Smith, Harry B., Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., Williams, Willis, Woodward—52.

MR. GREGORY severally moved to amend as follows: Page 2, line 13, strike out \$5,500 and insert \$4,500.00; page 2, line 17, strike out \$4,000 and insert \$3,500; page 2, line 22, strike out \$5,000 and insert \$4,500; page 2, line 24, strike out \$4,500 and insert \$3,500; page 2, line 26, strike out \$4,000 and insert \$3,500; which were severally rejected.

MR. GORDON offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute as follows:

A bill to fix the maximum amount of compensation of court clerks, examiners of records, county and city treasurers, commissioners of revenue, sheriffs, high constables and city sergeants.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, that no court clerk, county or city treasurer, commissioner of revenue, sheriff, high constable, or city sergeant shall receive directly or indirectly as his total annual compensation for his services, including all his salaries, allowances, commissions and fees, whether derived from the State or any political subdivision thereof, or from any person, firm or corporation an amount in excess of the sums herein-after named, to-wit:

He shall receive all such salaries, allowances, commissions, and fees up to the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), provided said salaries, allowances, commissions and fees shall amount to as much as three thousand. He shall receive in addition to the said sum of three thousand dollars, where the salaries, allowances, commissions and fees amount to more than that sum, fifty per centum (50%) of the excess up to the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000). Where such salaries, allowances, commissions and fees

ed the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), he shall receive as compensation the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) fifty per centum (50%) of the amount over three thousand dollars (\$3,000), and up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), and twenty-five per centum (25%) of all such sums received over and above the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000); provided the local authorities may, in their discretion, supplement the salaries of such officers from their local treasuries.

2. Each of said officers on and after the next anniversary of the beginning of the terms of their respective offices as prescribed by law shall keep a full and accurate account of all such fees, allowances, commissions and salaries to which he is entitled under the law, and also of such fees, allowances, commissions and salaries actually collected by him, and the date of such collections and the sources from which the same were derived. The said accounts shall be kept in a book, and the form and manner of keeping same shall be prescribed by the Auditor of Public Accounts; the said book shall at all times be open to public inspection, and he shall receive a receipt for all such fees, allowances, commissions and salaries collected by him, to which receipt there shall be attached a duplicate, which shall also be made out by him at the time of giving such receipt. This duplicate shall be retained by him in his office and shall be subject at any time to public inspection.

3. Each of the said officers shall annually, within fifteen days after the close of each anniversary of the beginning of the terms of their respective offices as aforesaid, file with the Auditor of Public Accounts a full and accurate statement showing all such fees, allowances, commissions, and salaries collected by him, and a true statement of all such fees, allowances, commissions and salaries, chargeable under the law but not collected by him, which statements shall be verified by affidavit, and each of said officers shall retain as compensation out of said fees, allowances, commissions and salaries an amount not in excess of the amounts hereinbefore provided for.

4. Each of said officers at the time of filing the annual statement of his fees, allowances, commissions and salaries as aforesaid shall pay into the respective county and city treasuries any sums of money in excess of the aggregate amount of his own compensation as herein prescribed; provided, however, that all the amounts paid in by clerks of the Supreme Court of Appeals and examiners of records shall be paid into and retained in the treasury of the State.

5. Any officer failing to comply with the duties imposed upon him by this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25), nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500),

for each offense, and for failing three times to comply with the duties hereby imposed upon him, he shall be removed from office upon the motion of the attorney for the Commonwealth, upon the request of at least five taxpayers, such motion shall be made by such attorney, but upon such motion the defendant shall have the right of a trial by jury; which was rejected—yeas, 26; nays, 53.

On motion of Mr. GORDON, the vote was recorded as follows:

• YEAS—Messrs. Bonifant, Brown, Cawthorn, Dalton, Grant, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harlison, Heflin, Malbon, Meetze, Myers, Norris, Powell, Power, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Spessard, Stearns, Stephenson, Walton, White—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Branscomb, Brewer, Bad Chalkley, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, John Orr, Dodge, Duke, Earman, Easley, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grasty, Harris, Hartley, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Jordan, Kent, Land, Leedy, Looney, Love, Lowry, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Nelson, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Price, Smith, Harry B., Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney Weaver, A. G. Williams, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—53.

The amendment being presently engrossed, the bill was read at length a third time and passed—yeas, 81; nays, 7.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Duke, Earman, Ferebee, Field, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Stearns, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C. White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—81.

NAYS—Messrs. Buck, Flanagan, Gordon, Huff, Meetze, Reed, Spessard—7.

Mr. BREWER moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which was rejected.

Ordered that Mr. BREWER carry the bill to the Senate and request their concurrence.

The hour of 2 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the chair was vacated until 3:30 o'clock P. M.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1914—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The hour of 3:30 o'clock P. M. having arrived, THE SPEAKER resumed the chair.

No. 161. Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to establish and regulate the holding of primary elections; to pay expenses of same; to secure the regularity and purity of the same, and to prevent and punish any corrupt practices in connection therewith, approved March 14, 1912, came up.

MESSRS. CHALKLEY, NORRIS, OLIVER, WHITE and FIELD moved severally to amend the bill; which motions were severally rejected.

The bill was read at length a third time and passed—yeas, 84; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Dodson, Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—84.

No. 400. Senate bill to create the office of State Forester under the direction and control of the State Geological Commission, and defining his duties, was read at length a third time and passed—yeas, 86; nays, 3.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—86.

NAYS—Messrs. Field, Gregory, Walton—3.

No. 429. Senate bill imposing public duties on heat, light, power, water and telephone companies, and providing for the control and regulation of such companies by the State Corporation Commission, came up.

MR. JORDAN moved to amend as follows: Strike out sections 8 and 9 and insert the following:

Sec. 8. Nothing contained in this act shall in any way abridge or alter the remedies at common law, in equity or by statute, but the provisions of this act are in addition to such remedies providing that no pending legislation shall in any way be affected by this act, and provided further, that the provisions of the Code of Virginia shall apply to the companies included herein and whenever the two are inconsistent; the law as embraced in the Code shall prevail; which was agreed to.

The amendment being presently engrossed, the bill was read at length a third time and passed—yeas, 75; nays, 1.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Chapman, Clement, Crockett, Daniel, John Orr, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—75.

NAYS—Mr. Cawthorn—1.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 161, 400 and 429, Senate bills, were passed, were rejected.

Ordered that MR. WILLIS carry No. 429, Senate bill, to the Senate and request their concurrence in the amendments proposed by the House.

MR. BREWER, from the Committee of Conference, on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on

No. 0. Senate bill to appropriate the public revenue for the two fiscal years ending, respectively, on the twenty-eighth day of February, 1915, and the twenty-ninth day of February, 1916, presented the following report:

To the Senate and House of Delegates:

Your undersigned conferees on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on No. 0, Senate bill, to appropriate the public revenue for the two fiscal years ending, respectively, on the twenty-eighth day of February, 1915, and the twenty-ninth day of February, 1916, respectfully report and recommend as follows:

First. That the amendment in the nature of a substitute proposed by the House of Delegates be agreed to with the following amendments:

1. Superintendent of Public Printing—Page six, lines one hundred and fourteen and one hundred and fifteen, adopt the item in Senate bill by striking out twenty-two hundred dollars and inserting twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00).

2. Clerk to Superintendent of Public Printing—Page six, lines one hundred and sixteen and seventeen, adopt the item in Senate bill by striking out thirteen hundred and fifty dollars and inserting fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00).

3. Corporation Commission, statistical clerk—Page eight, line one hundred and sixty-eight, adopt the item in Senate bill by striking out two thousand dollars and inserting twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,250.00).

1a. Attorney-General, for necessary traveling expenses—Page three, lines thirty-nine to forty-one, strike out language and item in House appropriation and language and item of Senate bill and in lieu thereof insert following language and figures: "Attorney-General, for necessary traveling expenses on business of the State, a sum sufficient therefor, any part of which may be used to pay expense in the matter of the settlement of the West Virginia debt, seven hundred dollars (\$700.00).

3½. Corporation Commission, incidental and contingent expenses—Adopt item in Senate bill by striking out twelve thousand dollars and inserting twelve thousand eight hundred dollars (\$12,800.00).

3a. Commissioners of Sinking Fund—Page eight, line one hundred and fifty-five, adopt item of Senate bill by striking out four hundred dollars and inserting seven hundred dollars (\$700.00).

6a. State Library, assistant janitor—Page fourteen, line two hundred and ninety-three, strike out item in Senate bill and strike out item in House bill, and in lieu thereof insert the following: "And to pay assistant janitor, seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$720.00).

4. Commissioner of Agriculture—Page eleven, lines two hundred and thirty-two to two hundred and thirty-five—appropriation for making analysis of seeds—adopt item in Senate bill by striking out twenty-five hundred dollars and inserting fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00).

5. State Board of Agriculture—Virginia State Truckers' Association—Adopt item in Senate bill by striking out seven thousand five hundred dollars and inserting five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00).

6. State Board of Agriculture, for prevention of chestnut blight—Adopt item in Senate bill as follows: "The further sum of twenty-

five hundred dollars to be used for the prevention of chestnut blight" (\$2,500.00).

7. Capitol Police and Employees, for two janitors library building—Adopt item in Senate bill by striking out one thousand six hundred and eighty dollars and inserting one thousand four hundred and forty dollars; page sixteen, line three hundred and forty (\$1,440.00).

8. Capitol Police and Employees, three fireman for electric light and power plant—Page sixteen, lines three hundred and forty-seven and three hundred and forty-eight, adopt language of Senate bill by striking out "nine hundred dollars each, two thousand seven hundred dollars," and inserting "eight hundred and forty dollars each, twenty-five hundred and twenty dollars," and adopting figures two thousand five hundred and twenty dollars in Senate bill (\$2,520.00).

8a. Five Capitol Policemen—Page seventeen, lines three hundred and fifty-one to three hundred and fifty-three, strike out language and figures in both Senate bill and House bill, and in lieu thereof insert the following: "Five capitol policemen, nine hundred and sixty dollars each; except that the policeman in charge of convicts in the capitol grounds shall receive five dollars per month in addition; forty-eight hundred and sixty dollars (\$4,860.00).

9. State Highway Commissioner—Page eighteen, line three hundred and ninety-one, salary assistant highway commissioner, strike out House appropriation of two thousand dollars and Senate appropriation of two thousand four hundred dollars, and insert two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2,200.00).

10. State Highway Commissioner, salary of additional clerk—Page nineteen, line three hundred and ninety-six, adopt appropriation of Senate bill by inserting following: "Salary of additional clerk of highway commissioner, eight hundred dollars (\$800.00).

11. State Highway Commissioner, for contingent and other expenses—Page nineteen, lines three hundred and ninety-seven and three hundred and ninety-eight, adopt item in Senate bill by striking out fifteen thousand dollars and inserting nineteen thousand three hundred dollars (\$19,300.00).

12. Penitentiary, salary of surgeon—Page nineteen, lines four hundred and four and four hundred and five, adopt Senate item by striking out one thousand two hundred dollars and inserting one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800.00).

13. Oysters—Page thirty, line six hundred and sixty, adopt language of Senate bill by inserting in line six hundred and sixty, after the word "four," the following language: "And to the unsalaried members of the commission of fisheries of Virginia, the sum of four hundred dollars each, for extraordinary services performed by them."

12a. Salary of celrk of court at Richmond—Page twenty-three.

lines four hundred and eighty-six and four hundred and eighty-seven, adopt item of Senate bill by inserting following language and figures: "Salary of clerk of court at Richmond, five hundred dollars" (\$500.00).

12b. Salary of clerk of hustings court—Pages twenty-four and twenty-five, lines five hundred and thirty to five hundred and thirty-three, adopt item of Senate bill by inserting following language and figures: "Salary of the clerk of the hustings court of the city of Richmond, one thousand dollars, section three thousand and eighty-two, Code of nineteen hundred and four" (\$1,000.00).

14. Oysters—Page thirty-one, after line six hundred and sixty-nine, for purchase or repair of boats, and so forth, strike out the House figures, ten thousand dollars, and in lieu thereof insert the figures five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00).

15. Pensions—Page twenty-two, line six hundred and ninety-two, strike out of House bill following language: "Not to exceed six hundred thousand dollars," and the figures six hundred thousand dollars, and strike out of Senate bill the figures five hundred and forty thousand dollars, and in lieu thereof insert the following language and figures: To pay pensions five hundred and forty thousand dollars, out of which the Auditor of Public Accounts shall pay each pensioner in the several classes now on the roll or hereafter placed on the roll the amount now provided by the act approved March 12, 1912, and the additional sum of twenty per centum of the amount provided by that act to be paid each pensioner in the several classes; and, provided further, if any assessment hereafter made of the real estate or personal property, or both, owned at this time by a pensioner on the roll shows an increased valuation beyond the amount fixed by law to entitle the pensioner to draw a pension, such increase shall not operate to prevent any such pensioner from receiving the pension he now receives under the provisions of the act approved March 12, 1912, and the increase provided for in this act; and provided further, the Auditor of Public Accounts is not authorized to use any part of the sum hereby appropriated for clerk hire, expenses, and so forth, five hundred and forty thousand dollars (\$540,000.00).

Provided, further, that out of the appropriation for public printing the Superintendent of Public Printing shall supply all forms and have done and pay for all printing, binding, ruling, and so forth, required by the Auditor of Public Accounts in pension matters, and in connection with the payment of pensions.

16. Pensions—Page thirty-two, after line seven hundred and four, insert the following language and figures: Confederate Memorial (Battle Abbey) Association for paving around the grounds, so as to complete the walkway around the original tract of Con-

federate Soldiers' Home, the work not to exceed four thousand dollars, or as much of that sum as is necessary, and all to be under the supervision of the president of said association and Lieutenant-Governor of Virginia, who is empowered to make a like agreement with the city of Richmond for curb and gutter around said ~~Barr~~ Abbey as was made by the management of the Soldiers' Home ~~where~~ the original walkway or pavement was laid in nineteen hundred and thirteen.

17. Public Schools—Page thirty-three, lines seven hundred ~~and~~ thirteen and seven hundred and fourteen, strike out Senate appropriation of five hundred and fifteen thousand dollars and strike ~~or~~ House appropriation of six hundred thousand dollars, and in lieu thereof insert five hundred and eighty thousand dollars (\$500,000.00).

18. In line 757, page 35, after the word "mentioned" insert the words: "And the further sum of \$2,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, which the State Board of Education is authorized to expend for rent of offices which are rendered necessary by the crowded condition of the Capitol Building."

19. Southwestern State Hospital—Page thirty-eight, lines eight hundred and twenty-eight and eight hundred and twenty-nine, strike out the following language and figures: "Additional building, two thousand and five hundred dollars" (\$2,500.00).

20. Central State Hospital—Page thirty-eight, after line eight hundred and forty, adopt Senate bill item by inserting following language and figures: "For increasing water supply, five thousand dollars" (\$5,000.00).

21. Harrisonburg Female Normal—Page forty-two, lines nine hundred and sixteen and nine hundred and seventeen, strike out of Senate appropriation and House appropriation bills, the following language and figures: "For building and equipment of heating and power plant, fifteen thousand dollars" (\$15,000.00).

22. Fredericksburg Normal School—Page forty-two, line nine hundred and twenty-four, strike out of Senate appropriation and House appropriation bills the following language and figures: "For heating and power plant, two thousand five hundred dollars" (\$2,500.00).

23. Radford Normal School—Page forty-three, lines nine hundred and thirty-one and nine hundred and thirty-two, strike out Senate appropriation and House appropriation bills, the following language and figures: "For heating and power plant, six thousand dollars" (\$6,000.00).

20a. Superintendent of Eastern State Hospital—Page thirty-nine, lines eight hundred and fifty and eight hundred and fifty-one, adopt language of Senate bill by striking out lines eight hundred and

fifty and eight hundred and fifty-one, and inserting following language: "Superintendent of Eastern State Hospital two thousand and five hundred dollars" (\$2,500.00).

20b. Superintendent of Southwestern State Hospital—Page thirty-nine, lines eight hundred and fifty-two and eight hundred and fifty-three, adopt language of Senate bill by striking out lines eight hundred and fifty-two and eight hundred and fifty-three, and inserting following language: "Superintendent of Southwestern State Hospital, two thousand and five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00).

24. Virginia Polytechnic Institute—Page forty-five, lines nine hundred and eighty-five and nine hundred and eighty-six, strike out Senate appropriation and House appropriation, the language and figures following: "Sixty-one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars," and insert the following: "Sixty-six thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars" (\$66,750.00).

25. Virginia Polytechnic Institute—Page forty-five, lines nine hundred and ninety-eight and nine hundred and ninety-nine, amend House bill by striking out the following language and figures: "For the purchase of the Black farm, five thousand dollars" (\$5,000.00).

26. William and Mary College—Page forty-six, after line one thousand and twenty-six, strike out House bill the following: "For continuing the summer session held at Dublin, Virginia, twenty-five hundred dollars" (\$2,500.00).

26a. Students Loan Fund—Page forty-eight, line one thousand and fifty-four, adopt language and item of Senate bill by inserting after line one thousand and fifty-four, the following: "The State Normal, the State Normal and Industrial School for Women at Harrisonburg, Fredericksburg and Radford, the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute, the Virginia Military Institute, the University of Virginia and William and Mary College, may each draw from the treasury of the State from funds not otherwise appropriated in addition to the sum appropriated to the support of these institutions annually a sum not to exceed one per centum for each year's appropriation to said institutes, for support, which sums shall be used for the establishment of the State students' loan fund at each of the several institutions, respectively, three thousand eight hundred dollars (\$3,800.00).

Each of the said institutions shall, upon such terms, and according to such rules as may be prescribed by the respective boards of trustees or visitors, make loans from the said State students' loan fund to needy and deserving students of talent and character from Virginia in the academic departments in said institutions, for the purpose of aiding these to obtain an education at such institutions, who might not be able otherwise to do so, the said loan shall not exceed one hundred dollars in any one session to same student, and shall be

made to said student upon such terms as to time and security as the authorities of the respective institutions shall determine in each case; provided, that the rate of interest charged students on such loans shall be four per centum per annum.

The said State students' loan fund shall be preserved from depletion by the said institution and together with the repayments and accretions thereto shall be held and used for the purpose specified in this act and no other; and each of the said institutions shall annually not later than July in each year thereafter, file in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction a statement, in detail, showing for the year past the amounts received by said funds, or the loans made, to whom made and upon what terms, the amount of the corpus of said fund, the amounts repaid to said funds and from whom, and any other information deemed pertinent by the institution so reporting, or which may have been requested by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

27. Catawba Sanatorium—Page forty-nine, line one thousand and seventy-two, adopt Senate item by striking out fifty thousand dollars and inserting forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000.00).

28. Cattle Quarantine—Page fifty, lines one thousand one hundred and seven and one thousand one hundred and seven and a half, adopt Senate item by striking out four thousand five hundred dollars and inserting three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00).

29. Henry Statue, Washington Monument—Page fifty-two, after line one thousand one hundred and forty-two, adopt item of Senate bill by inserting the following language and figures: "The sum of six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as is necessary for repairing the Washington monument, and replacing the pedestal of the Henry statue, the work shall be done under the supervision of the Governor, Register of the Land Office and the Secretary of the Commonwealth, who shall constitute a committee to contract for the work and supervise the same, six hundred dollars" (\$600.00).

30. Manuscripts, Lossing heirs—Page fifty-two, immediately after foregoing clause, adopt Senate bill item by inserting following language and figures: "For securing certain manuscripts from the heirs of the late Benson J. Lossing, seven hundred and ninety dollars" (\$790.00).

31. Virginia Home and Industrial School for Girls—Page fifty-three, lines eleven hundred and seventy to eleven hundred and seventy-four, amend language of House bill so as to read as follows: "To the Virginia Home and Industrial School for Girls, or its successors, for maintenance as per acts of nineteen hundred and ten, for improvement and to pay any deficit, twelve thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary."

32a. Attorney-General, for necessary traveling expenses—Page

fifty-six, lines thirty-nine to forty-one, strike out language and item in House appropriation and language and item of Senate bill, and in lieu thereof, insert following language and figures: "Attorney-General, for necessary traveling expenses on business of the State, a sum sufficient therefor, any part of which may be used to pay expenses in the matter of the settlement of the West Virginia debt, seven hundred dollars" (\$700.00).

32. Dormitories to Congressional District High Schools—Page fifty-three, line one thousand one hundred and eighty-one, amend House bill by striking out figures twenty thousand dollars, and in lieu thereof insert fifteen thousand dollars, and at end of line one thousand one hundred and eighty-one, add the following: "And provided that any portion of the sum hereby appropriated not taken or used by said congressional district high school at the end of the fiscal year ending twenty-eight of February, 1915, shall be reapportioned among said schools upon the same conditions; but in no event shall the sum to any such school exceed the sum of two thousand dollars."

33. Superintendent of Public Printing—Page fifty-nine, lines one hundred and fourteen and one hundred and fifteen, adopt the item in the Senate bill by striking out two thousand two hundred dollars and inserting two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00).

34. Clerk to Superintendent of Public Printing—Page fifty-nine, lines one hundred and sixteen and one hundred and seventeen, adopt the item in Senate bill by striking out one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars and inserting one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00).

34a. Register of Land Office, for insurance of elevators—Page sixty, lines one hundred and forty-seven to one hundred and forty-nine, strike out item of Senate appropriation of three hundred dollars, and House appropriation of one hundred dollars, and in lieu thereof insert the sum of one hundred and forty dollars (\$140.00).

35. Commissioners of Sinking Fund—Page sixty-one, line one hundred and fifty-five, adopt item of Senate bill by striking out four hundred dollars and inserting seven hundred dollars (\$700.00).

36. Corporation Commission, statistical clerk—Page sixty-one, line one hundred and sixty-nine, adopt item in the Senate bill by striking out two thousand dollars and inserting two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,250.00).

37. Corporation Commission, incidental and contingent—Page sixty-two, line one hundred and eighty-nine, adopt item in Senate bill by striking out twelve thousand dollars and inserting twelve thousand eight hundred dollars (\$12,800.00).

38. Commissioner of Agriculture—Page sixty-four, lines two hundred and thirty two to two hundred and thirty-five, for making

analysis of seeds, adopt item of Senate bill by striking out two thousand five hundred dollars and inserting one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00).

39. Commissioner of Agriculture, for prevention of chestnut blight—Page sixty-four, after line two hundred and forty-two, adopt item of Senate bill by inserting following: "The further sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, to be used for the prevention of chestnut blight" (\$2,500.00).

40. State Library, assistant janitor—Page sixty-seven, line two hundred and ninety-three, strike out item in Senate bill and strike out item in House bill and in lieu thereof insert following: "And to pay assistant janitor seven hundred and twenty dollars" (\$720.00).

41. Capitol Police and Employees, two janitors library building—Page sixty-nine, lines three hundred and thirty-seven to three hundred and forty, adopt item in Senate bill by striking out one thousand six hundred and eighty dollars and inserting one thousand four hundred and forty dollars (\$1,440.00).

42. Capitol Police and Employees, three firemen for electric light and power plant—Page sixty-nine, lines three hundred and forty-seven and three hundred and forty-eight, adopt language of Senate bill by striking out "nine hundred dollars each, two thousand seven hundred dollars," and inserting "eight hundred and forty dollars each, twenty-five hundred and twenty dollars," and adopting figures two thousand five hundred and twenty dollars (\$2,520.00).

42a. Five Capitol Policemen—Page sixty-nine, lines three hundred and fifty-one to three hundred and fifty-three, strike out language and figures in both Senate bill and House bill, and in lieu thereof insert the following: "Five capitol policemen, nine hundred and sixty dollars each; except that the policeman in charge of convicts in the capitol grounds shall receive five dollars per month in addition; forty-eight hundred and sixty dollars" (\$4,860.00).

43. State Highway Commissioner, assistant highway commissioner—Page seventy-one, lines three hundred and ninety-one and three hundred and ninety-two, strike out House appropriation of two thousand dollars, and Senate appropriation of two thousand four hundred dollars, and insert two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2,200.00).

44. State Highway Commissioner, salary of additional clerk—Page seventy-one, line three hundred and ninety-six, adopt appropriation of Senate bill by inserting following: "Salary of additional clerk of highway commissioner, eight hundred dollars (\$800.00).

45. State Highway Commissioner, for contingent and other expenses—Page seventy-one, lines three hundred and ninety-seven and

hundred and ninety-eight, adopt item in Senate bill by striking out fifteen thousand dollars and inserting nineteen thousand hundred dollars (\$19,300.00).

6. Penitentiary, salary of surgeon—Page seventy-one, lines hundred and four and four hundred and five, adopt Senate item striking out one thousand two hundred dollars and inserting one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800.00).

7. Salary of clerk of court at Richmond—Page seventy-five, four hundred and eighty-six and four hundred and eighty-seven, adopt item of Senate bill by inserting following language and figures: "Salary of clerk of court at Richmond, five hundred dollars" (\$500.00).

8a. Oysters—Page eighty-two, line six hundred and sixty-four, adopt House appropriation by adding after the word "tax" in line six hundred and sixty-four, the following language, and figures: "and the further sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof may be necessary, for the purchase or repair of boats, to be paid of the oyster tax, and not otherwise, five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00).

18. Salary of clerk of hustings court of Richmond—Page eighty-seven, lines five hundred and thirty to five hundred and thirty-three, adopt item of Senate bill by inserting following language and figures: "Salary of the clerk of the hustings court of city of Richmond, one thousand dollars, section three thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, Code of nineteen hundred and four," one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

19. Pensions—Page eighty-four, line six hundred and ninety, adopt item of Senate bill by striking out following language: "not to exceed six hundred thousand dollars," and the figures "six hundred thousand dollars," and in lieu thereof, insert the following language and figures: "To pay pensions five hundred and forty thousand dollars, out of which the Auditor of Public Accounts shall pay each pensioner in the several classes now on the roll or hereafter added on the roll the amount now provided by the act approved March 12, 1912, and the additional sum of twenty per centum of the amount provided by that act to be paid each pensioner in the several classes; and, provided further, if any assessment hereafter levied on the real estate or personal property, or both, owned at this time by a pensioner on the roll shows an increased valuation beyond the amount fixed by law to entitle the pensioner to draw a pension, such increase shall not operate to prevent any such pensioner from receiving the pension he now receives under the provisions of the act approved March 12, 1912, and the increase provided for in this act; and provided further, the Auditor of Public Accounts is not authorized to use any part of the sum hereby appropriated for clerk

hire, expenses, and so forth, five hundred and forty thousand dollars (\$540,000.00).

Provided, further, that out of the appropriation for public printing the Superintendent of Public Printing shall supply all forms and have done and pay for all printing, binding, ruling, and so forth, required by the Auditor of Public Accounts in pension matters, and in connection with the payment of pensions.

50. Public Schools—Page eighty-five, lines seven hundred and thirteen and seven hundred and fourteen, strike out Senate appropriation of six hundred thousand dollars and strike out House appropriation of six hundred thousand dollars, and in lieu thereof insert five hundred and eighty thousand dollars (\$580,000.00).

51. In line 757, page 86, after the word "mentioned" insert the words: "And the further sum of \$2,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, which the State Board of Education is authorized to expend for rent of offices which are rendered necessary by the crowded condition of the Capitol Building."

52. Western State Hospital—Page eighty-nine, line eight hundred and twenty-four and one-half, strike out language in line eight hundred and twenty-four and one-half of House bill, and language in Senate bill after line seven hundred and seventy-nine, and in lieu thereof insert: "For purchase of land and completing water supply," six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00).

53. Central State Hospital—Page ninety, after line eight hundred and forty, adopt Senate bill item by inserting following language and figures: "For increasing water supply, five thousand dollars" (\$5,000.00).

54. Superintendent Eastern State Hospital—Page ninety, lines eight hundred and fifty and eight hundred and fifty-one, adopt language of Senate bill by striking out lines eight hundred and fifty and eight hundred and fifty-one, and inserting following language: "Superintendent of Eastern State Hospital two thousand and five hundred dollars" (\$2,500.00).

55. Superintendent of Southwestern State Hospital—Page ninety-one, lines eight hundred and fifty-two and eight hundred and fifty-three, adopt language of Senate bill by striking out lines eight hundred and fifty-two and eight hundred and fifty-three, and inserting following language: "Superintendent of Southwestern State Hospital, two thousand and five hundred dollars" (\$2,500.00).

56. Harrisonburg Normal School—Page ninety-three, line nine hundred and seventeen, strike out item in Senate appropriation and item in House appropriation, by striking out ten thousand dollars and inserting five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00).

57. Fredericksburg Normal School—Page ninety-three, lines nine hundred and twenty-two and nine hundred and twenty-four,

Strike out item of Senate bill and item of House bill in line nine hundred and twenty-two by striking out ten thousand dollars and adding five thousand dollars, and strike out item in both Senate and House bill in line nine hundred and twenty-four, by striking out ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00).

58. Radford Normal School, for equipment administrative building—Lines nine hundred and thirty-three and nine hundred and thirty-four, strike out item in Senate appropriation and item in House appropriation, by striking out language and figures in lines nine hundred and thirty-three and nine hundred and thirty-four.

59. Virginia Polytechnic Institute—Page ninety-six, lines nine hundred and eighty-three to nine hundred and eighty-six, strike out Senate appropriation and House appropriation, the language and figures in lines nine hundred and eighty-three to nine hundred and eighty-six, and insert: "Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Virginia, for support, six thousand seven hundred, and fifty dollars (\$66,750.00).

60. Virginia Polytechnic Institute—Page ninety-six, lines nine hundred and ninety-eight and nine hundred and ninety-nine, strike out language and figures in House appropriation: "For purchase of Black farm, fifteen thousand dollars" (\$15,000.00).

61. William and Mary College—Page ninety-seven, after line one thousand eight, strike out House bill the following: "For continuing the summer session held at Dublin, Virginia, twenty-five hundred dollars" (\$2,500.00).

62. Students' Loan Fund—Page ninety-eight, line one thousand and fifty-four, adopt language and item of Senate bill by inserting after line one thousand and fifty-four, the following: The State Normal, the State Normal and Industrial School for Women at Harrisonburg, Fredericksburg and Radford, the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute, the Virginia Military Institute, the University of Virginia and William and Mary College, may each draw from the treasury of the State funds not otherwise appropriated in addition to the sum appropriated to the support of these institutions annually a sum not to exceed one per centum for each year's appropriation to said institutions, for support, which sums shall be used for the establishment of the State students' loan fund at each of the several institutions, respectively, three thousand eight hundred dollars (\$3,800.00).

Each of the said institutions shall, upon such terms, and according to such rules as may be prescribed by the respective boards of trustees or visitors, make loans from the said State students' loan fund to needy and deserving students of talent and character from Virginia in the academic departments in said institutions, for the

purpose of aiding these to obtain an education at such institutions, who might not be able otherwise to do so, the said loan shall not exceed one hundred dollars in any one session to same student, and shall be made to said student upon such terms as to time and security as the authorities of the respective institutions shall determine in each case; provided, that the rate of interest charged students on such loans shall be four per centum per annum.

The said State students' loan fund shall be preserved from depletion by the said institution and together with the repayments and accretions thereto shall be held and used for the purpose specified in this act and no other; and each of the said institutions shall annually not later than July in each year thereafter, file in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction a statement, in detail, showing for the year past the amounts received by said funds, or the loans made, to whom made and upon what terms, the amount of the corpus of said fund, the amounts repaid to said funds and from whom, and any other information deemed pertinent by the institution so reporting, or which may have been requested by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

63. Catawba Sanatorium—Page ninety-nine, line one thousand and seventy-two, adopt Senate item by striking out fifty thousand dollars and inserting forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000.00).

63a. State Geological Survey—Page one hundred, line one thousand and ninety-five, amend House appropriation by adding at end of line one thousand and ninety-five, the following language and figures: "State Geological Survey, to re-imburse for amount reverted into the treasury under acts of nineteen hundred and twelve, the sum of four thousand four hundred and ninety-five dollars and seventy-nine cents" (\$4,495.79).

64. Virginia Home and Industrial School for Girls—Page one hundred and three, lines eleven hundred and seventy to eleven hundred and seventy-four, amend language of House bill so as to read as follows: "To the Virginia Home and Industrial School for Girls, or its successors, for maintenance as per acts of nineteen hundred and ten, for improvement and to pay any deficit, twelve thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary."

65. Dormitories to Congressional District High Schools—Page one hundred and three, line one thousand one hundred and eighty-one, amend House bill by striking out figures twenty thousand dollars, and in lieu thereof insert fifteen thousand dollars, and at end of line one thousand one hundred and eighty-one, add the following: "And provided that any portion of the sum hereby appropriated not taken or used by said congressional district high school at the end of the fiscal year ending twenty-eighth of February, 1916, shall be reapportioned among said schools upon the same conditions; but

event shall the sum to any such school exceed the sum of two hundred and dollars."

6. General provision—Pages one hundred and four and one hundred and five, lines eleven hundred and ninety-seven to twelve hundred and three, amend House bill by striking out lines eleven hundred and ninety-seven down to and including twelve hundred three, and in lieu thereof insert the following:

All public revenue received into the treasury within the two appropriation years provided for in this act and the balances of the appropriations made by previous acts of Assembly unexpended at close of business on the twenty-eighth of February, 1914, which expended balances are hereby declared to be lapsed into the treasury, are hereby designated the general fund of the Commonwealth and shall be used for the payment of the appropriations provided for in this act subject to the limitations and upon the conditions set out in this act, and shall be used also for the payment of all other appropriations made by acts of Assembly passed at the session of the General Assembly of Virginia which commenced at the State Capitol on Wednesday, January 14, 1914.

EDWARD ECHOLS,
BLAND MASSIE,
GEORGE LATHAM FLETCHER,
Conferees on the part of the Senate.

R. L. BREWER, JR.,
D. H. PITTS,
GRAHAM B. HOBSON,
Conferees on the part of the House.

MR. BREWER moved that the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference; which was agreed to—yeas, 72; nays, 10.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Crockett, Dalton, Del, John Orr, Dodson, Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Flanagan, Franklin, Grasty, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Hobson, Ker, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Mey, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Owen, Page, Pennington, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robson, Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stubbs, Terrell, Tiffany, Wey, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Williams, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—72.

NAYS—Messrs. Branscomb, Field, Gordon, Noland, Oliver, Philpott, Zell, Powers, Stephenson, Taylor—10.

MR. BREWER moved to reconsider the vote by which the report of the Committee of Conference was adopted; which was rejected.

Ordered that MR. BREWER inform the Senate that the House had adopted the report of the Committee of Conference.

A message was received from the Senate, by MR. ECHOLS, who informed the House that the Senate had agreed to the report of the Committee of Conference.

No. 176. Senate bill to repeal an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 17, 1910, entitled an act to constitute the United Agricultural Board to co-ordinate the Virginia College of Agriculture and Polytechnic Institute and the Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station, the Commissioner and the State Board of Agriculture and the State Board of Education, in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture for the betterment of agriculture, experimental and demonstration work, and generally to advance the agricultural interests of this State, and to authorize the boards of supervisors to appropriate county funds for experimental and demonstration work in their respective counties, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 12, 1912, and enacting certain provisions in lieu thereof, and making appropriations to the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute for demonstration work, and to authorize boards of supervisors to appropriate county funds for demonstration work in their respective counties, in co-operation with the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute and the United States Department of Agriculture, and providing for co-ordination of certain agricultural activities within the State of Virginia, was, on motion of MR. ADAMS, taken up out of its order on the calendar.

On motion of MR. ADAMS, the bill was amended, and the amendment being presently engrossed, the bill was read at length a third time and passed—yeas, 86; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Dodson, Easley, Ferebee, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—86.

MR. ADAMS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

Ordered that MR. ADAMS carry the bill to the Senate and request their concurrence in the amendment proposed by the House.

THE SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the Governor, as follows:

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,

RICHMOND, *March 13, 1914.**to the General Assembly of Virginia:*

In view of the fact that the Congress of the United States has voted to erect a monument over the grave of John Tyler, President of the United States, in Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, I deem it my duty to recommend that the General Assembly unite with the executive in paying proper respect to his memory.

From the standpoint of public service, John Tyler is entitled to a high place in the list of Virginians who have served their Commonwealth and country well. As member of the House of Delegates, member of the Executive Council, Governor of Virginia, member of the House of Representatives, of the Senate of the United States, Vice-President, President of the Peace Conference of 1861, and finally, member of the Confederate Congress, he set a notable example of citizenship and devotion to public duty.

I would, therefore, respectfully recommend that a joint committee of the General Assembly be appointed to attend the exercises at the unveiling of the monument.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. STUART,
Governor.

MR. GREGORY offered the following resolution:

Whereas, the Governor has brought to the knowledge of the General Assembly the fact that a monument in Hollywood cemetery erected by Congress over the grave of John Tyler, late President of the United States, will be erected and unveiled in the near future, and whereas it seems proper that the General Assembly should be represented at the unveiling of the monument in testimony of their respect for a man who held the highest offices in the gift of the people of this Commonwealth, and of the United States, and was throughout a long life loyal and true as a citizen.

Be it resolved by the House of Delegates (the Senate concurring), that a joint committee, consisting of the President of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Delegates, and eight additional members from the General Assembly, five to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates and three by the President of the Senate, be created to join with the Governor in representing the Commonwealth at the exercises incident to the unveiling of the monument now erected in Hollywood cemetery, Richmond, by the Congress of the United States, to the memory of President John Tyler; which was agreed to.

Ordered that MR. GREGORY carry the resolution to the Senate and request their concurrence.

The hour of 6 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the chair was vacated until 7 o'clock P. M.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1914—NIGHT SESSION.

The hour of 7 o'clock P. M. having arrived, THE SPEAKER resumed the chair.

A message was received from the Senate, by MR. FEATHERSTON, who informed the House that the Senate had refused to concur in the amendments proposed by the House to No. 67, Senate bill, entitled an act to simplify and expedite the administration of justice in this State by the elimination of useless technicalities and vexatious delays and permitting amendments under certain conditions in causes hereafter instituted.

THE SPEAKER laid the bill before the House.

MR. MONTAGUE moved that the House insist upon its amendments and requests a Committee of Conference.

Ordered that MR. MONTAGUE inform the Senate that the House insists upon its amendments and requests a Committee of Conference.

THE SPEAKER appointed MESSRS. MONTAGUE, STEPHENSON and GORDON the Committee of Conference on that part of the House.

A message was received from the Senate, by MR. ECHOLS, who informed the House that the Senate had passed, with amendments,

No. 237. House bill entitled an act to create the Virginia Normal School Board; to define its powers and duties, and to abolish the boards of trustees of the State Female Normal School at Farmville, the State Normal and Industrial School for Women at Harrisonburg, the State Normal and Industrial School for Women at Fredericksburg, and the State Normal and Industrial School for Women at Radford, Virginia.

In which they request the concurrence of the House.

The bill was, on motion of MR. GRASTY, placed on the calendar.

A message was received from the Senate, by MR. CANNON, who informed the House that the Senate had concurred in amendments Nos. 1 and 3, and had refusal to concur in amendments Nos. 2 and 4, proposed by the House to

No. 149. Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to regulate the hours of labor in factories and manufacturing establishments where females and children, under fourteen years of age, are employed as operatives, approved March 4, 1890, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1912, so as to embrace mercantile establishments on Saturdays and laundries, and adding an independent section thereto prohibiting the employment of males under twenty-one years of age and females in places where

intoxicating liquors are manufactured, bought, sold, packed, or shipped.

MR. MONTAGUE moved that the House insist upon its amendments Nos. 2 and 4, and request a Committee of Conference; which was rejected—yeas, 24; nays, 51.

On motion of MR. MONTAGUE, the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Chalkley, Clement, Crockett, Daniel, John Orr, Dodson, Easley, Gregory, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Leedy, Lowry, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Oliver, Philpott, Pitts, Radford, Robertson, Spessard, Tiffany, Willis, Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Branscomb, Cawthorn, Commins, Cousins, Dalton, Duke, Ferebee, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Hartley, Huff, Hughes, Jordan, Kent, Land, Lewis, Looney, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Milstead, Noland, Page, Pennington, Powell, Powers, Price, Reed, Rew, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Stearnes, Stephenson, Taylor, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., Williams, Winston, Woodward—51.

MR. LEEDY moved that the House recede from amendments Nos. 2 and 4; which was agreed to.

MR. LEEDY moved to reconsider the vote by which the House agreed to recede from its amendments Nos. 2 and 4; which was rejected.

The following House bills were read at length a third time and passed:

No. 373. House bill to require dispensaries in this State to settle their annual accounts before the commissioner of accounts, and to require said commissioners to make report to the court, and to require the court, when the report has been approved by the court, to order certified copy to be sent to the Auditor of Public Accounts by the clerk of the court—yeas, 79; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Lewis, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—79.

No. 374. House bill to amend and re-enact section 461 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1910, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 459 of the Code of Virginia, 1887, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 9, 1898, and to amend and re-enact section 461 of the Code of Virginia, 1887—yeas, 79; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Dodson, Duke Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Lewis, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page Pennington, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertsc Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—79.

No. 375. House bill to amend and re-enact section 608 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 17, 1910, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 608 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1904, which is chapter 94 of the Acts of session 1904, in relation to lists of property and so forth, delinquent for taxes—yeas, 79; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Dodson, Duke Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Lewis, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page Pennington, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertsc Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—79.

No. 376. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3535 of the Code of Virginia—yeas, 79; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Dodson, Duke Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Lewis, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page Pennington, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertsc Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—79.

No. 377. House bill to impose a license tax on any person, firm, company, or corporation, selling newspapers, periodicals, magazines, candies, fruits, etc., on railroad trains in this State—yeas, 79; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Chalkley, Chap-
 Clement, Commins, Cousins, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Dodson, Duke,
 Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Greg-
 Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Houston, Huff, Hughes, John-
 Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Lewis, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie,
 Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page,
 ington, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson,
 Smith, Francis W., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson,
 Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., White, Wil-
 Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—79.

No. 379. House bill to amend and re-enact section 12, in rela-
 to tax on wills and administrations; to amend and re-enact
 section 45, in relation to merchants; to amend and re-enact section
 relation to merchant's licenses; to amend and re-enact section
 relation to commission merchant's license; to amend and re-
 section 50, in relation to sale by peddlers, as amended and
 acted by chapter 271, Acts of Assembly, 1902-3-4; to amend
 re-enact section 51, in relation to peddler's license as amended
 re-enacted by chapter 99, Acts of Assembly, 1908; to repeal
 section 68, in relation to license to retailers of tobacco and to re-
 them to be licensed as merchants; to amend and re-enact sec-
 88, in relation to undertaker's license, as amended and re-
 ed by chapter 20, Acts of 1904; to amend and re-enact section
 in relation to persons operating laundries, as amended and re-
 ed by chapter 20, Acts of Assembly, 1904; of an act approved
 March 16, 1903, entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of
 overnment and public free schools, and to pay the interest on
 public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions as au-
 zed by section 189 of the Constitution—yeas, 79; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Chalkley, Chap-
 Clement, Commins, Cousins, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Dodson, Duke,
 Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Greg-
 Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Houston, Huff, Hughes, John-
 Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Lewis, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie,
 Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page,
 ington, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson,
 Smith, Francis W., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson,
 Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., White, Wil-
 Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—79.

No. 380. House bill to amend and re-enact section 508 of the
 e of Virginia—yeas, 79; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Chalkley, Chap-
 Clement, Commins, Cousins, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Dodson, Duke,
 Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Greg-
 Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Houston, Huff, Hughes, John-
 Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Lewis, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie,

Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—79.

No. 381. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3531 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 12, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3531 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by acts approved March 2, 1898, and April 2, 1902, in relation to fees of sheriffs, sergeants, criers and constables—yeas, 79; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Lewis, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Maske, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—79.

No. 382. House bill to amend and re-enact section 4049 of the Code, as amended and re-enacted by act approved January 18, 1888, known as chapter 15, Acts of Assembly, 1887-88—yeas, 79; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Lewis, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Maske, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—79.

No. 383. House bill to amend and re-enact section 4025 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by act approved March 11, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 4025 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 12, 1894, with reference to when jury not to be kept together; when so kept together to be boarded; rate of board; how paid—yeas, 79; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Dodson, Duke,

an, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregg, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Lewis, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page,ington, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Smith, Francis W., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., White, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—79.

No. 384. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 3, 1898, entitled an act to provide for ascertaining and publishing a statement of the annual receipts and disbursements of the counties and cities of the Commonwealth—yeas, 79; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Chalkley, Chap-Clement, Commins, Cousins, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Dodson, Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregg, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Lewis, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page,ington, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Smith, Francis W., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., White, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—79.

No. 385. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3533 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 5, 1912, in relation to when certain officers not to be paid in criminal cases, allowances in lieu of fees in serving process in criminal cases in cities, etc., etc.—yeas, 79; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Chalkley, Chap-Clement, Commins, Cousins, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Dodson, Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregg, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Lewis, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page,ington, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Smith, Francis W., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., White, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—79.

No. 386. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3525 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved January 11, 1904, entitled an act to repeal so much of an act approved December 31, 1903, as repeals section 3525 of the Code of Virginia, and to amend and re-enact section 3525 of the Code of Virginia—yeas, 79; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Chalkley, Chap-Clement, Commins, Cousins, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Dodson, Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregg,

ory, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Lewis, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—79.

No. 387. House bill to amend and re-enact section 40 of an act entitled an act to put into effective operation the provisions of the Constitution, relating to the creation, appointment and organization of the State Corporation Commission, its jurisdiction, powers, functions, and duties; the qualification of the members and officers thereof, their appointment and salaries; the location of its offices, and places and times of its public sessions; its writs, processes, orders, finding, and judgments; appeals from its orders, findings and judgments, and its expenses, etc.—yeas, 79; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Dodson, Duke Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Lewis, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—79.

No. 388. House bill to amend and re-enact section 1682 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 7, 1900, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved April 7, 1903, as amended and re-enacted by act approved March 17, 1910, in relation to the admission to the State hospitals of insane persons charged with or indicted for crime, etc., etc., and providing for examination into the sanity of the defendant by experts in insanity by order of the court, etc., etc.—yeas, 79; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Dodson, Duke Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Lewis, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—79.

No. 389. House bill to repeal an act approved March 11, 1910, entitled an act to provide for compromise, settlement and release of

and county taxes and levies, in certain cases, and to provide a mod and remedy therefor where grants of land have been made his State, or by colonial governors of Virginia prior to the organization of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and subsequent grants made which are contained partly or wholly within the bounds of such senior grants—yeas, 79; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Chalkley, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Dodson, Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregg, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Houston, Huff, Hughes, John-Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Lewis, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Smith, Francis W., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., White, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—79.

No. 391. House bill to authorize and direct the Auditor of Public Accounts to prescribe and furnish forms of accounts for corporations against the Commonwealth which are allowed from time to time by the several corporation and circuit courts in this State—yeas, 79; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Chalkley, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Dodson, Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregg, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Houston, Huff, Hughes, John-Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Lewis, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Smith, Francis W., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., White, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—79.

No. 392. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 24, 1890, entitled an act to require the clerk of any circuit, county or corporation court to remit to the Auditor whenever the fees due the State in their hands shall amount to five hundred dollars—yeas, 79; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Chalkley, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Dodson, Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregg, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Houston, Huff, Hughes, John-Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Lewis, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Smith, Francis W., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., White, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—79.

No. 393. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 3, 1898, entitled an act to prescribe the mode in which clerks of courts shall keep a record of all taxes and other public moneys collected by them, and to require them to pay the same into the treasury—yeas, 79; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Lewis, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—79.

No. 390. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3530 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 26, 1894, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 16, 1908, relative to the fees of justices in criminal cases payable out of the treasury of the Commonwealth, came up.

MR. WOODWARD moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to be engrossed; which was agreed to.

MR. WOODWARD moved to amend as follows: Page 2, line 13: "Except that the city of Norfolk, Virginia, shall be allowed the sum of \$2,400.00 as salary of its police justice"; which was rejected.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and being presently engrossed, was read at length a third time and passed—yeas, 65; nays, 1.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Brewer, Brown, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Horner, Houston, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—65.

NAYS—Mr. Woodward—1.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 391, 392, 393 and 390, House bills, were passed, were rejected.

Ordered that WEAVER of Warren carry the bills to the Senate and request their concurrence.

the following House bills were, on motions severally made, passed:

No. 378. House bill to amend and re-enact section 636 of the Constitution of Virginia, in relation to the lien on real estate for taxes and levies.

No. 394. House bill to provide that neither the Attorney General for the Commonwealth nor the clerk of the court shall be entitled to receive, out of the State Treasury, a fee in a criminal case in which the *prosequi* is entered.

No. 478. House bill to amend and re-enact section 13 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 13 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pension, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, approved March 17, 1910.

The following Senate bills were read at length a second time:

No. 278. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 833 of the Constitution of Virginia, as heretofore amended by an act approved March 11, 1908, and others acts, in relation to the powers and duties of the board of supervisors at annual meetings by changing the body of section and by an amendment in addition to the new section designated as section 833-a, which shall prescribe the powers and duties of boards of supervisors in relation to county and school levies, approved March 11, 1908.

No. 245. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 43 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 26, 1910.

No. 471. Senate bill to provide additional remedies for the collection of taxes, State, county and municipal.

No. 483. Senate bill in reference to evidence in criminal prosecutions for seduction.

No. 498. Senate bill to amend and re-enact subsection 15 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact chapter 357, Acts of 1902, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 588 of the Acts of 1908, entitled an act for the working and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges in the county of Wythe.

No. 442. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act

to authorize the Governor to grant a conditional pardon to persons confined in the penitentiary upon the recommendation of the board of directors of said institution, approved March 3, 1898, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 3, 1900, as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved May 1, 1903, as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 7, 1904.

No. 392. A bill to provide for the immediate admission, without an order of commitment, into the State hospitals or other State institutions for the insane, of insane persons, who are in urgent need of immediate treatment and care, or who are dangerously insane and a menace to the public safety, and for their subsequent commitment, and to provide for the conveyance of such patients to the hospital.

No. 313. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 1660 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to hospitals for the insane so as to provide proper and separate custody of insane convicts and certain other insane persons, approved March 17, 1910.

No. 430. Senate bill to authorize and empower the several magisterial districts of King William county to levy a license tax on all vehicles used or operated in the said districts, for the purpose of raising revenue for the construction, improvement and maintenance of the public highways, and bridges of said districts in said counties.

No. 452. Senate bill to authorize the city council of the city of Charlottesville to grant aid to a woman's co-ordinate college at the University of Virginia.

No. 451. Senate bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Albemarle to grant aid to a woman's co-ordinate college of the University of Virginia.

No. 459. Senate bill for the relief of R. W. Patton.

No. 486. Senate bill relating to and providing for the incorporation of co-operative associations.

No. 114. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 11 of an act approved March 13, 1912, entitled an act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Virginia, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, and any section or sections of the Code of Virginia, in conflict with the provisions thereof, especially an act entitled an act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Virginia, approved February 22, 1894, and sections 1744, 1745, 1746, 1747, 1748, 1749, 1750, 1751 and 1752 of the Code of Virginia of 1887, and all amendments thereto.

No. 438. Senate bill to make it obligatory upon persons, firms, or corporations, employing men in foundries or moulding shops to

de for proper ventilation in such foundries or moulding shops.

o. 457. Senate bill to prohibit any corporation, firm, merchant or other person from selling any pistol or revolver to any person until such purchaser shall produce a certificate to the effect that he is a suitable and proper person to possess such pistol or revolver, and providing a penalty for the violation of this act.

o. 478. Senate bill for the protection of oysters and clams, in Lynnhaven river, Princess Anne county, Virginia.

o. 8. Senate bill to authorize and require the rector and trustees of the University of Virginia to establish and maintain a separate college for women, to be known as the woman's college of the University of Virginia, and to form an integral part of the university, came up.

MR. HARRISON moved severally to amend as follows: Page 5, line 3, after the word "university," insert the following:

"But such conditions shall not be in conflict with the provisions of this act"; page 5, section 3, line 10, after the word "in" insert "any department of the university," and strike out the balance of the sentence; page 5, section 3, line 11, strike out the entire sentence beginning "such," etc., and insert the following in its place:

"No laboratories, classrooms, lecture rooms or other buildings used for the instruction of the students of the university, located on the campus, at the west end of Charlottesville, occupied and used by the male students of the university, shall be used at any time by women students; and no laboratories, classrooms, lecture rooms or other buildings used for the instruction of the women students of the university, located on the campus at the east end of Charlottesville, occupied and used by the women students of the university, shall be used at any time by the said male students of the university"; page 5, section 3, line 7, insert after the word "may," the following:

"Have the use of the books of the library and the collections of the museums of the university"; and strike out the words "be admitted and shall have the use of the library, laboratories and museums of the university"; page 6, section 6, strike out line 6 as it now reads and insert in its place the following:

"The woman's college in the University of Virginia shall be under the control and direction of the rector and the board of visitors of the University of Virginia on the same terms and conditions under which the University of Virginia is controlled and directed by the rector, except where there is a conflict with the provisions of this act in which event the provisions of this act shall prevail"; which was rejected.

MR. MONTAGUE moved to amend as follows: Amend section 1, line 4, after word "State," by striking out the sentence reading as follows: "This committee shall locate said college on the

campus of the University of Virginia, and shall have the use of the library, laboratories and museums of the university"; page 6, section 6, strike out line 6 as it now reads and insert in its place the following:

"The woman's college in the University of Virginia shall be under the control and direction of the rector and the board of visitors of the University of Virginia on the same terms and conditions under which the University of Virginia is controlled and directed by the rector, except where there is a conflict with the provisions of this act in which event the provisions of this act shall prevail"; which was rejected.

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"The woman's college in the University of Virginia shall be under the control and direction of the rector and the board of visitors of the University of Virginia on the same terms and conditions under which the University of Virginia is controlled and directed by the rector, except where there is a conflict with the provisions of this act in which event the provisions of this act shall prevail"; which was rejected.

MR. MONTAGUE moved to amend as follows: Amend section 1, line 4, after word "State," by striking out the sentence reading as follows: "This committee shall locate said college on the

side of Charlottesville opposite the present site of the university"; which was rejected.

The bill was read at length a third time and rejected—yeas, 41; nays, 47.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Brown, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Dodson, Duke, Field, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Hobson, Houston, Hughes, Lincoln, Love, Meetze, Milstead, Montague, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pitts, Price, Rew, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Walton, Willis, Mr. Speaker—41.

NAYS—Messrs. Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Harrison, Hartley, Horner, Huff, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Looney, Lowry, Massie, Miller, Myers, Nelson, Owen, Pennington, Powell, Powers, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Spessard Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Winston, Woodward—47.

The following pairs were announced:

MR. TIFFANY with MR. BUCK.

MR. DANIEL of Middlesex with MR. WILLIAMS. . .

MR. HEFLIN with MR. GREEN.

The first named in each instance would have voted in the affirmative.

MR. WHITE moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was rejected; which was rejected.

The following Senate bills were read at length a third time and passed:

No. 454. Senate bill to legalize the donation of the sum of fifteen hundred dollars by the council of the town of Clarksville, Virginia, to the district school board of Clarksville magisterial district, for the purpose of aiding in the construction of a public high school building in said town and district—yeas, 60; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Houston, Huff, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Looney, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Powell, Powers, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., Williams, Willis, Mr. Speaker—60.

No. 484. Senate bill to authorize the city of Portsmouth and the county of Norfolk, subject to certain specified conditions, to lease, or to acquire by purchase or condemnation proceedings, land

or other property for additional ferry terminals or facilities—yeas, 76; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Brewer, Brown, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Hobson, Houston, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Pennington, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—76.

No. 492. Senate bill to amend and re-enact chapter 515 of the Acts of Assembly, 1902-3, entitled an act to work and keep in repair roads and bridges in the county of Stafford, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 246 of the Acts of 1908—yeas, 76; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution, this being an emergency act, was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Commins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Hobson, Huff, Hughes, Jordan, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—76.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 454, 484 and 492, Senate bills, were passed, were rejected.

The morning hour being resumed,

MR. JOHNSON moved to discharge the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation from the further consideration of House bill to prevent the bursting of explosives or fire-crackers and other fireworks, within the limits of the village of Nickelsville, in Scott county; which was agreed to—yeas, 72; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Brewer, Brown, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Looney, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., Williams, Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—72.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

MR. JOHNSON moved to discharge the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns from the further consideration of the bill; which was agreed to—yeas, 72; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Brewer, Brown, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Looney, Lowry, Malbon, Masie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., Williams, Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—72.

The bill, No. 530, was placed on the calendar.

The calendar being resumed,

MR. JOHNSON moved to dispense with the printing and the reading of the bill required by section 50 of the Constitution; which was agreed to—yeas, 72; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Brewer, Brown, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Looney, Lowry, Malbon, Masie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., Williams, Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—72.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed, and being presently engrossed, the question being, "Shall the bill pass?" was put and decided in the affirmative—yeas, 72; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Brewer, Brown, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Dodson, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Looney, Lowry, Malbon, Masie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., Williams, Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—72.

MR. JOHNSON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which was rejected.

THE SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Governor:

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
RICHMOND, March 13, 1914.

To the House of Delegates:

I herewith return without my approval House Bill No. 126, bearing the following title:

An Act for the relief of oyster planters whose oysters are unmarketable by reason of the affection commonly known as "Green Gill."

My objections to this bill are as follows:

1st. The annual rental on leased oyster grounds is established by law at one dollar (\$1) per acre, and the presumption is that the State in fixing this rate and the planter in accepting it, have each duly considered the possibilities involved, both of profit and loss.

2nd. The act in its operation must necessarily impair the revenues of the State, with no justification therefor applicable in practice to any other taxable subject; for example, the theory of the release provided in this bill would apply with more force to a claim set up by an ordinary taxpayer that because his crops have failed or disaster of some other sort has overtaken him, he should for such reasons be exempt from his usual and fair contribution to the revenues of the State. The release provided for in this act is less defensible than in the case above mentioned, because oysters affected with "Green Gill" at a certain taxing period of a given year are frequently in marketable condition within 90 days thereafter in the same year. "Green Gill" is considered in most cases a temporary affection, and does not necessarily mean a loss, but more generally a postponement of profit.

3rd. The provisions of the bill would greatly increase the duties and responsibilities of the Commission of Fisheries, presenting, as they necessarily would, many embarrassing questions of fact, difficult of determination, thereby greatly increasing the cost of administration.

4th. In the nature of the case the provisions of the bill are susceptible of great abuse to the serious impairment of the revenues of the State.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. STUART,
Governor.

The House, on motion of MR. WILLIAMS, adjourned.

EDWIN P. COX,
Speaker.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1914.

Prayer by Rev. MR. PHILPOTT, the member from Henry.

On motion of MR. KENT, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

THE SPEAKER and Clerk signed the Journal as provided by Rule 3.

A communication from the Senate, by their Clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, March 13, 1914.

The Senate has passed House bills entitled an act to authorize and require the board of supervisors of Powhatan county, by and with the approval of a majority of the qualified voters in said county, to levy a special road tax, to be used for permanent road improvements in said county, No. 120; an act to authorize and empower the several magisterial districts of King William county to levy a license tax on all vehicles used or operated in the said districts, for the purpose of raising revenue for the construction, improvement and maintenance of the public highways and bridges of said districts in said county, No. 428; an act to amend and re-enact section 9 of chapter 10, of chapter 609, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, 1902-3-4, relating to turnpike companies, No. 48; an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to protect and advance agriculture by regulating the sale and purity of commercial fertilizers, and the guarantee and condition upon which they are to be sold, and fixing penalties incurred for violation of same, approved February 24, 1890, as amended by an act approved March 8, 1894, as amended by an act approved March 5, 1896, as amended by an act approved December 22, 1897, as amended by an act approved December 28, 1899, as amended by an act approved February 23, 1908, No. 71; an act providing for the protection of turnpike roads that have been treated with bitumen or other artificial binder from injury by traction engines, tractors or motor trucks, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, No. 96; an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 13, 1908, entitled an act to provide for the payment of a license tax for the exhibition of any moving picture machine, phonograph, graphophone, or similar musical machine, when the price of admission to such exhibition does not exceed the sum of ten cents, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 17, 1910, No. 119; an act to amend and re-enact an act en-

and an act to establish a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounting, and for the appointment of a State accountant, approved March 14, 1910, so as to add thereto sections 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, enlarging the powers and duties of the State accountant so as to authorize counties and cities to have the use of his services for the examination of the accounts of county and city offices at the expense of counties and cities, No. 226; an act to repeal an act approved January 30, 1912, providing for remedy by motion, after thirty days' notice for any tort, No. 241; an act to provide in cities containing 10,000 inhabitants and less than 45,000 inhabitants for the election of a special justice of the peace, to be known as the civil and police justice, to prescribe his jurisdiction and duties, to authorize the issue by other justices of the peace in said cities of warrants cognizable by said civil and police justice, and to abolish the office of police justice in said cities, and to transfer the jurisdiction of such police justices in said cities to such civil and police justices, No. 414; an act appropriating \$1,078 to the county of Wythe to reimburse the county for amount paid the judge sent by the Governor to preside in the trial of the cases growing out of the Hillsville disorders, No. 459; an act to provide for and authorize the purchase of a suitable lot of land in close proximity to the Capitol in the city of Richmond, and to create a State building commission to act for the State, and to make an appropriation therefor, No. 481; an act making the public square in the city of Winchester a part of the several magisterial districts of the county of Frederick for the trial of civil and criminal warrants by the justice of the peace of the county of Frederick, No. 496; an act to amend the charter of the town of Altavista, in Campbell county, Virginia, granted by the circuit court of Campbell county by an order duly entered of record pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1908, entitled an act to provide for the incorporation by the courts of towns of more than 200 and less than 5,000 inhabitants, and conferring upon said towns, when incorporated, certain powers of taxation, No. 497; an act to amend and re-enact sections 270 and 275 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved March 13, 1912, in relation to the duties of the Superintendent of Public Printing, No. 499; an act to amend and re-enact section or subsection 4 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of Assembly, approved March 12, 1904, relating to official receipts or fines; approved March 14, 1906, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 12, 1908, No. 504; an act providing for an election upon the question of a dispensary in the town of Gretna, in the county of Pittsylvania, No. 507; an act defining the territorial jurisdiction of the hustings court of the city of Richmond, part II, as a court of probate and registry, No. 509; an act defining

the effect as constructive notice territorially of the records of the hustings court of the city of Richmond, part II, No. 510; an act defining the territorial jurisdiction of the chancery court of the city of Richmond, as a court of probate and registry, No. 511; an act to provide a new charter for the town of Pearisburg, Virginia, and to repeal all acts in conflict, No. 514; an act to prohibit the running at large of dogs, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof, No. 72; and an act to prohibit the sale of cider, and other drinks containing over one-half of one per cent. alcohol, within one mile of the public school building in the village of Capron, Southampton county, Virginia, No. 500.

They have agreed to House amendments to Senate bills entitled an act to repeal an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 17, 1910, entitled an act to constitute a united agricultural board to co-ordinate the Virginia College of Agriculture and Polytechnic Institute and the Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station, the Commissioner and State Board of Agriculture and the State Board of Education, in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture for the betterment of agricultural experimental and demonstration work, and generally to advance the agricultural interests of this State, and to authorize the boards of supervisors to appropriate county funds for experimental and demonstration work in their respective counties, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 12, 1912, and enacting certain provisions in lieu thereof, and making appropriations to the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute for demonstration work, and to authorize boards of supervisors to appropriate county funds for demonstration work in their respective counties, in co-operation with the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute and the United States Department of Agriculture, and providing for co-ordination of certain agricultural activities within the State of Virginia, No. 176; an act to create a commission to consider the compensation of court clerks, examiners of records, treasurers, commissioners of the revenue, sheriffs, high constable and city sergeants, and until action upon the report of said commissioner to fix the maximum amount of the compensation of said officers, No. 146; and an act imposing public duties on heat, light, power, water and telephone companies and providing for the control and regulation of such companies by the State Corporation Commission, No. 429.

They have passed, with amendments, House bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 753 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to State depositories, No. 102; an act to amend and re-enact section 3057 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 26, 1903, and as fur-

re amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 9, 1906, as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 1908, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1908, and also to amend and re-enact section 3059 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 26, 1903, entitled an act to repeal sections 3063, 3065, 3066, 3067 of the Code of Virginia, and to amend and re-enact sections 3056, 3057, 3058, 3059, 3060 and 3062 of the Code, as heretofore amended, and as further amended by an act approved February 23, 1904, and as further amended by an act approved March 1, 1904, and as further amended by an act approved March 14, 1906, as to the times for holding regular terms of the courts, in the several circuits, and giving jurisdiction to courts during recess, whether adjourned for the purpose of opening or holding another term or part or portion thereof or otherwise, which the judges of the circuit courts now have in vacation, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1908, and as further amended by an act approved February 26, 1910, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 4, 1912, No. 176; and an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for the working of certain long term or desperate convicts by the Superintendent of the Penitentiary, the Governor, and the Commissioner of Agriculture, for the manufacture of ground limestone and oyster shells, and incidentally for the disposition of the same, and the by-products suitable for road construction, to the citizens of the State, approved March 14, 1912, adding the manufacture of ground marl, No. 475.

In which they request the concurrence of the House of Delegates.

Nos. 102, 176 and 475. House bills were, on motions severally made, placed on the Calendar.

MR. WILLIAMS offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates be authorized and directed to employ a janitor for the offices at a price, \$20.00 per month, to be paid out of the Contingent Fund of the House; which was agreed to.

MR. WILLIAMS offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates be authorized to employ a clerk to assist in the completion of the work of the present session, at the salary provided by law, to be paid out of the Contingent Fund of the House, upon the warrant of the Clerk, approved by THE SPEAKER; which was agreed to.

MR. COX offered the following resolution:

Whereas, the Superintendent of Public Instruction is about to vacate the former enrolling room attached to the vault in which the

rolls are preserved, and it is most desired that this room should be restored for the use of enrollment.

Be it resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring. That the Governor be requested and the Superintendent of Public Buildings be directed to assign the room adjoining and connecting with the vault to the keeper of the rolls for the use of the purpose of the General Assembly; which was agreed to.

Ordered that MR. GREGORY carry the resolution to the Senate and request their concurrence.

A message was received from the Senate by MR. ECHOLS, who informed the House that the Senate had agreed to the joint resolution.

MR. MILSTEAD presented the following report:

Mr. Speaker, Members of the House of Delegates and General Assembly of Virginia:

Your committee appointed to investigate the food and clothing supply and any other matters pertaining to the conduct of Lee Camp Confederate Soldiers' Home, begs leave to report that on February 26, 1914, your committee reported at the Soldiers' Home, and took the testimony of sundry witnesses, most of whom were inmates of that institution, a typewritten copy of said testimony being filed herewith and referred to and adopted as a part of this report.

First. That all of the complaints or evidences of dissatisfaction on the part of the inmates is due to childishness and discontent which is naturally due to old age. A large majority of the inmates, however, who have testified in this matter evinced absolute satisfaction, both as to the matter of clothing and subsistence, and, in fact, their treatment generally at the institution. Some of them were very pronounced in their praises of the entire management and treatment. We believe on this point that the board of visitors have done all in their power with the means at hand to provide amply and well for these old veterans, the inmates of this institution. It is true that, while they are provided, according to the testimony, with some of the delicacies of life, they are not provided with the fare of a Delmonico or a Waldorf-Astoria, but we are thoroughly constrained to the belief that they are provided with everything that reasonable men should want, when considered from the standpoint of the State's meager appropriation.

Your committee, with the exception of MAJOR STUBBS, returned to the Home on Thursday, the 5th instant, for a personal inspection of the equipment and facilities, as to subsistence, housing and hospital, examining the kitchen, the quarters and the hospital with great care. Your committee was not expected, so that no special arrangements had been made by the management looking to this personal inspection; but we are pleased to state that we found every-

ing in splendid condition. The kitchen was clean; the store-room appeared to be abundantly provided with the necessities and some of the luxuries of life; the hospital was neat and as clean and as well provided as any we have seen anywhere; and the old soldiers, inmates of the hospital, as well as the Home generally, wherever we found them, in the hospital or in their respective quarters or on the grounds, appeared to be more than ordinarily tidy, and, under the circumstances, as happy as could be expected for men of their advanced age.

It is the belief of your committee that there should be an extra fund provided for these old veterans for summer wear, if the funds would justify it; and we desire to recommend that, since it appears the funds do not justify it, a small appropriation be made to cover this want.

We are also of the opinion that the institution needs one more cook, since one man and an assistant can scarcely be expected to cook regularly for three or four hundred men, especially when hospital diet must be furnished from the general cooking establishment, of the institution.

We desire, also, to say, rather than censure, this board of visitors would be commended in unstinted terms. They are a body of veterans themselves, and our investigation has completely convinced us that theirs is a labor of love. We were impressed with the commandant, especially on our second visit when, going with us among these old men, there was evinced towards him not only the spirit of friendship and loyalty but one of affection. We feel that we cannot say too much for all these good men engaged in this noble work, and that Virginia should be proud of them. They were soldiers themselves and are entitled to undying respect on this score, but we must remember that peace hath her victories no less than war, and now, in this hour of peace, we must commend them as a true and undeniable exemplification of this splendid maxim.

Your committee desires to be understood, however. We believe that the reports which came to the chairman of this committee, the HONORABLE D. A. TONEY, fully justified his resolution in calling for this investigation, and, whatever his views may have been upon the subject, this report is not intended to reflect any bad judgment on his part, or any other than the highest motives, however, he may disagree in minor matters from this report.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT F. LEEDY,
E. W. MILSTEAD,
WM. M. MYERS,
J. N. STUBBS.

Richmond, Va., March 9, 1914.

MR. TONEY presented the following:

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House of Delegates:

Your committee appointed to inquire into the nature of the food and clothing furnished to the inmates of Lee Camp Confederate Soldiers' Home, and into any other matters pertaining to their welfare, by your resolution of February 20, 1914, begs leave to submit the following report:

On the afternoon of February 26, 1914, your committee visited the Home and was received by the board of visitors and officers of the Home. On this occasion your committee interviewed a number of inmates of the Home, a stenographic record of the said interviews being filed herewith and referred to as a part of this report. An examination of this report will reveal very conclusively that the old Confederate soldier is still as loyal, as patient, as uncomplaining and as grateful as in those days when the State called upon them for that highest service, and the least rewarded, that any State can require, and did not call in vain; for, gentlemen, not one word of complaint against any officer of the board, not one word against the commandant; not one word against their comrades, could be induced from the lips of these now feeble old veterans; and it was with great reluctance that they were brought to voice even the admission that the beef was tough and that they had only one suit a year.

Gentlemen, as chairman of your committee, as a Virginian, and as a son of a Confederate veteran, far be it from me to intimate any dereliction of duty on the part of the board of visitors of the Soldiers' Home. They are all gentlemen of the highest personal character and men whom we all revere, and it is unfortunate that there has been insinuated into this investigation, by kindly-disposed but over-zealous defenders, any intimation that the board of visitors of the Soldiers' Home was under investigation. Such was not the case, and the board of visitors of the Soldiers' Home needs no defense. They need no plaudits from this House or any member of it. The majority of them are enjoying all the good things of life, honor, high position, money, comfort, home—all those things which their comrades, the old veterans in the Soldiers' Home, do not enjoy; therefore, we will not take up your time pouring libations of praise upon the board of visitors. Their devotion to this work is amply repaid, and we believe to their full satisfaction, in the gratitude of their less fortunate comrades. But we will ask your attention to several matters which will come nearer to accomplishing the purpose for which your committee was appointed.

Through a process of questioning, we learn that this establishment of over three hundred inmates, has only one cook. The in-

ates seem very loth to express any dissatisfaction, and naturally ! Are they not guests of the State? Therefore, they feel a hesitancy in expressing themselves. We submit, however, that for an establishment of three hundred, one cook, even with an assistant, could not possibly prepare food which would be proper diet for old men, all upwards of sixty and many of them past eighty years old. With great reluctance they admitted that the beef was too tough to eat. Surely it is worse than a farce to spend the State's money for provisions that benefit no one save the man who sells them. Your chairman was defeated in his purpose of examining into the source of this supply, your committee voting not to go into any details of contract prices or like matters that might cause embarrassment to the economical management of the board. We maintain, however, that this matter is worthy of attention, and that it would be well if this honorable body, the House of Delegates, could recommend to the board of visitors a closer scrutiny of the quality of meats and a more careful consideration of their preparation.

We also elicited the fact that these old veterans are not provided with any different clothing for the summer except a cotton coat. The coat furnished for summer wear was exhibited, but this was not necessary—we have all seen it, and we are not proud of it. Surely everyone will agree that these old men whom we have accepted as our charge should be provided with clothing that will not only enable them to live through the hot months of summer in greater comfort, but will reflect more honor on the good judgment as well as sincerity of the State. Have we taken these old men to make living monuments of them to the Confederate Gray? Is there any good reason why they should not discard these heavy uniforms in the summer and appear in lighter and more suitable clothing? And if the present appropriation made by the State will not support such an expenditure, then we ought to increase the appropriation.

Your committee did not examine the books and accounts of the Home, we did not consider this either necessary or expedient. We believe that the board of visitors is amply able to look after this part of the job, and we have unquestioning faith in their desire to do for the old soldiers the very best that can be done with the funds in hand. We believe, however, that the State has the right to make suggestions to the board of visitors in regard to the conduct of the Home at any time, which suggestions should be taken in good part and adopted if practicable, and if such suggestions are prohibited by reason of lack of resources the board is at liberty to respond to that effect.

Your committee learned in interviewing the several members of the Home, seen on the 26th day of February, that a great many

of the inmates of the Home are embarrassed by the lack of proper linen for dress occasions, such as visiting their friends or going to church or other public places. We believe that the appropriation asked for, allowing two dollars monthly to each man, will provide for this need, therefore, we hope that this will be granted also.

Your committee found one very general source of complaint was the clinic hour at the hospital, and the strictness with which this rule is enforced. The hour prescribed for those not inmates of the hospital to procure medicines and medical attention is from 7 to 9 o'clock in the morning. We believe that this hour should be changed to a later hour, preferably from 12 to 1. The present physician at the Home is a very successful practitioner and has a very lucrative practice, and it is possible that the compensation provided for this department would not be sufficient inducement to him to continue in charge of the hospital with this change of hour. But we believe it would be for the good of the men to make the change of hour, and we, therefore, recommend that this change be suggested to the board of visitors. It would be a matter of regret to lose an efficient physician as Dr. Lipscomb, but it is not right to expect him to make any sacrifices in this matter, and if it would cause him any sacrifice, we think the board should look for a capable man among the younger physicians who have not yet established so large a practice as to interfere with this plan.

In view of the foregoing, and of the attached stenographic record and the papers and reports filed therewith, and in view of the second visit of your committee to the Home, namely, on Thursday afternoon, March 5th, which visit confirmed all the foregoing statements, your committee desires to make certain specific recommendations, and offers for your approval and adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved by the House of Delegates, That the House of Delegates commend the board of visitors and officers of the Home for their faithful and efficient service in the management and supervision of Lee Camp Confederate Soldiers' Home.

2. That it is the desire of the House of Delegates to make the work which the board of visitors and the officers of the Home are doing more efficacious, if possible, by suggesting the following changes in the management and conduct of the Home, which suggestions are by no means obligatory, but are submitted to the discretion and judgment of the board of visitors, with the hope, however, that the same will meet with their approval and adoption, namely:

(a) That another cook be employed in the culinary department of the Home.

(b) That a closer scrutiny and a more careful preparation of the meats be made.

- (c) That the inmates be provided with summer clothing.
- (d) That the clinic hour be changed from the present hour to the noon hour; and
- (e) That a chaplain be provided to look after the spiritual welfare of the inmates of the Home, who are now nearer the spirit and than the land of flesh.

With these changes in the conduct of the Home, and with an appropriation giving the old veterans each two dollars a month for incidental expenses, we believe we shall have taken a great stride forward, not only in rewarding some of those who served the State before our time, but in administering the funds of this State and the affairs of this State justly and wisely.

Respectfully submitted,

D. L. TONEY.

Richmond, Va., March 9, 1914.

MR. TONEY offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Delegates, That the House of Delegates commends the board of visitors and officers of the Home for their faithful and efficient service in the management and supervision of Lee Camp Confederate Soldiers' Home.

2. That it is the desire of the House of Delegates to make the work which the board of visitors and the officers of the Home are doing more efficacious, if possible, by suggesting the following changes in the management and conduct of the Home, which suggestions are by no means obligatory, but are submitted to the discretion and judgment of the board of visitors, with the hope, however, that the same will meet with their approval and adoption, namely:

- (a) That another cook be employed in the culinary department of the Home.
- (b) That a closer scrutiny and a more careful preparation of the meats be made.
- (c) That the inmates be provided with summer clothing.
- (d) That the clinic hour be changed from the present hour to the noon hour; and
- (e) That a chaplain be provided to look after the spiritual welfare of the inmates of the Home, who are now nearer the spirit land than the land of flesh.

Which was agreed to.

MR. HOUSTON offered the following resolution:

Whereas, the present session of the House of Delegates has been an unusually busy one and the clerks and other employees have had a great deal of extra work to perform, especially at the night sessions of the House in the discharge of their several duties, and have faithfully performed all such duties, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to issue his warrant on the Auditor of Public Accounts to the assistant clerk, the engrossing clerk, the enrolling clerk, the desk clerks and the regular and special committee clerks, the sergeant-at-arms, the first and second doorkeepers, outside doorkeeper and the janitor of the House for the sum of fifty dollars each, and to each page and committee room janitor for the sum of fifteen dollars; the gallery doorkeeper, the day and night operators of the elevator and the janitor in charge of the State flag for the sum of twenty-five dollars, as further compensation for the present session, said amount to be paid out of the Contingent Fund of the House; which was agreed to.

MR. GORDON moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was agreed to; which was rejected—yeas, 34; nays, 46.

On motion of MR. GORDON, the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Cawthorn, Crockett, Earman, Ferebee, Field, Franklin, Grant, Gregory, Gordon, Harrison, Hartley, Horner, Huff, Johnson, Jordan, Lewis, Malbon, Massie, Miller, Nelson, Norris, Oliver, Powell, Powers, Price, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Stephenson, Taylor, White, Willis—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Dalton, Doniel, J. O., Duke, Easley, Green, Gunn, Harris, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Hughes, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Looney, Love, Lowry, Meetze, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Noland, Owen, Page, Philpott, Pitts, Radford, Rew, Smith, H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stubbs, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., Williams—46.

MR. POWERS offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Delegates, That the Clerk and SPEAKER of the House are authorized to draw their warrants upon the Auditor of Public Accounts, in favor of three engineers and firemen at the electric light and power plant, for the sum of twenty-five dollars each, to be paid out of the Contingent Fund of the House of Delegates, and fifty dollars each to the disbursing clerks in the Auditor's and Treasurer's offices; which was agreed to.

The following resolution proposed by MR. MEETZE:

Resolved by the House of Delegates, That Rules 15, 16 and 21 of the House of Delegates be amended and changed so as to read as follows:

Rule 15. All committees shall be elected by the House unless otherwise specially directed by the House. A committee of nine members of the House shall be selected from the House, whose duties shall be to name the standing committees of the House.

The first named member of the committee shall act as its chairman, and in the absence of the chairman, any member may be called to the chair by a majority of the committee present.

At the beginning of each regular session, there shall be elected

anding committees to consist of not less than nine nor more than irteen members (except the Finance Committee, which shall const of fifteen members), as follows:

1. Privileges and Elections.
2. Courts of Justice.
3. Schools and Colleges.
4. General Laws.
5. Roads and Internal Navigation.
6. Finance.
7. Claims.
8. Militia and Police.
9. Asylums and Prisons.
10. Labor and Poor.
11. Public Property.
12. Currency and Commerce.
13. Agriculture and Mining.
14. Manufactures and Mechanic Arts.
15. Counties, Cities and Towns.
16. Officers and Offices at the Capitol.
17. Executive Expenditures.
18. Retrenchment and Economy.
19. Federal Relations and Resolutions.
20. Enrolled Bills.
21. Immigration.
22. Chesapeake and Its Tributaries.
23. Insurance and Banking.
24. Appropriations.

Rule 21. After the minimum number required for any committee has been elected, the House may, from time to time, fill it up to the maximum allowed by the rules, which shall in no case be exceeded.

Was read under Rule 81, and the resolution was rejected.

The morning hour having expired the House proceeded to the business on the Calendar.

THE SPEAKER laid before the House No. 126 House bill, for the relief of oyster planters whose oysters are unmarketable by reason of the affection commonly known as "Green Gill," with the objections of the Governor.

The House proceeded to the reconsideration of the bill, and the question being "shall the bill become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor," was put and decided in the negative—yeas, 0; nays, 65.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Brewer, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Crockett, Daniel, J. O., Duke, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Looney, Love, Lowry, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Terrell, Tiffany, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White Williams, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—65.

The amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills, were concurred in:

No. 22. House bill to provide that a party to any action at law or suit in equity shall not be held as waiving his rights to object and except to the ruling of the court where a demurrer to his pleading has been sustained, and he has amended, as the result of such ruling—yeas, 70; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Brewer, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Hobson, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Price, Radford, Reed, Rolston, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Taylor, Stephenson, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., Williams, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—70.

No. 237. House bill to create the Virginia Normal School Board; to define its powers and duties, and to abolish the boards of trustees of the State Female Normal School at Farmville. The State Normal and Industrial School for Women at Harrisonburg; the State Normal and Industrial School for Women at Fredericksburg, and the State Normal and Industrial School for Women at Radford, Virginia—yeas, 72; nays, 1.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Brewer, Brown, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Crockett, Daniel, J. O., Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Grasty, Green, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powers, Price, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Willis, Winston, Woodward—72.

NAYS—Mr. Powell—1.

No. 43. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for the establishing, altering and building of public

roads and bridges in the county of Shenandoah, and for the working and keeping the same in repair, approved February 8, 1898, as amended and re-enacted by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1912—yeas, 76; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Birrell, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, J. O., Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Hefflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milledge, Montague, Myers, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Walton, Weaver, A. G., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—76.

No. 233. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 834 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, approved March 14, 1908, approved March 14, 1910, approved February 14, 1912, approved March 14, 1912—yeas, 71; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Brewer, Brown, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, J. O., Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powers, Reed, Rew, Smith, F. W., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Woodward—71.

No. 452. House bill for the protection of oysters and clams in the Lynnhaven river, Princess Anne county, Virginia—yeas, 70; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Brewer, Brown, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Cousins, Commins, Crockett, Daniel, J. O., Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milledge, Montague, Myers, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Philpott, Pitts, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., Williams, Willis, Woodward—70.

No. 153. House bill to define dentistry, to regulate the practice of the same, and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and to repeal an act entitled an act to define dentistry, to regulate the practice of same, and to provide penalties

for the violation of this act, approved March 14, 1910—yeas, 78; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, J. O., Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Hughes, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—78.

No. 102. House bill to amend and re-enact section 753 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to State depositories—yeas, 68; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Daniel, J. O., Duke, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grasty, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Hobson, Horner, Johnson, Jordan, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Philpott, Pitts, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Smith, F. W., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Mr. Speaker—68.

No. 475. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for the working of certain long term or desperate convicts by the Superintendent of the Penitentiary, the Governor and the Commissioner of Agriculture, for the manufacture of ground limestone and oyster shells, and incidentally for the disposition of the same, and the by-products suitable for road construction, to the citizens of the State, approved March 14, 1912, adding the manufacture of ground marl—yeas, 79; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Brewer, Brown, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, J. O., Duke, Earman, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Malbon, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Radford, Reed, Rew, Rolston, Smith, H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—79.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which the amendments proposed by the Senate to Nos. 22, 237, 43, 233, 452, 153, 102 and 475 House bills were concurred in, were rejected.

No. 176. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3057 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 26, 1903, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 9, 1906, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 29, 1908, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1908, and also to amend and re-enact section 3059 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 26, 1903, entitled an act to repeal sections 3063, 3065, 3066, 3067 of the Code of Virginia, and to amend and re-enact sections 3056, 3057, 3058, 3059, 3060 and 3062 of the Code, as heretofore amended, and as further amended by an act approved February 23, 1904, and as further amended by an act approved March 15, 1904, and as further amended by an act approved March 14, 1906, as to the times for holding regular terms of the courts in the several circuits, and giving jurisdiction to the courts during recess, whether adjourned for the purpose of opening or holding another term, or part or portion thereof or otherwise, which the judges of the circuit courts now have in vacation, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1908, and as further amended by an act approved February 23, 1910, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 1912, came up.

MR. CHALKLEY moved that the House refuse to concur in the amendments proposed by the Senate; which was agreed to.

Ordered that MR. MONTAGUE inform the Senate that the House had refused to concur in the amendments proposed by the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate by MR. RISON, who informed the House that the Senate insists upon its amendments and requests a Committee of Conference.

MR. CHALKLEY moved that the House concur in the request of the Senate for a Committee of Conference.

THE SPEAKER appointed MESSRS. CHALKLEY, STEPHENSON and HUFF the Committee of Conference on the part of the House.

The following communication was received from the Governor:

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
RICHMOND, March 14, 1914.

to the General Assembly of Virginia:

Upon invitation of this Commonwealth, the navies of the world will gather in Hampton Roads next year as the initial act of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, which will celebrate the completion of the Isthmian Canal, the greatest engineering feat in history.

Thirty-eight of the States of the Union, all the States that have been asked to do so, have agreed to be officially represented at the Exposition at San Francisco in 1915, and have provided the funds requisite for appropriate displays. As the mother State, as the State which extended the

invitation to have the celebration begin in her waters, is the State which has officially endorsed the undertaking, as the State which contains Mount Vernon, the home of Washington, which it is proposed to reproduce, Virginia should by all means be appropriately represented at the Exposition.

I would, therefore, urge the early consideration and passage of Senate Bill No. 132.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. STUART,
Governor.

THE SPEAKER laid before the House in connection therewith:

No. 132. Senate bill to provide for the participation by the State of Virginia, in the Panama Exposition at San Francisco, to appoint a commission, and to appropriate money for that purpose; which was read at length a third time and passed—yeas, 70; nays, 6.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Brewer, Brown, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Duke, Earman, Field, Flanagan, Grasty, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pitts, Price, Reed, Rew, Rolston, Smith, H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G., White, Williams, Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—70.

NAYS—Messrs. Franklin, Gordon, Heflin, Philpott, Powers, Weaver, H. C.—6.

MR. BAKER moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

The following Senate bills were read at length a third time and passed:

No. 168. Senate bill to authorize and require the Auditor of Public Accounts to pay to the Commission of Fisheries the fines of \$100 each, imposed by the circuit court for the county of Accomac upon Edward A. George and John R. Middleton, which were improperly paid over to the said Auditor and by him carried into the Literary Fund—yeas, 69; nays, 1.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Birrell, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Chalkley, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, J. W., Earman, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Hughes, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Pennington, Powell, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Rolston, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Taylor, Tiffany, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—69.

NAYS—Mr. Powers—1.

No. 375. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 132 of an act approved April 16, 1903, entitled an act to raise revenue for the

port of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, as amended and enacted by an act approved February 19, 1904, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 75 to 147, inclusive, of an act approved April 16, 1903, entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, authorized by section 189 of the Constitution—yeas, 63; nays, 0. The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Chapman, Commins, Crockett, Daniel, J. O., Duke, Earman, Ferebee, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Hughes, Kent, Land, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Low, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Smith, W. and H. B., Stearnes, Steck, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G., White, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—63.

No. 328. Senate bill empowering the council of the town of Arkville, in the county of Mecklenburg, to issue and sell bonds for the purpose of establishing and maintaining an electric light-plant in said town, provided the question of such bond issue for purposes named be first submitted to the qualified voters of the said town, and to authorize the said council of the town to call a special election for the submission of same to voters of said town—yeas, 62; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution, this being an emergency bill, was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Brewer, Cawthorn, Chickley, Cousins, Crockett, Duke, Ferebee, Flanagan, Franklin, Grasty, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Reed, Rew, Rolston, Smith, H. B., Steig, Stearnes, Steck, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., Rolston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—62.

No. 419. Senate bill to amend section 14, chapter 3, of charter of the city of Portsmouth, so as to authorize the city clerk to qualify members elected to the city council, approved March 10, 1908—yeas, 68; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Chickley, Chapman, Clement, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, J. O., Ferebee, Heflin, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Hughes, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Lowry, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Myers,

Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Radford, Reed, Rolston, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—68.

No. 350. Senate bill to empower the council of the town of Clarksville, in the county of Mecklenburg, to issue and sell bonds for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a water system and for establishing and maintaining a sewerage system in said town, provided that the question of such bond issue, for the purposes named by first submitted to the qualified voters of said town and to authorize such council to call a special election for the submission of the same to the voters thereof—yeas, 62; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution, this being an emergency act, was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Brewer, Brown, Clement, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, J. O. and J. W., Duke, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grasty, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Kent, Kinsey, Leedy, Lewis, Looney, Lincoln, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Spessard, Stearnes, Stubbs, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G., White, Williams, Willis, Woodward—62.

No. 226. Senate bill to prohibit fishing within five hundred yards of the mill dam across Clinch river, at Speer's Ferry, Scott county, Virginia, and to cause the supervisors of said county to have fish ladders put on said dam, as directed by an act approved March 13, 1912—yeas, 61; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Clement, Cousins, Daniel, J. O. and J. W., Dodson, Duke, Ferebee, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lincoln, Looney, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Pennington, Powers, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Stubbs, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G., White, Williams, Willis, Woodward—61.

No. 453. Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Lacrosse, Mecklenburg county, Virginia, approved February 15, 1901, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1904—yeas, 74; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Cawthorn, Chapman, Clement, Cousins, Dalton, Daniel, J. O. and J. W., Duke, Earman, Ferebee, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lin-

Looney, Love, Lowry, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Nelson, Noland, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Smith, Rew, Rolston, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., Williams, Winston, Woodward—74.

No. 495. Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 12, 1894, as amended by an act approved March 15, 1906, incorporating the town of Tappahannock, in the county of Essex—yeas, 75; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution, this being an emergency was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Birrell, Bonifant, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Chapman, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, J. O. and J. W., Duke, Earle, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Inland, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Lowry, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Smith, W. and H. B., Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Toney, Walton, Weaver A. G. and H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—75.

No. 343. Senate bill to repeal an act entitled an act providing working public roads in Prince Edward county, approved March 1 and March 4, 1896—yeas, 62; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonifant, Brewer, Brown, Cawron, Cousins, Daniel, J. O. and J. W., Ferebee, Field, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gunn, Hartley, Hobson, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Lowry, Malbon, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Spessard, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—62.

No. 361. Senate bill to authorize Cumberland county, from time to time, as necessary to borrow money and issue bonds for a term not exceeding \$20,000 for the purpose of uniting in the building of roads in the county of Cumberland upon the State money plan—yeas, 67; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution, this being an emergency was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Downing, Chapman, Clement, Cousins, Dalton, Daniel, J. O. and J. W., Eaman, Ferebee, Field, Grant, Grasty, Harrison, Hartley, Hobson, Horner, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Lowry, Malbon, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Smith, H. B., Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell,

Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston Woodward, Mr. Speaker—67.

No. 366. Senate bill to authorize the conveyance of the visionary interests of the Commonwealth in a lot of land in Alexandria county, of which James Hilton, died seized and which escheated to the Commonwealth and was by the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved February 19, 1880, conveyed to the use of Alexandria for poor-house purposes—yeas, 66; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Baker, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Chas. ley, Clement, Cousins, Daniel, J. O. and J. W., Duke, Field, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Jordan, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Lowry, Massie, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Reed, Rew, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., Williams, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—64.

No. 455. Senate bill to authorize Albemarle and Buckingham counties to erect, build and construct a bridge across James river at Warren, Virginia, either at the point where a ferry is now being operated or within one mile thereof, and to maintain and operate the same as a free bridge and to issue bonds for that purpose—yeas, 64; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Branscomb, Brown, Browning, Cawther, Commins, Daniel, J. O. and J. W., Earman, Ferebee, Field, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Kent, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Lowry, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W. and H. B. Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—64.

No. 242. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 28 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1906, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, in force January 21, 1884, entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Norfolk, and repealing the existing charter, approved April 21, 1882, as amended by the several acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved, respectively, April 6, 1887, April 28, 1887, May 14, 1887, February 14, 1900, February 21, 1900, February 26, 1900, February 2, 1901, February 15, 1901, March 15, 1902, and to define the boundaries of the said city of Norfolk, as extended by the several acts of the General Assembly, approved April 6, 1887, February 22, 1890, and March 14, 1902, and by an order of the circuit court of Norfolk county, which was entered on the 9th day of January, 1906—yeas, 76; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Cawthorn, Chapman, Clement, Crockett, Daniel, J. O., Earman, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Harris, Harrison, Hefflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Tiffany, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., Williams, Woodward, Mr. Speaker. 6.

No. 304. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 5 of an act titled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 30, 71, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Strasburg, in Shenandoah county, approved March 19, 1884—yeas, 68; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution, this being an emergency, was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Daniel, J. O., Duke, Earman, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gunn, Hefflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Looney, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., Williams, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—68.

No. 500. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 23 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1906, titled an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, in force January 21, 1884, entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Norfolk, and repealing the existing charter, approved April 21, 1882, as amended by the several acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved, respectively, April 14, 1887, April 28, 1887, May 14, 1887, February 14, 1900, February 21, 1900, February 26, 1900, February 2, 1901, February 15, 1901, March 15, 1902, and to define the boundaries of the said city of Norfolk, as extended by the several acts of the General Assembly, approved April 6, 1887, February 22, 1890, and March 14, 1902, and by an order of the circuit court of Norfolk county, which was entered on the 9th day of January, 1906—yeas, 74; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Chapman, Clement, Commins, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, J. O., Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Hefflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Lowry, Meetze,

Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Rolston, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., Williams, Mr. Speaker—74.

No. 504. Senate bill to authorize the town council of the town of Gordonsville, Virginia, in Orange county, to issue and sell bonds to the amount of and not exceeding five thousand dollars, for the purpose of borrowing money to repair and extend the water works system of the said town—yeas, 71; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Commins, Daniel, J. O., Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hefflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Levi, Lincoln, Looney, Lowry, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Williams, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—71.

No. 505. Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, in force January 21, 1884, entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Norfolk, and repealing the existing charter, approved April 21, 1882, as amended by the several acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved, respectively, April 6, 1887, April 29, 1887, May 14, 1887, February 14, 1900, February 21, 1900, February 26, 1900, February 2, 1901, February 15, 1901, March 15, 1902, and to define the boundaries of the city of Norfolk, as extended by the several acts of the General Assembly, approved April 6, 1887, February 22, 1890, and March 14, 1902, and by an order of the circuit court of Norfolk county, which was entered on the 9th day of January, 1906, and to empower the common council of the city of Norfolk to provide and maintain an employment bureau—yeas, 76; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Chapman, Commins, Cousins, Daniel, J. O., Earman, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Hefflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Williams, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—76.

No. 241. Senate bill to provide for the payment of compensation to the counsel employed on behalf of the State by the Governor and Attorney-General to prosecute Floyd Allen and others

arged with the murder of the judge of the circuit court of Carroll county, Virginia, and of certain officers and a juror in attendance upon said court, on the 14th day of March, 1912, and for the payment of compensation to counsel employed by the judge residing at the trials to defend certain of the prisoners unable to employ counsel, came up.

The amendments proposed by the Committee on Appropriations were agreed to.

MR. LOVE moved severally to amend the bill, which motions were severally rejected.

The amendments being present engrossed, the bill was read at length a third time and passed—yeas, 56; nays, 20.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Cawthorn, Chapman, Crockett, Daniel, J. W., Field, Flanagan, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Lowry, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Pennington, Reed, Rew, Rolston, Smith, H. B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stubbs, Terrell, Toney, Weaver, J. G. and H. C., Williams, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—56.

NAYS—Messrs. Bonifant, Clement, Cousins, Ferebee, Franklin, Gordon, Love, Oliver, Noland, Page, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Smith, F. W., Spessard, Stephenson, Taylor, Tiffany, Woodward—20.

Ordered that MR. JORDAN carry the bill to the Senate and request their concurrence in the amendments proposed by the House.

No. 266. Senate bill to authorize the board of supervisors of any county of this State in which the State is a stockholder, to purchase and authorize the extension, construction, operation and maintenance of the line of turnpike road of any turnpike company of this State, into, or through, such county, or any portion thereof, upon such terms as to tolls and upon such conditions, as may be prescribed by such board of supervisors and accepted and agreed to by such company, came up.

The amendments proposed by the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation were rejected; the amendment proposed by MR. MILLER was rejected, and the bill was read at length a third time and passed—yeas, 66; nays, 2.

The vote required by the Constitution, this being an emergency act, was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Brewer, Brown, Cawthorn, Clement, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, J. O., Earman, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gunn, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Hobson, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kinsey, Land, Lewis, Looney, Love, Lowry, Massey, Meetze, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney,

Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—66.

YAYS—Messrs. Leedy, Miller—2.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 168, 375, 328, 419, 350, 226, 453, 495, 343, 361, 366, 455, 242, 304, 500, 504, 505, 241, 256 Senate bills were passed, were rejected.

No. 349. Senate bill to submit to the qualified electors of the city of Charlottesville as to the abolition of the corporation court of said city, as provided in section 98 of the Constitution of Virginia, was read at length a third time and passed—yeas, 69; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Birrell, Branscomb, Brewer, Browning, Crockett, Daniel, J. O., Earman, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Lowry, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Rolston, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—69.

Mr. PITTS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. PITTS, the bill was dismissed.

The following Senate bills were, on motions severally made, dismissed:

No. 295. Senate bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Botetourt county to borrow \$20,000.00 for the purpose of building bridge across James river, at Glen Wilton, and across Catawba creek, on or near the Sweet Springs turnpike, in said county, and for the purpose of completing the permanent improvement of the public road from Fincastle to Troutville and Daleville in said county.

No. 306. Senate bill to further protect and preserve the game in the counties of Scott, Lee and Wise, in the State of Virginia.

The hour of 2 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the chair was, on motion of Mr. WILLIAMS, vacated until 4 o'clock P. M.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1914—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The hour of 4 o'clock P. M. having arrived, THE SPEAKER resumed the chair.

Mr. FIELD offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the House of Delegates of Virginia, the Senate concurring, That

Whereas, section 73 of the Constitution provides that the Governor shall convene the General Assembly in extra session on application of two-thirds of the members of both houses thereof; and

Whereas, the Governor has indicated a willingness to call such extra session for the purpose of considering a revision of the tax laws of the Commonwealth.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, That application is hereby made to the Governor to call an extra session of the General Assembly to convene at Richmond, at such time as may be designated by the Governor, not later than the second Wednesday in January, 1915; and

Resolved, further, That at such extra session the General Assembly will consider no bills or resolutions which do not pertain to the assessment, levying and collection of taxes; which was agreed to.

Ordered that MR. FIELD carry the resolution to the Senate and request their concurrence.

A message was received from the Senate by MR. ECHOLS, who informed the House that the Senate had agreed to the joint resolution.

A message was received from the Senate by MR. SAUNDERS, who informed the House that the Senate had agreed to

House joint resolution proposing the appointment of a committee to confer with a like committee from the Legislature of Maryland with reference to uniform laws governing fishing in Chesapeake bay, with an amendment, in which they request the concurrence of the House.

THE SPEAKER laid the resolution before the House.

The amendment proposed by the Senate as follows: In line 18 of resolution (as copied) after the word "writing" insert "in vacation;" which was agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, reads as follows:

Whereas, recently there appeared in the press expressions emanating from Federal officials, such as "Federal control of Chesapeake demanded," "Virginia and Maryland are declared incapable of managing their fish interests," "the day will soon come when some kind of government control of food fishing will be imperatively demanded," "Maryland and Virginia cannot get together for the proper control of the Chesapeake bay."

And, whereas, the fishing interests in Maryland and Virginia are of vital importance and believing that the States, only, should legislate on our fishing industry and Federal interference can only be exercised when navigation is interfered with, and, whereas, it

is far better for the people of Maryland and Virginia to have the States agree on fish laws and arrange satisfactory to Federal government any question of navigation.

Whereas, the Legislature of Maryland is now in session, and it may be of importance to consult with our sister State on these questions:

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That a joint committee of eight, five from the House and three from the Senate, be appointed to confer with the Legislature of Maryland, in writing in vacation, asking that a similar committee be appointed to confer with the Virginia committee, to take into consideration the propriety of having uniform laws governing fishing in Chesapeake bay.

2. If the committee should be appointed by the Maryland Legislature then the Virginia committee report back to this Legislature for further instructions.

All other business having been suspended, THE SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the following bills, which had been passed by both houses and duly enrolled, the titles of said bills having been publicly read.

No. 73. Senate bill to repeal an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act to prescribe the effect as evidence to be given to deeds recorded prior to the year 1865, approved March 13, 1912.

No. 91. House bill to empower the board of supervisors of the county of Franklin to impose a capitation tax upon the residents of Franklin county, not to exceed one dollar per annum for roads, or such other county purposes as the board may determine.

Joint Resolution No. 1. Proposing an amendment to section 46, article 4, of the Constitution.

Joint Resolution No. 2. Joint resolution proposing amendment to section 50, of article 4, of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment, and certifying the same to the next General Assembly.

No. 185. Senate bill to make an appropriation to provide for the relief of needy Confederate veterans who are not eligible to become inmates of the Soldiers' Home because of suffering with cancerous affection or contagious disease.

No. 70. Senate bill to amend and re-enact sections 117 and 118 of an act approved April 16, 1903, entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 19, 1904.

entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 75 to 147, inclusive, of an act approved April 16, 1903, entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution.

No. 34. House bill to repeal the special road law as it applies to Nottoway county.

No. 82. House bill to make designated portion of Hughes' river, in Madison county, a lawful fence.

No. 83. House bill to make a portion of the Robertson river, in Madison county, a lawful fence.

No. 64. House bill to provide for the payment and collection of tolls on the Apple Ridge road, in Frederick county, and for the improvement, repair and maintenance thereof.

No. 89. House bill to repeal, so far as the county of Powhatan is concerned, an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act to provide for working of roads in the counties of Chesterfield, Powhatan and Goochland, approved March 3, 1884, as amended by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 23 of an act entitled an act to provide for working of roads in the counties of Chesterfield, Powhatan and Goochland, approved March 3, 1884, approved March 16, 1910, and to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Powhatan county, to use and expend, in their discretion, for temporary road and bridge repairs and improvements, any and all money which has accrued to the credit of the permanent road fund created under said act.

No. 107. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to create a road board for the county of Fauquier, and to provide for the working of the roads of said county, approved March 8, 1904, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1906, and as further amended by an act approved March 11, 1908, and to provide for the building and repair of bridges in said county, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 9, 1910.

No. 79. Senate bill to dedicate as and for a public street and highway upon certain conditions, a strip of land composing a northwest corner of the Capitol Square, not exceeding fifteen feet at the point of its greatest depth.

No. 112. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact chapter 256 of the Acts of Assembly of 1855-'6, as amended by chapter 123, Acts of Assembly of 1883-'4, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Orange, and to enable said town to borrow, approved January 21, 1896.

No. 115. House bill to prohibit fishing in the rivers and creeks of Scott county, with seines more than sixteen feet in length.

No. 116. House bill to amend and re-enact section 5, of an act approved April 29th, 1874, entitled an act to provide a charter for the town of Lawrenceville, in the county of Brunswick, in the State of Virginia.

No. 336. House bill authorizing the Governor to place men suffering from tuberculosis, sentenced to jail for five years and over, in the tuberculosis hospital at the State farm.

No. 113. House bill to provide for submitting the question of the sale of liquor by a dispensary, in the town of Scottsville, Virginia, to the qualified voters of said town, and to prohibit any other election to be held in said town upon the question of the sale of liquor therein, in any manner, within two years after any election is held under this act.

No. 121. House bill to amend and re-enact, so far as the county of Powhatan is concerned, an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act to provide for working of roads in the counties of Chesterfield, Powhatan and Goochland, approved March 3, 1884.

No. 8. House bill to authorize the school board of Powhatan district No. 2 of the county of James City, and the school board of Stonehouse district No. 3 of the county of James City, of the State of Virginia, to borrow money, and to issue bonds for the purpose of paying off and discharging the present indebtedness upon the Toano High School, owned jointly by said school districts, and making such further improvements to said high school, and any other purpose deemed pertinent by said school board, and to provide for the payment of such bonds, and the interest to accrue thereon.

No. 123. House bill to amend and re-enact section 5 of an act approved February 5, 1900, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Virgilina, in the county of Halifax.

No. 158. House bill to give authority to the Gloucester Charity School to sell real estate in Gloucester county.

No. 203. House bill to provide for the issuance by the city of Newport News of \$40,000 of bonds for rebuilding and equipping the John W. Daniel School, recently destroyed by fire.

No. 124. House bill to prohibit the sale of cider containing over one-half of one per cent. alcohol within one mile of any church in the town of Front Royal, Warren county, and to provide a penalty for violation thereof.

No. 186. House bill to repeal the following acts relative to working the roads, repairing bridges and opening new roads in the county of Augusta, namely, an act approved February 26, 1884.

February 19, 1886, February 28, 1890, March 3, 1894, March 2, 1898, February 26, 1900, March 16, 1908, and to repeal all of the provisions of an act approved February 9, 1910, except section 12, of said act, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act to provide for working the roads, repairing bridges and opening new roads in the county of Augusta, etc., and amend and re-enact said section 12.

No. 215. House bill to constitute and create the towns of Hillsboro and Waterford, in the county of Loudoun, separate road districts and to provide for the disposition of the road fund assessed and collected in said terms.

THE SPEAKER laid before the House

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8. Relating to the construction of proper fishways and ladders in the Shenandoah river at the plant of the North Virginia Power Company, near Millville, W. Va., as to permit of the passage of fish to the upper waters of said river in Virginia, as follows:

Whereas, there has been erected by the Winchester and Washington Electric Railway Company a concrete dam extending across the Shenandoah river at Millville, Jefferson county, West Virginia, about six miles from the Virginia boundary; and, whereas, this dam is now owned and maintained by the Northern Virginia Power Company; and, whereas, the said dam is an effectual barrier to all fish, especially the species known as black bass, in their effort to reach their spawning grounds in the upper channel of said river in Virginia; and, whereas, there is need of proper fish ways and ladders at said dam to prevent the utter extinction of certain valuable and edible fish, particularly black bass; therefore,

1. Be it resolved by the Senate (the House of Delegates concurring), That a joint committee, to be composed of one on the part of the Senate and two on the part of the House of Delegates, be appointed by THE PRESIDENT of the Senate and SPEAKER of the House to confer with a like committee on the part of the General Assembly of West Virginia, and to frame, report and secure the passage of such law or compact, from the Legislature of West Virginia as will direct and empower the county and circuit courts of Jefferson county, West Virginia, to compel the erection of certain fishways and ladders by the Northern Virginia Power Company, and the proper maintenance of the same by them and their successors, at the site of their power dam located across the Shenandoah river, at or near Millville, Jefferson county, West Virginia, so as to permit the passage of fish into the upper waters of the Shenandoah river in Virginia.

2. Resolved, That the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia is requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions at once

to the Governor of West Virginia, to be by him laid before the General Assembly of West Virginia, at its next ensuing session: which was agreed to.

MR. MONTAGUE, from the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on

No. 67. Senate bill to simplify and expedite the administration of justice in this State by the elimination of useless technicalities and vexatious delays and permitting amendments under certain conditions in causes hereafter instituted, presented the following conference report:

The Committee of Conference of the Senate and House on Senate bill No. 67 have agreed to recommend and do hereby recommend and report as follows:

That the Senate concur in the first two House amendments, to-wit: The amendments in line 4 and line 8; and that the House recede from its third or last amendment, which said last amendment provides for change in line 6.

Respectfully,
R. S. BLACKBURN SMITH,
H. C. FEATHERSTON,
Conferees on Part of Senate.
HILL MONTAGUE,
JOHN W. STEPHENSON,
Conferees on Part of House.

The conference report was adopted—yeas, 53; nays, 4.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Birrell, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Chalkley, Clement, Crockett, Duke, Ferebee, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Horner, Houston, Hughes, Johnson, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Williams, Wilis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—53.

NAYS—Messrs. Noland, Oliver, Smith, F. W., Walton—4.

MR. MONTAGUE moved to reconsider the vote by which the conference report was adopted; which motion was rejected.

MR. CHALKLEY, from the Committee of Conference, on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on

No. 176. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3057 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 26, 1903, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 9, 1906, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 29, 1908, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1908, and

also to amend and re-enact section 3059 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 26, 1903, entitled an act to repeal sections 3063, 3065, 3066, 3067 of the Code of Virginia, and to amend and re-enact sections 3056, 3057, 3058, 3059, 3060 and 3062 of the Code, as heretofore amended, and as further amended by an act approved February 23, 1904, and as further amended by an act approved March 15, 1904, and as further amended by an act approved March 14, 1906, as to the times for holding regular terms of the courts in the several circuits, and giving jurisdiction to courts during recess, whether adjourned for the purpose of opening or holding another term, or part or portion there or otherwise, which the judges of the circuit courts now have in vacation, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1908, and as further amended by an act approved February 26, 1910, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 4, 1912, presented the following conference report:

To the Senate of Virginia and House of Delegates

Your undersigned conferees on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on House bill No. 176, respectfully recommend as follows, viz.:

That the Senate recede from the following Senate amendments to said bill, to-wit:

"On page 3, line 6, after the word Norfolk add city of Suffolk."

Page 8, second circuit, after line 7, add "the city of Suffolk on the fourth Tuesday in February, June, September and November."

On page 5, sub-section 23, in line 58, insert the word "and" after the word "Washington."

In lines 58 and 59, strike out the words "and Scott."

In sub-section 24, in line 60, page 5, strike out the word "and" after the word "Lee," and insert the words "and Dickenson" after the word "Wise."

In sub-section 27, lines 66 and 67, page 6, strike out the word "Dickenson" and insert the word "Scott."

We recommend that all other Senate amendments to said bill be concurred in by the House of Delegates.

We further recommend that the words, to-wit: "Franklin, first Monday in February, April, June, September and November," on page 16, between the words "October," in line 8, and the words "Twenty-first Circuit" be struck out.

We further recommend that the word "March," on page 11, line 2, section 3059-i, be struck out.

We further recommend that on page 18, section 3059-z, we

strike out the word "October," in line 6, and in lieu thereof insert the word "November."

Respectfully submitted,
 W. D. BLANKS,
 GEO. T. RISON,
 F. S. TAVENNER,
Conferees on Part of the Senate.
 JNO. W. CHALKLEY,
 JNO. W. STEPHENSON,
 A. J. HUFF,
Conferees on Part of the House.

The conference report was adopted—yeas, 63; nays, 3.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Chalkley, Cousins, Dalton, Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hefflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Hughes, Johnson, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Meetze, Miller, Nelson, Montague, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Philpott, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Smith, F. W., Spessard, Steck, Stephenson, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Mr. Speaker—63.

NAYS—Messrs. Noland, Powell, Stearnes—3.

MR. CHALKLEY moved to reconsider the vote by which the conference report was adopted; which motion was rejected.

A message was received from the Senate by MR. ECHOLS, who informed the House that the Senate had passed, with an amendment,

No. 390. House bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3530 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 26, 1894, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1908, relative to the fees of injustices in criminal cases, payable out of the treasury of the Commonwealth.

In which they request the concurrence of the House.

THE SPEAKER laid the bill before the House, and the amendment proposed by the Senate was concurred in—yeas, 65; nays, 3.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Cousins, Daniel, J. O., Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Harris, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Minstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Owen, Page, Philott, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Willis, Williams, Woodward—65.

NAYS—Messrs. Gregory, Gunn, Oliver—3.

A message was received from the Senate by MR. CANNON, who informed the House that the Senate had passed, with an amendment,

No. 177. House bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3112 of the Code of Virginia.

In which they request the concurrence of the House.

THE SPEAKER laid the bill before the House, and the amendment proposed by the Senate was concurred in—yeas, 78; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clement, Crockett, Daniel, J. O., Dodson, Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Philott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—78.

A message was received from the Senate by MR. CANNON, who informed the House that the Senate had passed, with amendments,

No. 152. House bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 4 and 5 of an act approved February 27, 1906, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 4 of an act approved March 4, 1898, amending and re-enacting sections 3 and 4 of an act entitled an act to provide for a bureau of labor and industrial statistics and defining the duties of said bureau, approved March 3, 1898, and adding an independent section thereto, so as to make more complete regulations for factory inspection and for the appointment of factory inspectors.

In which they request the concurrence of the House.

THE SPEAKER laid the bill before the House, and the amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in—yeas, 76; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clement, Cousins, Daniel, J. O., Duke, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Philpott, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—76.

A message was received from the Senate by MR. HARMAN, who informed the House that the Senate had passed, with amendments,

No. 313. House bill entitled an act to provide for the payment to each Confederate veteran who is an inmate of R. E. Lee Comp

No. 1, Confederate Veterans' Soldiers' Home, the sum of one dollar per month for incidental personal expenses.

In which they request the concurrence of the House.

THE SPEAKER laid the bill before the House, and the amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in—yeas, 75; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Brewer, Brown, Brown, ing, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Cousins, Daniel, J. O., Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—75.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which the amendments proposed by the Senate to Nos. 390, 152, 177 and 313 House bills were concurred in, were rejected.

The following Senate bills were read at length a third time and passed:

No. 253. Senate bill to provide for the examination and testing cattle for controlling tuberculosis, and to appropriate money for expenses thereof—yeas, 71; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Brewer, Brown, Chalkley, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, J. O., Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Harris, Harrison, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Loney, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—71.

No. 216. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 3383 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended—yeas, 70; nays, 2.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Birrell, Brewer, Brown, Chalkley, Clement, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harrison, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Oliver, Owen, Page, Philpott, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—70.

NAYS—Messrs. Powell, Powers—2.

No. 394. Senate bill to prohibit the speeding of automobiles on the road between Big Stone Gap and Appalachia, in Wise county, Virginia—yeas, 53; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Brewer, Brown, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clement, Cousins, Daniel, J. O., Duke, Easley, Field, Franklin, Grant, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hobson, Houston, Kent, Land, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Nelson, Oliver, Philpott, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Willis, Winston—53.

No. 493. Senate bill to give consent of the Commonwealth of Virginia to the reclaiming by the United States of America of certain submerged land, lying in the Elizabeth river, adjacent to Craney Island, in Norfolk county, Norfolk—yeas, 52; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Chapman, Clement, Daniel, J. O., Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Franklin, Grant, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Heflin, Kent, Land, Lewis, Lincoln, Love, Lowry, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Nelson, Oliver, Philpott, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G., White, Williams, Willis, Winston—52.

No. 502. Senate bill ceding jurisdiction to the United States Government over certain tracts of land situated in Norfolk county, adjacent to the Chesapeake and Albemarle Canal—yeas, 60; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clement, Cousins, Daniel, J. O., Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Hughes, Kent, Land, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Nelson, Oliver, Philott, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., Williams, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—60.

No. 382. Senate bill to appropriate money from the treasury for the relief of B. W. Andrews for acting as guide in the capitol for four years—yeas, 67; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Chalkley, Clement, Cousins, Daniel, J. O., Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Hughes, Kent, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Nelson, Oliver, Philpott, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Spatig,

Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Steck, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Mr. Speaker—67.

No. 491. Senate bill for the relief of J. W. Gordon, of Augusta county, Virginia, who was convicted of a felony in the courts of the Commonwealth—yeas, 67; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clement, Daniel, J. O., Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Franklin, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Hughes, Kent, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Nelson, Oliver, Philpott, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker.—67.

No. 413. Senate bill to provide a new charter for the town of Blackstone, in the county of Nottoway, and to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith—yeas, 73; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clement, Cousins, Daniel, J. O., Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Franklin, Grant, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Nelson, Oliver, Owen, Philpott, Pitts, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—73.

No. 485. Senate bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Princess Anne county to borrow money and issue bonds for the purpose of building and permanently improving the roads in Kempesville magisterial district, in said county—yeas, 75; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clement, Cousins, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Hughes, Johnson, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—75.

No. 430. Senate bill to authorize and empower the several magisterial districts of King William county to levy a license tax on all vehicles used or operated in the said districts for the purpose

of raising revenue for the construction, improvement and maintenance of the public highways, and bridges of said districts in said county—yeas, 76; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution, this being an emergency act, was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clement, Crockett, Daniel, J. O., Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Heffin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Hughes, Johnson, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—76.

No. 452. Senate bill to authorize the city council of the city of Charlottesville to grant aid to a woman's co-ordinate college at the University of Virginia—yeas, 79; nays, 1.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Cousins, Daniel, J. O., Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Heffin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Hughes, Johnson, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—79.

NAYS—Mr. Winston—1.

No. 451. Senate bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Albemarle to grant aid to a woman's co-ordinate college of the University of Virginia—yeas, 65; nays, 3.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clement, Cousins, Daniel, J. O., Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Heffin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Hughes, Johnson, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Massie, Miller, Meetze, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., Woodward—65.

NAYS—Messrs. Norris, Tiffany, Winston—3.

No. 459. Senate bill for the relief of R. W. Patton—yeas, 72; nays, 1.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Birrell, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Chalkley, Cousins, Daniel, J. O., Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin,

Grant, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Hartley, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Hughes, Johnson, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Philpott, Pitts Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—72.

YEAS—Mr. Powell—1.

No. 498. Senate bill to amend and re-enact subsection 15 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact chapter 357, Acts of 1891-2, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 588 of the Acts of 1897-98, entitled an act for working and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges in the county of Wythe—yeas, 75; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clement, Daniel, J. O., Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Hughes, Johnson, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—75.

No. 38. Senate bill to dedicate as and for a public street or highway, upon certain conditions, a strip of land composing the southeast corner of the Capitol Square, not exceeding 11 feet, 4 inches at the point of its greatest width, was, on motion of Mr. HOBSON, taken up out of its order on the Calendar.

MR. HOBSON moved to dispense with the further readings of the bill required by section 50 of the Constitution; which was agreed to—yeas, 82; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Branscomb, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Daniel, J. O., Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Hartley, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Hughes, Johnson, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—82.

The question being "shall the bill pass, was put and decided in the affirmative—yeas, 77; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Cousins, Daniel, J. O., Duke,

Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Harris, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Hughes, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stubbs, Stephenson, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—77.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 253, 216, 394, 493, 502, 382, 491, 413, 485, 430, 452, 451, 459, 498 and 38 Senate bills were passed, were rejected.

No. 307. Senate bill to discontinue the corporation of East Stone Gap, in Wise county, Virginia, incorporated by an act approved March 13, 1912, came up.

On motions severally made by MR. CHALKLEY, the bill and the title to the bill were severally amended, and the amendments being presently engrossed, the bill was read at length a third time and passed—yeas, 80; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clement, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Hughes, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—80.

MR. CHALKLEY moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

Ordered that MR. CHALKLEY carry the bill to the Senate and request their concurrence in the amendments proposed by the House.

The hour of 6 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the chair was vacated until 8 o'clock P. M.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1914—NIGHT SESSION.

The hour of 8 o'clock P. M. having arrived, THE SPEAKER resumed the chair.

MR. WEAVER of Grayson offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the House of Delegates, That we extend our thanks to the HONORABLE EDWIN P. COX, SPEAKER of this body, for his impartial rulings on all questions, and the able manner in which he conducted the business of this House as well as the cour-

teous treatment he has extended to all members; which was unanimously agreed to by a rising vote.

MR. WILLIAMS offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Delegates, That it recognizes in its Clerk, COLONEL JNO. W. WILLIAMS, a highly capable and efficient officer, and one possessing in an eminent degree the qualifications for the faithful and diligent discharge of the duties of that important position and that his courteous bearing and most affable disposition under many trying and perplexing circumstances commands our most ardent admiration and esteem; which was unanimously agreed to by a rising vote.

MR. SPATIG offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House be extended to the representatives of the press for their courtesy to the members of this house; which was agreed to.

MR. BIRRELL offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House be extended to the Clerks, Sergeant-at-Arms, doorkeepers and pages of this House for their uniform politeness to all and their prompt attention to duty; which was agreed to.

MR. STUBBS moved that the thanks of the House be extended HON. MARTIN WILLIAMS, the member from Giles and chairman of the Committee of Privileges and Elections, for his efforts in promoting the work of the House and for his able leadership upon the floor; which was agreed to.

A message was received from the Senate by MR. MONCURE, who informed the House that the Senate had agreed to House joint resolution in relation to the establishment of a park upon the battle fields of Chancellorsville, the Wilderness and other points in same vicinity.

The following communication was received from the Governor:

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.
RICHMOND, March 14th, 1914.

To the House of Delegates:

I herewith return to your honorable body, without my approval, House Bill No. 186, relating to the road laws of Augusta county.

I object to this bill because I have already approved Senate Bill No. 235, which is an identical measure.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. STUART,
Governor.

The House proceeded to the reconsideration of the bill, and the question being "shall the bill become law notwithstanding the ob-

jections of the Governor," was put and decided in the negative—yeas, 0; nays, 52.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

NAYS—Messrs. Barley, Birrell, Brown, Browning, Cawthorn, Chapman, Crockett, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Harris, Harrison, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Land, Leedy, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Spatig, Tiffany, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—52.

The following communication was received from the Governor:

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
RICHMOND, March 14, 1914.

To the House of Delegates:

I herewith return to your honorable body House Bill No. 113 with the recommendation that you amend the same so as to accomplish the effect desired.

This bill is designed to permit an election to be called and held in the town of Scottsville on the retention or abolition of a liquor dispensary situated therein. The opening sentence reads as follows: "That such of the qualified voters of the town of Scottsville, Virginia, as shall be equal in number to one-fourth of the qualified voters in said town, shall, in term or vacation, petition the judge," etc. As will be readily seen, this required the voters to call an election, and is evidently not the intent of the bill. I would recommend that this sentence be amended by the insertion of the word "whenever," so that the opening sentence would read, "That whenever such of the qualified voters," etc.

Further, the bill provides that the notice of election shall be posted by the Sergeant of the town, "at the front door of the court-house of Albemarle county, in said town," etc. Inasmuch as the court-house of Albemarle county is not situated in the town of Scottsville, I would recommend that this be amended so as to read, "whose duty it shall be to forthwith post a notice of said election at the front door of the town hall in said town."

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. STUART,
Governor.

THE SPEAKER laid the bill, House bill No. 113, together with the recommendations of the Governor for its amendment before the House, and the House proceeded to reconsider the bill and the recommendations of the Governor for its amendment.

MR. PITTS moved to amend the bill in accordance with the recommendation of the Governor as follows: After the word "that" immediately following the enacting clause, insert the word "whenever." In section 1, strike out the words "court house of Albemarle county" and insert in lieu thereof the words "town hall," and the question being whether the motion to amend shall be agreed to and whether the House shall amend the bill in accordance with

the recommendations of the Governor, was put and decided in the affirmative—yeas, 68; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Chalkley, Clement, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, J. O., Earman, Ferebee, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lincoln, Looney, Lowry, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitta, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, F. W. and H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—68.

MR. PITTS moved to reconsider the vote by which the House amended the bill in accordance with the recommendation of the Governor; which motion was rejected.

Ordered that MR. PITTS carry the bill and the recommendations for amendment by the Governor to the Senate and request their concurrence.

A message was received from the Senate by MR. EARLY, who informed the House that the Senate had amended the bill in accordance with the recommendations of the Governor.

No. 267. Senate bill to authorize any turnpike company of this State, in which the State is a stockholder, to extend, operate and maintain its line of turnpike road into or through any county or any part thereof, with the consent of the board of supervisors and such county upon such terms as may be agreed upon between such board of supervisors and such companies, came up.

The amendments proposed by the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation were rejected.

MR. MILLER moved to amend as follows: At end of section, page 2, add, "Provided, further, that any turnpike company taking advantage of this act shall not incur any debt in such extension or construction, or in the acquisition of any road, turnpike or right of way; which was rejected.

The bill was read at length a third time and passed—yeas, 51; nays, 5.

The vote required by the Constitution, this being an emergency act, was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Birrell, Brewer, Browning, Chalkley, Cousins, Dalton, Daniel, J. O., Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Harris, Harrison, Hobson, Houston, Hughes, Kinsey, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Norris, Pitta, Powers, Steck, Stephenson, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G. and H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Mr. Speaker—51.

NAYS—Messrs. Leedy, Miller, Noland, Oliver, Powers—5.

The following Senate bills were read at length a third time and rejected:

No. 275. Senate bill in reference to the issuance of policies by fire insurance companies by or through the underwriters' agencies; to define such agencies; to provide a license tax for their doing business in this State, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof—yeas, 43; nays, 9.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Birrell, Chalkley, Clement, Cousins, Crockett, Duke, Ferebee, Grasty, Harrison, Heflin, Horner, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Lewis, Lincoln, Lowry, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Page Pennington, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Taylor, Terrell, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Willis—43.

NAYS—Messrs. Flanagan, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Hobson, Lincoln, Noland, Oliver, Weaver, H. C.—9.

No. 244. Senate bill to amend and re-enact sections 100, 101 of an act approved February 19, 1904, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 75 to 147, inclusive, of an act approved April 16, 1903, entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, as subsequently amended—yeas, 24; nays, 34.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Birrell, Brewer, Brown, Chalkley, Clement, Cousins, Gunn, Harris, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Land, Massie, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Oliver, Pennington, Robertson, Tiffany, Toney, Willis, Woodward—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Barley, Browning, Cawthorn, Earman, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Harrison, Horner, Johnson, Kent, Lewis, Looney, Love, Lowry, Meetze, Miller, Noland, Pitts, Powell, Reed, Rolston, Smith, F. W., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Weaver, H. C.—34.

No. 481. Senate bill making it larceny for any person to fraudulently fail to perform an express promise to work for advances of money or other things—yeas, 28; nays, 28.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Adams, Barley, Birrell, Brewer, Chalkley, Duke, Earman, Ferebee, Flanagan, Gregory, Harris, Horner, Kent, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Meetze, Norris, Oliver, Powell, Smith, F. W., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Weaver, H. C., Willis—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Cawthorn, Clement, Cousins, Field, Grasty, Gordon, Gunn, Hobson, Johnson, Kinsey, Lowry, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Noland, Page, Pitts, Powers, Reed, Robertson, Stephenson, Stubbs, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Mr. Speaker—28.

No. 320. Senate bill requiring the Supreme Court of Appeals to state facts and give reasons for its decisions—yeas, 32; nays, 21.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Browning, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clement, Cousins, Duke, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Gordon, Harris, Harrison, Hobson, Houston, Leedy, Lewis, Looney, Love, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Montague, Norris, Powell, Powers, Robertson, Smith, F. W., Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Willis, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Barley, Daniel, J. O., Grasty, Gregory, Gunn, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Lincoln, Milstead, Myers, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pitts, Spatig, Spessard, Tiffany, Weaver, A. G. and H. C.—21.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 275, 244, 481 and 320 Senate bills were rejected, were rejected.

No. 113. Senate bill to permit the Gorham Manufacturing Company, of Providence, Rhode Island, to make further copies and reproductions of the Houdon Statue of George Washington from the moulds now in possession of the said Gorham Manufacturing Company, belonging to the State of Virginia, came up.

MR. MYERS moved to dismiss the bill; which motion was rejected.

MR. STEARNES moved to amend as follows: Provided that the permission herein granted shall first be given the citizens of Virginia; which was rejected.

MR. REED moved to amend as follows: Add after "copies" the words "and shall give a bond in the sum of two thousand dollars to be forfeited to the Commonwealth should said moulds be seriously injured or destroyed; which was rejected.

MR. HOBSON moved to amend as follows: Strike out five hundred dollars and insert one thousand dollars; which was rejected.

The bill was read at length a third time and rejected—yeas, 48; nays, 15.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Birrell, Brewer, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clement, Crockett, Daniel, J. O., Duke, Earman, Easley, Field, Grasty, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Heffin, Horner, Houston, Hughes, Johnston, Land, Leedy, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Montague, Nelson, Noland, Owen, Philpott, Powell, Smith, H. B., Spessard, Steck, Stubbs, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., and H. C. White, Williams, Winston, Woodward—48.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Ferebee, Gordon, Hobson, Milstead, Myers, Oliver, Pitts, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Stephenson, Taylor, Mr. Speaker—15.

MR. COX moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was rejected; which was agreed to. The question being shall the bill pass was put and decided in the affirmative—yeas, 56; nays, 12.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Birrell, Brewer, Browning, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clement.

Crockett, Daniel, J. O. and J. W., Duke, Earman, Easley, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grasty, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Horner, Houston, Hughes, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Nelson, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Smith, H. B., Spatig, Spessard, Steck, Stubbs, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., White, Williams, Willis, Winston—56.

YAYS—Messrs. Brown, Gordon, Hobson, Milstead, Myers, Oliver, Pitts, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Stephenson, Mr. Speaker—12.

The following Senate bills were read at length a third time and passed:

No. 137. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 246 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the custody, disposal and sale of published reports of the decisions of the Supreme Court of Appeals—yeas, 68; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution, this being an emergency act, was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Birrell, Brewer, Brown, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Flanagan, Franklin, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Hobson, Hughes, Kent, Land, Leedy, Lincoln, Looney, Lowry, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Price, Radford, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Winston, Woodward—68.

No. 323. Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 814 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 10, 1903, approved December 17, 1903—yeas, 66; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Birrell, Brewer, Brown, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clement, Daniel, John Orr, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Flanagan, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Hobson, Hughes, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—66.

No. 330. Senate bill to authorize and empower the boards of supervisors of counties and councils of cities and towns in the State to appropriate money for advertising their resources—yeas, 70; nays, 1.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Birrell, Brewer, Brown, Chalkley, Clement, Cousins, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison,

Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Hughes, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pitts, Powers, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Willis, Woodward—70.

NAYS—Mr. Walton—1.

No. 115. Senate bill to regulate the employment of children in factories, mercantile establishments, workshops and laundries and as messengers or in selling or distributing newspapers or other periodicals in this Commonwealth, on and after July 1, 1914, and to prescribe penalties for violations of such regulations—yeas, 74; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Birrell, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clement, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Harlan, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Massie, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Radford, Reed, Rew, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—74.

No. 180. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 1743-f of the Code of Virginia, prescribing rules for the transportation of dead bodies, as amended by act approved January 30, 1912—yeas, 77; nays, 1.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Birrell, Brewer, Brown, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Duke, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Mr. Speaker—77.

NAYS—Mr. Oliver—1.

No. 104. Senate bill to define the business of keeping a hotel and to impose a license tax upon the same—yeas, 61; nays, 1.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Birrell, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Chalkley, Chapman, Daniel, John Orr, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Jordan, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page

Pennington, Powers, Reed, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Willis, Mr. Speaker—61.

NAYS—Mr. Miller—1.

No. 222. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 139 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt and to provide for a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 13, 1912—yeas, 70; nays, 1.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Birrell, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Chalkley, Cousins, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Radford, Rew, Robertson, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spesard, Stearnes, Steck, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Willis, Woodward—70.

NAYS—Mr. Powers—1.

No. 334. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 23 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, and acts amendatory thereof—yeas, 61; nays, 1.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Birrell, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Chalkley, Daniel, John Orr, Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Grant, Gregory, Gunn, Harrison, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powers, Reed, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Woodward—61.

NAYS—Mr. Powell—1.

No. 346. Senate bill to appropriate \$30,000.00, the unexpected appropriation heretofore made by the General Assembly to provide for the working of certain long term or desperate convicts by the superintendent of the penitentiary, the Governor and the Commissioner of Agriculture, for the manufacture of ground limestone and oyster shells, and incidentally for the disposition of the same, and the by-products suitable for road construction to the citizens of the State, so as to make this amount available for that purpose, and not

lapse into the treasury under the Constitutional provision respecting appropriations—yeas, 71; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution, this being an emergency act, was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Birrell, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Hughes, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powers, Price, Radford, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Woodward—71.

No. 355. Senate bill to repeal an act entitled an act to prescribe the manner in which a county or city treasurer may, after the expiration of his term, secure final discharge from his liability as such treasurer, approved May 5, 1903, and to provide for county, city and town treasurers securing a final discharge from their liability, and to provide a period of limitation after which no suit or action shall be brought against a county, city or town treasurer, surety or sureties—yeas, 67; nays, 2.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Gregory, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Hughes, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Owen, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Reed, Rew, Rolston, Smith, Harry B., Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Woodward—67.

NAYS—Messrs. Robertson and Smith, Francis W.—2.

No. 174. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 1420, chapter 65 of the Code of Virginia, in reference to the validity of gifts, etc., for purposes of education—yeas, 52; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Birrell, Brewer, Browning, Chalkley, Chapman, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Earman, Easley, Ferebee, Flanagan, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Huff, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Looney, Lowry, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Philott, Pitts, Price, Radford, Rew, Robertson, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Stephenson, Taylor, Tiffany, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—52.

No. 365. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 1526 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to the jurisdiction and powers of the school board in cities, and to the clerks

of said board and extending its provisions to towns, constituting separate school districts—yeas, 61; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Birrell, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Chalkley, Cousins, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Hughes, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Smith, Harry B. Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Woodward—61.

No. 278. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 833 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended by an act approved March 11, 1908, and other acts, in relation to the powers and duties of the board of supervisors at annual meetings by changing the body of said section, and by an amendment in addition to the new section, designated as section 833-a, which shall prescribe the powers and duties of boards of supervisors in relation to county and school levies, approved March 11, 1908—yeas, 46; nays, 10.

The vote required by the Constitution, this being an emergency act, was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Brewer, Cawthorn, Cousins, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Duke, Ferebee, Flanagan, Franklin, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Leedy, Looney, Lowry, Massie, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Price, Reed, Rolston, Speasard Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., Williams, Mr. Speaker—46.

NAYS—Messrs. Chalkley, Easley, Horner, Hughes, Jordan, Land, Milstead, Nelson, Powers, Tiffany—10.

No. 362. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 1600 of the Code of Virginia of 1887, as re-enacted by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act to amend and re-enact chapter 70 of the Code of 1887, as amended by an act approved March 6, 1890, as amended by an act approved March 1, 1892, relating to appointment of visitors, and by an act approved February 23, 1894, giving the assent of Virginia to certain endowments provided by an act of congress, and by an act approved March 5, 1896, amending sections 1586 and 1592 of the Code in relation to the payment of interest and declaring the board of visitors a corporation under control of General Assembly, and by an act approved February 18, 1898, as amended by an act approved March 6, 1900, providing for the protection of domestic animals and authorizing the establishment of live stock quarantine lines, rules, regulations, etc., approved May 20, 1903, in relation to the amount of the bond of the treasurer of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute—yeas, 59; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Brewer, Browning, Chalkley, Cousins, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Duke, Ferebee, Flanagan, Franklin, Grasty, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Jordan, Kent, Land, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Lowry, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Mr. Speaker.—59.

No. 438. Senate bill to make it obligatory upon persons, firms, or corporations, employing men in foundaries or moulding shops to provide for proper ventilation in such foundries or moulding shops—yeas, 67; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Birrell, Brown, Browning, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Duke, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Radford, Reed, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spessard, Stearnes, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Woodward, Mr. Speaker.—67.

No. 486. Senate bill relating to and providing for the incorporation of co-operative associations—yeas, 57; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Cousins, Dalton, Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Jordan, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Looney, Lowry, Miller Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Reed, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Mr. Speaker.—57.

No. 356. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 21 of chapter 5 of the act concerning corporations, which became a law May 21, 1903, with reference to the voting of stock by fiduciaries—yeas, 72; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Cousins, Crockett, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed,

Robertson, Francis W., Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis—72.

No. 408. Senate bill to amend and re-enact chapter 148 of the Acts of 1891-92, approved February 2, 1892 (section 2547-a of Pollard's Code), entitled an act to protect the title of a *bona fide* purchaser of real estate for value from the heir at law of a decedent against a devise of the said real estate without notice to such purchaser—yeas, 68; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Cousins, Daniel, John Orr, Daniel, J. William, Duke, Ferebee, Field, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Hughes, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Lowry, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Reed, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—68.

No. 471. Senate bill to provide additional remedies for the collection of taxes, State, county and municipal—yeas, 60; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution, this being an emergency act, was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Cousins, Dalton, Daniel, J. William, Duke, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grasty, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Horner, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Lowry, Miller, Milstead, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Smith, Francis W., Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. C., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—60.

No. 114. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 11 of an act approved March 13, 1912, entitled an act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Virginia, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, and any section or sections of the Code of Virginia, in conflict with the provisions thereof, especially an act entitled an act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Virginia, approved February 22, 1894, and sections 1744, 1745, 1746, 1747, 1748, 1749, 1750, 1751 and 1752 of the Code of Virginia of 1887, and all amendments thereto—yeas, 42; nays, 24.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Cawthorn, Chapman, Cousins, Crockett, Easley, Field, Flanagan, Grasty, Harris, Harrison, Horner, Kinsey, Land, Lewis, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Nelson, Norris, Oliver,

Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Robertz, Smith, Francis W., Stearnes, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Woodward—42.

YEAS—Messrs. Brewer, Brown, Chalkley, Cousins, Daniel, John Orr, Ferebee, Grant, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Johnson, Kent, Montague, Myers, Noland, Reed, Smith, Harry B., Stephenson, Saba Weaver, A. G., Mr. Speaker—24.

No. 378. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 276 of the Code, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 11, 1912—yeas, 64; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Chalkley, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, John Orr, Duke, Ferebee, Field, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Gun, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Horner, Houston, Huff, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Lowry, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Power, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—64.

No. 371. Senate bill to amend and re-enact sections 2, 10, 15 and 18 of an act entitled an act concerning the exercise of the power of eminent domain, approved January 18, 1904, and to amend and re-enact sections 5 and 6 of the same act, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 15, 1906—yeas, 59; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Cawthon, Chalkley, Daniel, John Orr, Duke, Ferebee, Field, Franklin, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Hobson, Houston, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Lewis, Looney, Lowry, Massie, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Norris, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Price, Robertson, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Woodward—59.

No. 344. Senate bill to provide celebration of peace among the English-speaking people—yeas, 67; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Birrell, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Chalkley, Clement, Crockett, Daniel, John Orr, Duke, Ferebee, Field, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Hughes, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Lincoln, Looney, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Philpott, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Holston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—67.

No. 270. Senate bill to establish on the land of the Central

State hospital, in the county of Dinwiddie, Virginia, the Central State colony for the feeble-minded, and to provide for the commitment of feeble-minded persons to such colony and for the examination and furloughing of such persons—yeas, 70; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Chalkley, Clement, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, John Orr, Duke, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Looney, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Norris, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powers, Radford, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—70.

No. 373. Senate bill to provide for the voluntary admission of insane persons in the State hospitals or other State institutions for the insane, and for their transportation and maintenance and treatment while in such hospitals or institutions, and their discharge from such hospitals or institutions—yeas, 66; nays, 1.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, John Orr, Duke, Easley, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grasty, Gregory, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Looney, Lowry, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powers, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Smith, Francis W., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—66.

NAYS—Mr. Adams—1.

No. 43. Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to regulate the time and manner in which common carriers doing business in this State shall adjust and pay just freight charges and claims for loss or damage to freight and claims for storage, demurrage and car service, approved February 29, 1908—yeas, 51; nays, 7.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Cawthorn, Clement, Commins, Crockett, Daniel, John Orr, Duke, Earman, Ferebee, Field, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Lewis, Looney, Love, Lowry, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Nelson, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Rew, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Stephenson, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, H. G., Willis, Mr. Speaker—51.

NAYS—Messrs. Chalkley, Gregory, Gunn, Jordan, Montague, Noland, Williams—7.

No. 368. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 3729 of the Code of Virginia—yeas, 60; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clement, Cousins, Crockett, Duke, Ferebee, Field, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harvey, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lowry, Massie, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Philpott, Pitts, Powers, Reed, Rew, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Woodward—60.

No. 372. Senate bill to amend and re-enact subsection f of section s, chapter 3, of an act entitled an act concerning corporations, which became a law May 21, 1903—yeas, 72; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Cousins, Daniel, John Orr, Duke, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Looney, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Williams, Willis, Woodward—72.

No. 392. A bill to provide for the immediate admission, without an order of commitment, into the State hospitals or other State institutions for the insane, of insane persons, who are in urgent need of immediate treatment and care, or who are dangerously insane and a menace to the public safety, and for their subsequent commitment, and to provide for the conveyance of such patients to the hospital—yeas, 66; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Clement, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, John Orr, Duke, Ferebee, Field, Franklin, Grasty, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Tiffany, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., Willis, Woodward—66.

No. 442. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to authorize the Governor to grant a conditional pardon to persons confined in the penitentiary upon the recommendation of the board of directors of said institutions, approved March 3, 1898, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 3, 1900, as further

amended and re-enacted by an act approved May 1, 1903, as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 7, 1904—yeas, 70; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Cousins, Crockett, Daniel, John Orr, Duke, Ferebee, Field, Franklin, Grasty, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Hughes, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Nelson, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Price, Radford, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—70.

No. 190. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 3663 of the Code of Virginia—yeas, 41; nays, 20.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Brewer, Browning, Chalkley, Clement, Cousins, Dalton, Daniel, John Orr, Earman, Field, Flanagan, Grasty, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Horner, Houston, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Lincoln, Love, Massie, Meetze, Milstead, Noland, Norris, Oliver, Page, Philpott, Powell, Powers, Smith, Harry B., Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Taylor, Weaver, A. G., White, Willis—41.

NAYS—Messrs. Barley, Duke, Ferebee, Gregory, Hobson, Lewis, Looney, Myers, Pennington, Pitts, Reed, Robertson, Spatig, Spessard, Stubbs, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Weaver, H. C., Woodward—20.

No. 31. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 86 of the Code of 1887—yeas, 53; nays, 2.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Brewer, Brown, Brownin, Chalkley, Clement, Cousins, Duke, Ferebee, Field, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kent, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Looney, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Myers, Noland, Norris, Page, Pennington, Powell, Powers, Reed, Rolston, Spatig, Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Toney, Weaver, A. G., Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—53.

NAYS—Messrs. Birrell, Oliver—2.

No. 151. Senate bill making it a misdemeanor for any person over the age of eighteen years to cause or encourage any child under the age of eighteen years to commit any misdemeanor, to send a child under eighteen to certain places; or in any way contribute to or cause a child under eighteen to be guilty of vicious or immoral conduct; and providing punishment therefor—yeas, 47; nays, 5.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Birrell, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Chalkley, Clement, Cousins, Earman, Easley, Flanagan, Grasty, Gunn, Hobson, Houston, Johnson, Kinsey, Land, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Meetze,

Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Powell, Powers, Reed, Robertson, Smith, Francis W., Stearnes, Stephenson, Taylor, Terrell, Toney, Weaver, A. G., and Weaver, H. C., Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—47.

NAYS—Messrs. Field, Gregory, Gordon, Harris, Horner—5.

No. 150. Senate bill to provide for the commitment of delinquent, dependent or neglected children to the State Board of Charities and Corrections, and to certain societies, associations or reformatories, and authorizing such organizations to place said children in suitable homes and institutions; defining the terms "delinquent," "dependent" and neglected child; when children under eighteen years of age may or may not be sent to jail, work-house, police station or penitentiary; requiring parents in certain contingencies to pay for support of delinquent, dependent children; providing for physical and mental examination of children, and for placing them in hospitals when necessary, providing for the appointment of probation officers and prescribing their duties and powers; allowing delinquent children to be released on probation; prescribing the procedure in the hearing of children's cases; penalties for removing or interfering with any child, committed hereunder, or for violating any provision hereof; allowing jury trials and appeals: and providing for the supervision and inspection of societies and associations by the State Board of Charities and Corrections—yeas, 53; nays, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Cousins, Daniel, John Orr, Ferebee, Grasty, Gregory, Gunn, Harris, Hartley, Heflin, Horner, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lowry, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Pitts, Powers, Reed, Robertson, Smith, Francis W., Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Weaver, H. C., White, Willis, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—53.

No. 379. Senate bill to amend section 3470 of the Code of Virginia, 1887, relating to bonds of appellants and petitioners—yeas, 48; nays, 4.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barley, Birrell, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Chalkley, Clement, Cousins, Crockett, Duke, Easley, Field, Franklin, Grasty, Gunn, Harris, Hartley, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Johnson, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Meetze, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Oliver, Pennington, Price, Reed, Robertson, Spatig, Stearnes, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Terrell, Toney, Weaver, A. G., Willis, Mr. Speaker—48.

NAYS—Messrs. Earman, Gregory, Harrison, Weaver, H. C.—4.

No. 403. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 3505 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved December 31, 1903—yeas, 63; nays, 2.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barley, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Chapman, Clement, Cousins, Crockett, Duke, Earman, Ferebee, Field, Flanagan, Franklin, Grant, Grasty, Gordon, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lewis, Lincoln, Looney, Love, Lowry, Massie, Meetze, Miller, Milstead, Montague, Myers, Oliver, Page, Pennington, Pitts, Powers, Reed, Robertson, Rolston, Smith, Harry B., Spatig, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Tiffany, Toney, Walton, Weaver, A. G., Williams, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—63.

NAYS—Messrs. Stearnes and Weaver, H. C.—2.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 267, 365, 278, 362, 438, 486, 356, 408, 471, 114, 378, 371, 344, 270, 373, 43, 368, 372, 392, 442, 190, 31, 151, 150, 379, 113, 403, 323, 330, 115, 180, 194, 222, 334, 346, 355 and 174 Senate bills were passed, were severally rejected.

The following Senate bills were, on motions severally made, dismissed:

No. 155. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 504 of the Code of Virginia, relative to the contents of the personal property tax book.

No. 377. Senate bill appropriating \$1,078 to the county of Wythe to reimburse the county for amount paid the judge sent by the Governor to preside in the trial of the cases growing out of the Hillsville murders.

No. 443. Senate bill to authorize the council of the city of Norfolk to establish a board of water commissioners for the city of Norfolk; and authorizing the said council to define the duties of the said board, to prescribe the method of election of the members thereof, their terms of office, qualification and compensation, and so far as the same may be in conflict with the provisions of this act, to repeal the provisions of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, in force January 21, 1884, entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Norfolk, and repealing the existing charter approved April 21, 1882, as amended by the several acts of the General Assembly, approved, respectively, April 6, 1887, April 28, 1887, May 14, 1887, February 14, 1900, February 21, 1900, February 26, 1900, February 2, 1901, February 15, 1901, March 15, 1903, and to define the boundaries of the said city of Norfolk, as extended by the several acts of the General Assembly, approved April 6, 1887, February 22, 1890, and March 14, 1902, and by an order of the circuit court of Norfolk county, which was entered on the 9th day of January, 1906, as approved the 14th day of March, 1906, and all acts amendatory thereto.

No. 478. Senate bill for the protection of oysters and clams in the Lynnhaven river, Princess Anne county, Virginia.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 155, 377, 443 and 478 Senate bills were dismissed, were rejected.

On motion of MR. STEPHENSON, the House adjourned.

EDWIN P. COX,

Speaker.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS, *Clerk.*

MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1914.

On motion of MR. TONEY, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

THE SPEAKER and Clerk signed the Journal as provided by Rule 3.

A communication from the Senate, by their Clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, March 14, 1914.

The Senate has passed House bills entitled an act to provide how trust companies may be incorporated and to provide for general powers for the purpose of doing a trust business in this State, in addition to a general banking business, No. 409; an act to amend and re-enact section 1506 of Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to what school funds shall consist of, approved March 12, 1908, No. 50; an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Bedford county to borrow money to build or improve the courthouse and clerk's office, and to issue bonds therefor, No. 517; an act to authorize supervisors of the county of Amherst to prescribe collars for dogs on which taxes have been paid, No. 519; an act to amend and re-enact subsection 6 of section 2086 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 13, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact subsections 2, 6, 11, 12 and 15 of section 2086 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, No. 169; an act to re-enact and amend clause 3 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act to establish a court of law and chancery for the city of Roanoke, Virginia, which was approved March 10, 1910, No. 244; an act to submit to the qualified electors of the city of Charlottesville as to the abolition of the corporation court of said city, as provided in section 98 of the Constitution of Virginia, No. 494; an act to amend and re-enact section two (2) of an act to define the power and limitations of building and loan associations, approved March 1, 1894, No. 285; an act to require dispensaries in this State to settle their annual accounts

before the Commissioner of Accounts, and to require said commission to make report to the court, and to require the court, when the report has been approved by the court, to order certified copy to be sent to the Auditor of Public Accounts by the clerk of the court, No. 373; an act to amend and re-enact section 461 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1910, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 459 of the Code of Virginia, 1887, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 9, 1898, and to amend and re-enact section 461 of the Code of Virginia, 1887, No. 374; an act to amend and re-enact section 608 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by act approved March 17, 1910, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 608 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved March 10, 1904, which is chapter 94 of the Acts of session 1904, in relation to lists of property and so forth, delinquent for taxes, No. 375; an act to amend and re-enact section 3535 of the Code of Virginia, No. 376; an act to impose a license tax on any person, firm, company, or corporation selling newspapers, periodicals, magazines, candies, fruits, etc., on railroad trains in this State, No. 377; an act to amend and re-enact section 12 in relation to tax on wills and administrations; to amend and re-enact section 45, in relation to merchants; to amend and re-enact section 46, in relation to merchants' licenses; to amend and re-enact section 49, in relation to commission merchants' license; to amend and re-enact section 50, in relation to sale by peddlers, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 271, Acts of Assembly, 1902-3-4; to amend and re-enact section 51, in relation to peddlers' license, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 99, Acts of Assembly, 1908; to repeal section 68, in relation to license to retailers of tobacco and to require them to be licensed as merchants; to amend and re-enact section 88, in relation to undertakers' license, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 20, Acts of 1904; to amend and re-enact section 130, in relation to persons operating laundries, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 20, Acts of Assembly, 1904; of an act approved April 16, 1903, entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, No. 379; an act to amend and re-enact section 508 of the Code of Virginia, No. 380; an act to amend and re-enact section 3531 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 12, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3531 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by acts approved March 3, 1898, and April 2, 1902, in relation to fees of sheriffs, sergeants, criers and constables, No. 381; an act to amend and re-enact section 4049 of the Code, as amended and re-

enacted by act approved January 18, 1888, known as chapter 15, Acts of Assembly, 1887-88, No. 382; an act to amend and re-enact section 4025 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by act approved March 11, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 4025 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 12, 1894, with reference to when jury not to be kept together; when so kept together to be boarded; rate of board; how paid, No. 383; an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 3, 1898, entitled an act to provide for ascertaining and publishing a statement of the annual receipts and disbursements of the counties and cities of the Commonwealth, No. 384; an act to amend and re-enact section 3533 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 5, 1912, in relation to when certain officers not to be paid fees in criminal cases. Allowances in lieu of fees in serving process in criminal cases in cities, etc., etc., No. 385; an act to amend and re-enact section 3525 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved January 11, 1904, entitled an act to repeal so much of an act approved December 31, 1903, as repeals section 3525 of the Code of Virginia, and to amend and re-enact section 3525 of the Code of Virginia, No. 386; an act to amend and re-enact section 40 of an act entitled an act to put into effective operation the provisions of the Constitution relating to the creation, appointment and organization of the State Corporation Commission, its jurisdiction, powers, functions and duties; the qualification of the members and officers thereof, their appointment and salaries; the location of its offices, and places and times of its public sessions; its writs, processes, orders, findings and judgments; appeals from its orders, findings and judgments, and its expenses, etc., No. 387; an act to amend and re-enact section 1682 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 7, 1900, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved April 7, 1903, as amended and re-enacted by act approved March 17, 1910, in relation to the admission to the State hospitals of insane persons charged with or indicted for crime, etc., etc., and providing for examination into the sanity of the defendant by experts in insanity by order of the court, etc., etc., No. 388; an act to repeal an act approved March 11, 1910, entitled an act to provide for compromise, settlement and release of State and county taxes and levies, in certain cases, and to provide a method and remedy therefor where grants of land have been made by this State, or by colonial governors of Virginia prior to the organization of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and subsequent grants were made which are contained partly or wholly within the boundaries of such senior grants, No. 389; an act to authorize and direct the Auditor of Public Accounts to prescribe and furnish forms of accounts for

claims against the Commonwealth, which are allowed from time to time by the several corporation and circuit courts in this State, No. 391; an act to amend and re-enact an act approved February 24, 1890, entitled an act to require the clerk of any circuit, county or corporation court to remit to the Auditor whenever funds due the State in their hands shall amount to five hundred dollars, No. 392; an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 3, 1898, entitled an act to prescribe the mode in which clerks of courts shall keep a record of all taxes and other public moneys collected by them, and to require them to pay the same into the treasury, No. 393.

They have adopted the reports of the Committees of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on Senate bills entitled an act to simplify and expedite the administration of justice in this State by the elimination of useless technicalities and vexatious delays and permitting amendments under certain conditions in causes hereafter instituted, No. 67; and an act to amend and re-enact section 3057 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 26, 1903, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 9, 1906, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 29, 1908, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1908, and also to amend and re-enact section 3059 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 26, 1903, entitled an act to repeal sections 3063, 3065, 3066, 3067 of the Code of Virginia, and to amend and re-enact sections 3056, 3057, 3058, 3059, 3060 and 3062 of the Code, as heretofore amended, and as further amended by an act approved February 23, 1904, and as further amended by an act approved March 15, 1904, and as further amended by an act approved March 14, 1906, as to the times for holding regular terms of the courts in the several circuits, and giving jurisdiction to courts during recess, whether adjourned for the purpose of opening or holding another term, or part or portion there or otherwise, which the judges of the circuit courts now have in vacation, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1908, and as further amended by an act approved February 26, 1910, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 4, 1912, No. 176.

They have agreed to House amendments to Senate bills entitled an act to provide for the payment of compensation to the counsel employed on behalf of the State by the Governor and Attorney-General to prosecute Floyd Allen and others, charged with the murder of the judge of the circuit court of Carroll county, Virginia, and of certain officers and a juror in attendance upon said court, on the 14th day of March, 1912, and for the payment of compensation to counsel employed by the judge presiding at the trials to defend

certain of the prisoners unable to employ counsel, No. 241; an act to discontinue the corporation of East Stone Gap, in Wise county, Virginia, incorporated by an act approved March 13, 1912, No. 307; an act to amend and re-enact section 4 and section 8 of an act of Assembly entitled an act to authorize the several school boards of the school districts in this State to borrow money belonging to the literary fund for certain purposes, and to authorize the loan of said funds for each district, approved March 15, 1906, extending the same privileges to cities, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 25, 1908, No. 131; an act to allow the boards of supervisors of counties to establish and maintain public sewers where necessary, No. 198; and an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to promote the public health, convenience and welfare by leveeing, ditching and draining the wet, swamp and overflowed lands of the State, and providing for the establishment of levee or drainage districts for the purpose of enlarging or changing any natural water courses, and for digging ditches, or canals, for securing better drainage, or providing better outlets for drainage, for building levees or embankments, and installing tide gates or pumping plants for the reclamation of overflowed lands; and prescribing a method for so doing, and providing for the assessment and collection of the cost and expense of the same, and issuing and selling bonds therefor, and for the care and maintenance of such improvements when constructed, approved March 17, 1910, and as amended and re-enacted and approved March 12, 1912, No. 91.

MR. OLIVER offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That during the remainder of the session, the House of Delegates do meet at 12 o'clock noon on each day; which was agreed to.

All other business having been suspended, THE SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the following bills, which had been passed by both houses and duly enrolled, the titles of said bills having been publicly read:

No. 119. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 13, 1908, entitled an act to provide for the payment of a license tax for the exhibition of any moving-picture machine, phonograph, graphophone, or similar musical machine, when the price of admission to such exhibition does not exceed the sum of ten cents, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 17, 1910.

No. 241. House bill to repeal an act approved January 30, 1912, providing for remedy, by motion, after thirty days' notice for any tort.

No. 226. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an

act to establish a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounting, and for the appointment of a State accountant, approved March 14, 1910, so as to add thereto sections 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, enlarging the powers and duties of the State accountant so as to authorize counties and cities to have the use of his services for the examination of the accounts of county and city offices at the expense of counties and cities.

No. 507. House bill providing for an election upon the question of a dispensary in the town of Gretna, in the county of Pittsylvania.

No. 449. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to define a lawful fence for Washington county, approved February 14, 1901.

No. 448. House bill to amend an act to authorize the cities of Newport News and Hampton, and the counties of Warwick and Elizabeth City, to appropriate money and to issue bonds for drainage of any lands lying in the counties of Warwick and Elizabeth City, and to add thereto the county of York, and to authorize the construction of a canal for drainage and transportation purposes through the said cities and counties.

No. 298. House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of any county in Virginia, to adopt any laws or parts of laws in force in any county of this State for repairing and keeping in order the public roads and bridges.

No. 491. House bill to incorporate the town of Mendota, in Washington county, Virginia.

No. 403. House bill to repeal chapter 272 of the Acts of the General Assembly, 1910, entitled an act to empower the county of Warwick to construct or aid in construction of a bridge across Deep creek, between Bucher's (Burcher's) landing and Menche's landing, and to authorize and empower said county to negotiate a loan and issue bonds for that purpose, approved March 16, 1910.

No. 231. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 54 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1906, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, in force January 21, 1884, entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Norfolk, and repealing the existing charter, approved April 21, 1882, as amended by the several acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved, respectively, April 6, 1887, April 28, 1887, May 14, 1887, February 14, 1900, February 21, 1900, February 26, 1900, February 2, 1901, February 15, 1901, March 15, 1902, and to define the boundaries of said city of Norfolk, as extended by the several acts of the General Assembly, approved April 6, 1887, February 22, 1890, and March 14, 1902, and by an order of the circuit court of Norfolk county, which was

entered on the 9th day of January, 1906, approved March 14, 1906.

No. 402. House bill to authorize and empower W. F. Mench, J. D. Parker, J. E. Burcher, I. D. Hertzler, H. A. Campbell and J. C. Curtis, their associates, successors and assigns to build, construct, maintain and operate a toll bridge across and over Warwick river, in the county of Warwick, Virginia, under certain conditions.

No. 401. House bill to authorize and empower W. F. Mench, J. D. Parker, J. E. Burcher, I. D. Hertzler, H. A. Campbell and J. C. Curtis, their associates, successors and assigns to build, construct, maintain and operate a toll bridge across Deep creek, in the county of Warwick, Virginia.

No. 28. House bill to amend the charter of the town of Eastville, Northampton county, Virginia, approved on the 6th day of February, 1896.

No. 93. Senate bill to clearly define the exemption of building and loan associations or companies from the payment of any State franchise tax under the provisions of section 43 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and for schools, and to pay interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, as amended by an act approved February 23, 1904, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1904, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1908, as amended by an act approved February 26, 1910.

No. 173. Senate bill to provide for instruction in the public schools, for preventing accidents.

No. 462. House bill to amend and re-enact subsection 2 of section 2070-2 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 16, 1910, entitled an act to amend and re-enact subsection 2 of section 2070-a and section 2079 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved May 14, 1903, entitled an act to amend and re-enact chapter 95 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the preservation of certain birds and animals, and to prevent unlawful hunting, and to repeal certain sections of the Code, *et cetera*, as further amended and re-enacted as to subsection 2 of section 2070-a by an act approved March 14, 1904, as further amended and re-enacted as to section 2070-a by an act approved March 15, 1906, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 11, 1908, as far as the same applies to the counties of Surry and Prince George.

No. 103. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 12, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 11, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 10, 1906, entitled an act to amend and re-enact

an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 7 and 17, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 7, 17 and 18 of an act approved February 20, 1892, entitled an act to provide for the settlement of the public debt of Virginia, not funded, *et cetera*, and variously amended January 31, 1894, January 23, 1896, January 25, 1898, February 3, 1900, February 16, 1901, April 2, 1902, March 10, 1906, March 11, 1908, March 14, 1910, and March 12, 1912, which last named act authorized the adjudication of the claims of the holders of certain bonds and coupons which have been guaranteed by the Commonwealth and the finding of the same when so adjudicated.

No. 223. Senate bill to amend and re-enact sections 3 and 8 of an act approved March 28, 1902, entitled an act to promote the public health and to regulate the sanitary construction, house draining, and plumbing and to secure the registration of plumbers in all cities within the State of Virginia having a population of 8,000 inhabitants, and to provide for a board of examination of plumbers therein, and defining their duties and powers, provide for their compensation, and to provide for penalties for the violation of this act, and to repeal all laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

No. 428. House bill to authorize and empower the several magisterial districts of King William county, to levy a license tax on all vehicles used or operated in the said districts, for the purpose of raising revenue for the construction, improvement and maintenance of the public highways and bridges of said districts in said county.

On motion of MR. TONEY, the House adjourned.

EDWIN P. COX,
Speaker.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS, *Clerk.*

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1914.

On motion of MR. OLIVER the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

THE SPEAKER and Clerk signed the Journal as provided by Rule 3.

MR. OLIVER moved that when the House adjourn to-day, it adjourn to meet to-morrow at 3 o'clock P. M.; which was agreed to.

THE SPEAKER designed MR. MONTAGUE of Richmond as a member of the Committee on Enrolled Bills in the place of Mr. Franklin.

The following communication was received from the Governor:

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
RICHMOND, March 17, 1911.

To the House of Delegates:

I herewith return, without my approval, House Bill No. 450. This measure, which seeks to empower the board of supervisors of the county of Franklin to exempt stock of the Franklin and Pittsylvania Railroad from taxation, is objected to by me because it violates at least three provisions of the Constitution. These violations are outlined by the Attorney-General in a letter to me in reply to request for an opinion, as follows:

1. It violates sub-section 7 of section 63 of the Constitution in that it attempts by local or special law, to exempt property from taxation.

2. It violates section 64 of the Constitution, which provides that no general or special law shall surrender or suspend the right and power of the State, or any political subdivision thereof, to tax corporations and corporate property, except as provided by Article 13. Article 13 does not authorize the exemption contemplated in the bill.

3. It violates section 185 of the Constitution, in that it undertakes to authorize the board of supervisors of the county to aid in the extension of said road in such manner as may be agreed upon, while the section last above referred to prohibits any county from subscribing to, or becoming interested in, the stock or obligations of any company, association or corporation for the purpose of aiding in the construction or maintenance of its work.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. STUART,
Governor.

All other business having been suspended, THE SPEAKER, in the presence of the House signed the following bills, which had passed both houses and duly enrolled, the titles of said bills having been publicly read:

No. 454. Senate bill to legalize the donation of the sum of fifteen hundred dollars by the council of the town of Clarksville, Virginia, to the district school board of Clarksville magisterial district, for the purpose of aiding in the construction of a public high school building in said town and district.

No. 500. House bill to prohibit the sale of cider, and other drinks containing over one-half of one per cent. alcohol within one mile of the public school building, in the village of Capron, Southampton county, Virginia.

No. 72. House bill to prohibit the running at large of dogs, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

No. 511. House bill defining the territorial jurisdiction of the chancery court of the city of Richmond as a court of probate and registry.

No. 509. House bill defining the territorial jurisdiction of the hustings court of the city of Richmond, Part II, as a court of probate and registry.

No. 504. House bill to amend and re-enact section or sub-

section 4 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of Assembly, approved March 12, 1904, relating to official receipts for fines, approved March 14, 1906, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 12, 1908.

No. 499. House bill to amend and re-enact sections 270 and 275 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved March 13, 1912, in relation to the duties of the Superintendent of Public Printing.

No. 496. House bill making the public square in the city of Winchester a part of the several magisterial districts of the county of Frederick, for the trial of civil and criminal warrants by the justice of the peace of the county of Frederick.

No. 481. House bill to provide for and authorize the purchase of a suitable lot of land in close proximity to the capitol in the city of Richmond and to create a State building commission to act for the State and to make an appropriation therefor.

No. 453. House bill to preserve the purity of the waters of the Lynnhaven river and to prevent injury to the oyster beds therein.

No. 474. House bill to repeal an act entitled an act to transfer to the county of Frederick the State's interest in so much of the Northwestern Turnpike Company as lies within the county of Frederick, approved February 26, 1884, and to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Frederick to transfer the said interest to the State Corporation Commission.

No. 27. House bill to amend and re-enact section 46 of an act to provide a new charter for the city of Bristol, and to repeal all other acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith, approved March 14, 1908.

No. 55. House bill to repeal section 2 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act to define a lawful fence for the county of Warwick, approved March 4, 1898.

No. 48. House bill to amend and re-enact section 9 of chapter 10, of chapter 609, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, 1902-3-4, relative to turnpike companies.

No. 324. House bill empowering the school boards of two adjacent districts to establish joint schools for the use of both districts and to purchase, take, hold, lease and convey school property for the joint use of the districts.

No. 443. House bill to amend and re-enact section 8, chapter 6, of an act approved February 17, 1890, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Danville, so that the council of said city shall have power and authority to construct, own, maintain and operate railway yards, tracks, depots and terminals, to purchase and condemn lands for said purposes and to lease and let the same.

No. 457. House bill for the relief of M. F. Swann, treasurer of Powhatan county.

No. 432. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to prohibit the taking or removing of fish, except such as are excepted, from the water courses of the county of Augusta, approved March 13, 1912.

No. 416. House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Spottsylvania county to prescribe collars for dogs on which taxes have been paid in said county and require them to be muzzled during certain seasons, or confined and provide penalties for violation of the same.

No. 413. House bill declaring that there shall be a lien on real estate for town taxes, and providing for the enforcement thereof.

No. 408. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 4, 1896, entitled an act providing for the working, opening and keeping in repair the roads of the county of Lunenburg, and for building and keeping in repair the bridges of said county, except that an amendment to said act, known as section 14-a, providing for submitting to the qualified voters of the several magisterial districts in Lunenburg county, the question as to the issuance of bonds by such magisterial districts for the construction and repair of public roads in said magisterial district, which said amendment was approved March 12, 1912, is not to be effected hereby.

No. 155. House bill to amend and re-enact section 1488 of the Code as heretofore amended, in relation to the condemnation and purchase of land for school houses.

No. 438. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Boynton, in the county of Mecklenburg, approved March 16, 1874, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 2 and 4 of the charter of the town of Boynton, in the county of Mecklenburg, approved February 22, 1890.

No. 487. House bill to amend and re-enact section 7 of an act for working the roads of Amherst county, approved February 20, 1912.

No. 199. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 2, 1901, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Elba, Pittsylvania county, as amended by an act approved February 16, 1901.

No. 497. House bill to amend the charter of the town of Altavista, in Campbell county, Virginia, granted by the circuit court of Campbell county by an order duly entered of record pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1908, entitled an act to provide for the incorporation by the courts of towns of more than two hundred and less than five thousand in-

habitants, and conferring upon said towns when incorporated, certain powers of taxation.

No. 514. House bill to provide a new charter for the town of Pearisburg, Virginia, and to repeal all acts in conflict.

On motion of Mr. TONEY, the House adjourned.

EDWIN P. COX,
Speaker.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS, *Clerk.*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1914.

On motion of Mr. OLIVER, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

THE SPEAKER and Clerk signed the Journal as provided by Rule 3.

Mr. OLIVER moved that when the House adjourns to-day, it adjourn to meet on Friday, March 20, at 12 o'clock M.; which was agreed to.

All other business having been suspended, THE SPEAKER, in the presence of the House signed the following bills, which had been passed by both houses and duly enrolled, the title of said bills having been publicly read:

No. 484. House bill to amend and re-enact section 4 of an act entitled an act to provide for working and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges of the county of Washington, and to authorize the board of supervisors to borrow money by the issue of bonds, and to build bridges and macadamize the roads in said county, and to authorize the qualified voters of said county to vote on the question as amended.

No. 459. House bill appropriating \$1,078 to the county of Wythe to reimburse the county for amount paid the judge sent by the Governor to preside at the trial of the cases growing out of the Hillsville murders.

No. 440. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 2, 1894, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Singer's Glen in Rockingham county; also empowering the council of said town to issue bonds.

No. 444. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act establishing several towns, approved December 14, 1796, as amended by an act entitled an act concerning the town of New Market, in the county of Shenandoah, approved January 13, 1806,

as amended by an act entitled an act appointing trustees for the town of New Market, in the county of Shenandoah, and prescribing their powers and duties, approved on the 16th day of March, 1840, as amended by an act to amend an act entitled an act enlarging the town of New Market, in the county of Shenandoah, approved March 28, 1871, as amended by an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of New Market, in the county of Shenandoah, approved December 25, 1872, as amended by an act entitled an act to enlarge the corporate limits of the town of New Market, in the county of Shenandoah, Virginia, approved January 31, 1890, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of New Market, in the county of Shenandoah, approved December 25, 1872, in relation to procuring councils certificates to sell beer, wine, liquor, ardent spirits, or any mixture thereof, approved February 19, 1892, and to provide a new charter for said town of New Market.

No. 414. House bill to provide in cities containing ten thousand inhabitants and less than forty-five thousand inhabitants, for the election of a special justice of the peace, to be known as the civil and police justice, to prescribe its jurisdiction and duties, to authorize the issue by other justices of the peace in said cities of warrants cognizable by said civil and police justice, and to abolish the office of police justice in said cities and transfer the jurisdiction of such police justices in said cities to such civil and police justices.

No. 295. House bill to authorize Albemarle county to borrow money and issue bonds for a sum not exceeding \$30,000, to refund the bonds issued under act approved February 20, 1908.

No. 296. House bill to amend and re-enact section 10, subsection 3, of an act approved January 30, 1888, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act to incorporate the town of South Boston, in the county of Halifax.

No. 297. House bill to authorize the town of Shenandoah, Virginia, to issue bonds not exceeding \$50,000, for the purpose of building and maintaining a sewerage system, high school building, street paving and filtration plant.

No. 308. House bill to prohibit the manufacture of cider in Loudoun county, Virginia, within one mile of a public high school building, by the owner of a cider mill for other than himself.

No. 314. House bill for the protection of foxes in the counties of Loudoun and Fauquier, and to provide penalties for the violations of the provisions of this act.

No. 417. House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Spotsylvania county to pay for turkeys killed by dogs out of any excess in the dog tax fund after paying all loss or damage occasioned sheep or other stock by dogs.

No. 439. House bill to authorize and empower the boards of supervisors of counties and councils of cities and towns in the State to appropriate money for advertising their resources.

No. 307. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact the charter of the town of Leesburg, in the county of Loudoun, approved February 27, 1858, as amended by an act approved March 29, 1875.

No. 246. House bill authorizing the State Board of Charities and Correction to continue the investigation of the weak minded, other than insane and epileptic; to report to the General Assembly of 1916, a scheme for training, segregation and prevention of procreation of mental defectives, authorizing the employment of experts; and appropriating the sum of \$3,000 annually for expenses.

No. 252. House bill to provide for the conveyance by the Virginia Home and Industrial School for Girls of its property, real and personal, located in the county of Chesterfield, to the State of Virginia. That the State will assume control, operation and management of the said home in accordance with the charter of the said corporation, and to assume any indebtedness of the said home existing on the first day of March, 1914, not in excess of \$1,500.00.

No. 351. House bill to provide for the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people in accordance with the amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

No. 435. House bill to authorize and direct the board of supervisors of Smyth county to pay to the treasurer of the town of Chilhowie the road tax for the year 1913, paid on the property, real and personal, in said town, and collected by the county treasurer of said county of Smyth.

No. 228. House bill to authorize A. W. Harman, Jr., treasurer, to restore and pay over to various parties the special fund of \$4,790.60, reported to be in his hands, under the heading of "Special Primary Election Fund on Deposit Planters National Bank, Richmond," in the report of the said treasurer for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1913.

No. 404. House bill to permit Richard T. Ames, of the county of Accomac, to build a bridge across a branch of Onancock creek, in said county.

No. 230. House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Frederick county to borrow money for the purpose of improving the courthouse and clerk's office of said county.

No. 329. House bill to authorize Albemarle county from time to time, as necessary, to borrow money and issue bonds for a sum not exceeding \$40,000 for the purpose of uniting in the building, in the county of Albemarle, of State money aid or convict labor plan roads, as well as roads where private individuals contribute one-half

the cost thereof, and to assist in securing undergrade crossings under the tracks of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company and the Southern Railway Company, respectively, in the county of Anne Arundel.

No. 492. Senate bill to amend and re-enact chapter 515 of the Acts of Assembly of 1902-3 entitled an act to work and keep in repair roads and bridges in the county of Stafford, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 246 of the Acts of 1908.

No. 484. Senate bill to authorize the city of Portsmouth and the county of Norfolk, subject to certain specified conditions to lease or to acquire by purchase or condemnation proceedings, land or other property for additional ferry terminals or facilities.

No. 400. Senate bill to create the office of State Forester under the direction and control of the State Geological Commission and defining his duties.

No. 143. Senate bill regulating contracts of surety between common carriers and their employees and sureties upon such contracts, and imposing penalties for violations of this act.

No. 149. Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to regulate the hours of labor in factories and manufacturing establishments where females and children under fourteen years of age are employed as operatives, approved March 4, 1890, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1912, so as to embrace mercantile establishments on Saturdays, and laundries, and adding an independent section thereto prohibiting the employment of males under twenty-one years of age, and females in places where intoxicating liquors are manufactured, bought sold, packed, or shipped.

No. 179. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 10 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, as amended by an act approved February 19, 1904, as amended by an act approved January 31, 1908.

No. 74. Senate bill for the creation and maintenance of a legislative reference bureau.

No. 85. Senate bill to provide for the use of district school houses out of school hours.

No. 239. Senate bill to provide for the cleansing of cans and other receptacles used as containers of milk, cream, and ice cream, and fixing penalties for violation of the act.

No. 199. Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act approved April 15, 1913, entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of the several counties of the State to retire outstanding bonds and issue new bonds at the same or a lower rate of interest, and to

validate all bonds heretofore issued by any county of the State under said act.

On motion of MR. TONEY, the House adjourned.

EDWIN P. COX, *Speaker.*

JOHN W. WILLIAMS, *Clerk.*

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1914.

On motion of MR. TONEY, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

THE SPEAKER and Clerk signed the Journal as provided by Rule 3.

THE SPEAKER designated MR. WILLIS as a member of the Committee on Enrolled Bills in place of MR. BRANSCOMB.

MR. HOBSON offered the following joint resolution:

Resolved by the House of Delegates (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be and he is hereby requested to transmit to the Secretary of State of the United States that portion of the resolution agreed to on February 20, 1914, which was cabled to the American Ambassador at London, and the Secretary of State of the United States is requested to communicate the same to the Government of Great Britain and to ascertain its wishes in relation thereto; which was agreed to.

Ordered that MR. HOBSON carry the resolution to the Senate and request their concurrence.

A message was received from the Senate, by MR. CANNON, who informed the House that the Senate had agreed to the joint resolution.

MR. WALTON offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House issue his warrant, approved by THE SPEAKER, in favor of the five capitol policemen for twenty dollars each, and two janitors for \$15.00 each, payable out of the contingent fund; which was agreed to.

On motion of MR. OLIVER, 250 copies of the appropriation bill, S. B. 0, and 1,000 copies of the Enabling act, H. B. 2, were ordered to be printed.

THE SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Governor:

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
RICHMOND, March 19, 1914.*To the House of Delegates:*

I herewith return, without my approval, House Bill No. 89, repealing the road law of the county of Powhatan. I veto this bill at the request of its patron, Mr. Bonifant, who has found that it does not accomplish the desired result.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. STUART,
Governor.

All other business having been suspended, THE SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the following bills, which had been passed by both houses and duly enrolled, the titles of said bills having been publicly read:

No. 250. House bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Roanoke county to erect and maintain toll gates on the macadamized roads of said county.

N. 312. House bill to appropriate the sum of sixteen dollars and fifteen cents (\$16.15), to pay C. C. Cochran, deputy United States clerk, for fees due him for services rendered in the case of the Commonwealth against Wick Ison.

No. 302. House bill to protect mink, muskrat and otter in the county of Nansemond.

No. 202. House bill to repeal an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Honaker, in Russell county, approved February 20, 1900, as set out in the acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, Acts 1899-1900, page 458, chapter 437.

No. 306. House bill to protect sheep and other stock in the county of Loudoun.

No. 305. House bill to amend and re-enact section 9 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Round Hill, in the county of Loudoun, approved February 5, 1900.

No. 283. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved January 29, 1898, by inserting clause number 4½, to prevent the obstruction of public roads in the counties of Buchanan and Dickenson, and to provide for the erection of toll gates.

No. 207. House bill to amend the charter of the town of The Plains, in Fauquier county, Virginia, granted by the circuit court of Fauquier county by an order entered on the 26th day of April, 1910, pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1908, entitled an act to provide for the incorporation by the courts of towns of more than two hundred and less than five thousand inhabitants, and conferring upon said towns, when incorporated, certain powers of taxation.

No. 261. House bill to amend and re-enact section 4 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act to provide a

new charter for the city of Portsmouth, approved March 10, 1908, by adding a new chapter thereto, to be known as chapter 9, in relation to a civil and police justice, providing for his election or appointment and qualification, describing his powers, duties, jurisdiction, term of office and compensation, and repealing section 7 of chapter 2 of said city charter, approved March 12, 1912.

No. 217. House bill to amend and re-enact sections 4 and 5 of an act entitled an act to authorize Northampton county to borrow money and issue bonds for a sum not to exceed \$150,000, for the purpose of building public roads in said county, approved March 14, 1912.

No. 187. House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Botetourt county to borrow twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of building bridges across James river at Glen Wilton and across Catawba creek on or near the Sweet Springs turnpike, in said county, and for the purpose of completing the permanent improvement of the public roads from Fincastle to Troutville and Daleville in said county.

No. 68. Senate bill to provide for the revision, codification and indexing with suitable marginal citations and references, of the statute law of Virginia; for the printing, publication and disposition thereof; to appoint commissioners therefor and fix their compensation; to provide for the necessary clerical assistants to said commissioners; and to appropriate the necessary funds for said work.

No. 483. House bill to provide for the appointment of a joint committee on tax revision to consider and report on all questions pertaining to the assessment and collection of taxes, and the method of appropriating and expending the revenue of the State, and to provide compensation to be paid said committee and such clerks, stenographers and experts as may be employed by said committee, and other necessary expenses.

No. 510. House bill defining the effect as constructive notice territorially of the records of the hustings court of the city of Richmond, Part II.

No. 96. House bill providing for the protection of turnpikes that have been treated with bitumen or other artificial binder from injury by traction engines, tractors or motor trucks, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

No. 219. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 13, 1912, entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Rockingham county, in the State of Virginia, to establish toll gates for the purpose of maintaining the macadam roads in said county.

No. 38. House bill to extend the time for collecting taxes

accounted for by the city and county treasurer, and not returned delinquent.

No. 211. House bill to amend an act approved February 17, 1890, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Danville by amending and re-enacting section 30 under chapter 6, for the purpose of prescribing the manner of election of a city constable, a collector of city taxes, a city attorney, and empowering the city council to prescribe the duties of the aforesaid officers, fix their salaries or compensation and also permit the city council to appoint a clerk of the market, inspector of buildings, and such other employees as it may deem necessary and proper, and to define their term of office, powers, duties and compensation, and providing for bonds for said officers, and the abolishment of any office appointive by the city council for good cause.

No. 364. House bill to amend section 79 and section 100 of an act to incorporate the city of Newport News in the country of Warwick, and provide a charter therefor.

No. 30. House bill to repeal an act entitled an act to establish a dispensary for the sale of intoxicating liquors in Farmville Magisterial District, in Prince Edward county, Virginia, approved February 13, 1901; and also to repeal an act for the establishment of a dispensary for the sale of intoxicating liquors in Leigh Magisterial District, at Meherrin, Prince Edward county, Virginia, approved December 12, 1903; provided that the qualified voters of Prince Edward county shall so elect.

No. 314. Senate bill to prohibit the making, buying, selling, or giving away, of duplicate switch lock keys belonging to, or in use by, railroad companies except when authorized by said companies, and providing a penalty therefor.

No. 189. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 10 of chapter 10 of an act entitled an act concerning public service corporations, approved January 18, 1904, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 10 of an act concerning corporations, approved January 18, 1904, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 10 of an act entitled an act concerning public corporations, approved January 18, 1904, and providing for the continuance of annual tools on turnpikes.

No. 290. House bill to prohibit the killing of sora in the marshes of the Mattaponi river at night with lights.

No. 231. House bill to amend and re-enact section 848 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to the compensation of supervisors.

No. 213. House bill to amend and re-enact section 41 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to in-

corporate the town of Basic City, approved March 3, 1890, approved December 19, 1891.

No. 212. House bill to authorize the county of Elizabeth City to create a special or sinking fund to rebuild Hampton bridge, spanning Hampton river, in said county.

No. 66. House bill to add independent section 11-a to an act approved March 12, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly, approved March 4, 1894, entitled an act to provide for the working and keeping in order the public roads of the counties of Greene and Madison, as amended by act approved May 14, 1903, so far as the same applies to Madison county, so as to provide for the opening, constructing, maintaining and working the roads, and keeping in order the causeways and bridges of Madison and Greene counties, and creating the office of superintendent of roads, and prescribing his duties and compensation; and repeal any act in conflict herewith.

No. 164. House bill to provide a road commissioner for Capeville magisterial district in Northampton county, and to repeal previous acts.

No. 171. House bill to regulate the shooting and to prevent the destruction of wild water fowl in the waters of Back Bay and its tributaries, and the lands adjacent thereto in the county of Princess Anne.

No. 486. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 27, 1900, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 3, 1898, entitled an act to provide for the working and keeping in order all the public roads and bridges in the county of Hanover, and to amend and to re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for the appointment of a road commissioner in each magisterial district in Hanover county and to define his duties and powers, approved February 25, 1892.

No. 371. Senate bill to amend and re-enact sections two, ten, fifteen and eighteen of an act entitled an act concerning the exercise of the power of eminent domain, approved January 18, 1904, and to amend and re-enact sections five and six of the same act, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 15, 1906.

No. 266. Senate bill to authorize the board of supervisors of any county of this State in which the State is a stockholder, to sanction and authorize the extension, construction, operation, and maintenance of the line of turnpike road of any turnpike company of this State, into, or through, such county, or any portion thereof, upon such terms as to tolls, and upon such conditions, as may be prescribed by such board of supervisors and accepted and agreed to by such company.

No. 267. Senate bill to authorize any turnpike company of this

State in which the State is a stockholder to extend, operate and maintain its line of turnpike road into or through any county or any part thereof, with the consent of the board of supervisors of such county upon such terms as may be agreed upon between such board of supervisors and such company.

No. 31. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 86 of the Code of 1887.

No. 328. Senate bill empowering the council of the town of Clarksville, in the county of Mecklenburg, to issue and sell bonds for the purpose of establishing and maintaining an electric lighting plant in said town, provided the question of such bond issue for the purposes named be first submitted to the qualified voters of the said town; and to authorize the said council of the said town to call a special election for the submission of same to the voters of said town.

No. 471. Senate bill to provide additional remedies for the collection of taxes, State, county and municipal.

No. 442. Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to authorize the Governor to grant a conditional pardon to persons confined in the penitentiary upon recommendation of the board of directors of said institution, approved March 3, 1898, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 3, 1900, as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved May 1, 1903, as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 7, 1904.

No. 43. Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to regulate the time and manner in which common carriers doing business in this State shall adjust and pay just freight charges, and claims for loss or damage to freight and claims for storage, demurrage and car service, approved February 29, 1908.

No. 304. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 5 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 30, 1871, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Strasburg, in Shenandoah county, approved March 19, 1884.

No. 278. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 833 of the Code of Virginia as heretofore amended by an act approved March 11, 1908, and other acts, in relation to the powers and duties of the board of supervisors at annual meetings by changing the body of said section and by an amendment in addition to the new section designated as section 833-a, which shall prescribe the powers and duties of boards of supervisors in relation to county and school levies, approved March 11, 1908.

No. 372. Senate bill to amend and re-enact subsection f of section 2, chapter 3, of an act entitled an act concerning corporations, which became a law May 21, 1903.

No. 373. Senate bill to provide for the voluntary admission.

of insane persons in the State hospitals or other State institutions for the insane, and for their transportation and maintenance and treatment while in such hospitals or institutions, and their discharge from such hospitals or institutions.

No. 375. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 132 of an act approved April 16, 1903, entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 19, 1904, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 75 to 147, inclusive, of an act approved April 16, 1903, entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide for a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution.

No. 378. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 276 of the Code as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 13, 1912.

No. 253. Senate bill to provide for the examination and testing of dairy cattle for controlling tuberculosis, and to appropriate money for expenses thereof.

No. 242. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 28 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1906, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, in force January 21, 1884, entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Norfolk, and repealing the existing charter, approved April 21, 1882, as amended by the several acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved, respectively, April 6, 1887, April 28, 1887, May 14, 1887, February 14, 1900, February 21, 1900, February 26, 1900, February 2, 1901, February 15, 1901, March 15, 1902; and to define the boundaries of the said city of Norfolk, as extended by the several acts of the General Assembly, approved April 6, 1887, February 22, 1890, and March 14, 1902, and by an order of the circuit court of Norfolk county, which was entered on the 9th day of January, 1906.

No. 226. Senate bill to prohibit fishing within five hundred yards of the mill dam across Clinch river at Speer's ferry, Scott county, Virginia, and to cause the supervisors of said county to have fish ladders put on said dam, as directed by an act approved March 13, 1912.

No. 222. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 139 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide for a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 13, 1912.

No. 216. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 3385 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended.

No. 194. Senate bill to define the business of keeping a hotel and to impose a license tax upon the same.

No. 190. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 3663 of the Code of Virginia.

No. 151. Senate bill making it a misdemeanor for any person over the age of eighteen years to cause or encourage any child under the age of eighteen years to commit any misdemeanor; to send a child under eighteen to certain places; or in any way to contribute to or cause a child under eighteen to be guilty of vicious or immoral conduct; and providing punishment therefor.

No. 38. Senate bill to dedicate as and for a public street or highway, upon certain conditions, a strip of land composing the southeast corner of the Capitol Square, not exceeding eleven feet four inches at the point of its greatest width.

No. 491. Senate bill for the relief of J. W. Gordon, of Augusta county, Virginia, who was convicted of a felony in the courts of the Commonwealth.

No. 459. Senate bill for relief of R. W. Patton.

No. 504. Senate bill to authorize the town council of the town of Gordonsville, Virginia, in Orange county, to issue and sell bonds to the amount of and of and not exceeding five thousand dollars, for the purposes of borrowing money to repair and extend the water-works system of the said town.

No. 168. Senate bill to authorize and require the Auditor of Public Accounts to pay to the Commission of Fisheries the fines of \$100.00 each imposed by the circuit court for the county of Accomac upon Edward A. George and John R. Middleton, which were improperly paid over to the said auditor and by him carried into the literary fund.

No. 174. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 1420, chapter 65, of the Code of Virginia, in reference to the validity of gifts, devisees, etc., for purposes of education.

No. 330. Senate bill to authorize and empower the boards of supervisors of counties and councils of cities and towns in the State to appropriate money for advertising their resources.

No. 120. House bill to authorize and require the board of supervisors of Powhatan county, by and with the approval of a majority of the qualified voters in said county, to levy a special road tax, to be used for permanent road improvements in said county.

No. 96. Senate bill to appropriate certain sums of money from the Virginia State Treasury in aid of duly authorized Confederate memorial associations of this State, having in charge and that ex-

pend such money upon cemeteries containing the graves of Confederate soldiers or sailors.

No. 139. Senate bill to amend and re-enact chapter 14, of Acts 1910, entitled an act in relation to certain proper sanitary arrangements to be provided in factories, workshops, mercantile establishments or offices, and imposing penalties for failure to provide such arrangements, approved February 9, 1910, approved February 29, 1912, so as to give the Commissioner of Labor discretion in office buildings in cities of five thousand inhabitants or less.

No. 310. House bill providing for the opening, building and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges of Caroline county.

No. 458. House bill for the relief of Richard Snow, an old Confederate soldier, and to compensate him for services rendered in purging the pension rolls of Green county, Virginia, of persons illegally enrolled and drawing pensions from the State.

No. 104. House bill authorizing the Register of the Land Office of Virginia to correct certain irregularities and supply omissions in the recordation of various papers of record in his office, and making certified copies of such records when so corrected competent evidence in the courts of this Commonwealth.

No. 436. House bill to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1908, entitled an act to provide a new charter for the city of Charlottesville, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act.

No. 365. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 1526 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to the jurisdiction and powers of the school board in cities, and to the clerks of said board and extending its provisions to towns, constituting separate school districts.

No. 368. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 3729 of the Code of Virginia.

No. 366. Senate bill to authorize the conveyance of the reversionary interest of the Commonwealth in a lot of land in Alexandria county, of which James Hilton died seized and which had escheated to the Commonwealth and was by the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved February 19, 1880, conveyed to the county of Alexandria for poor house purposes.

No. 356. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 21 of chapter 5 of the act concerning corporations, which became a law May 21, 1903, with reference to the voting of stock by fiduciaries.

No. 362. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 1600 of the Code of Virginia of 1887, as re-enacted by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act to amend and re-enact chapter 70 of the Code of 1887, as amended by an act approved March

6, 1890, as amended by an act approved March 1, 1892, relating to appointment of visitors, and by an act approved February 23, 1894, giving the assent of Virginia to certain endowments provided by act of Congress, and by act approved March 5, 1896, amending sections 1586 and 1592 of the Code in relation to the payment of interest and declaring the board of visitors a corporation under control of General Assembly, and by act approved February 18, 1896, as amended by an act approved March 6, 1900, providing for the protection of domestic animals and authorizing the establishment of live stock quarantine lines, rules, regulations, etc., approved May 20, 1903, in relation to the amount of the bond of the treasurer of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute.

No. 344. Senate bill to provide for celebration of a century of peace among the English-speaking peoples.

No. 343. Senate bill to repeal an act entitled an act providing for working public roads in Prince Edward county, approved March the 3rd and March the 4th, 1896.

No. 346. Senate bill to appropriate \$30,000.00, the unexpended appropriation heretofore made by the General Assembly to provide for the working of certain long term or desperate convicts by the superintendent of the penitentiary, the Governor and the Commissioner of Agriculture, for the manufacture of ground limestone and oyster shells, and incidentally for the disposition of the same, and the by-products suitable for road construction to the citizens of the State, so as to make this amount available for that purpose and not lapse into the treasury under the constitutional provision respecting appropriations.

No. 350. Senate bill to empower the council of the town of Clarksville, in the county of Mecklenburg, to issue and sell bonds for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a water system, and for establishing and maintaining a sewerage system, in said town, provided that the question of such bond issue, for the purpose named, be first submitted to the qualified voters of said town and to authorize such council to call a special election for the submission of the same to the voters thereof.

No. 361. Senate bill to authorize Cumberland county, from time to time, as necessary, to borrow money and issue bonds for a sum not exceeding \$20,000.00, for the purpose of uniting in the building of roads in the county of Cumberland upon the State money aid plan, approved March 14, 1912.

No. 114. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 11 of an act approved March 13, 1912, entitled an act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Virginia, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, and any

section or sections of the Code of Virginia in conflict with the provisions thereof, especially an act entitled an act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Virginia, approved February 22, 1894, and sections 1744, 1745, 1746, 1747, 1748, 1749, 1750, 1751 and 1752 of the Code of Virginia of 1887, and all amendments thereto.

No. 137. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 246 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the custody, disposal and sale of published reports of the decisions of the Supreme Court of Appeals.

No. 148. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to establish the town of Monterey as the seat of justice for the county of Highland, passed March 29, 1848; as amended by an act entitled an act to amend an act passed March 29, 1848, entitled an act to establish the town of Monterey as the seat of justice for the county of Highland, approved March 17, 1876; and as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 1 and 4 of an act entitled an act to amend an act passed March 29, 1848, entitled an act to establish the town of Monterey as the seat of justice for Highland county, approved March 17, 1876, approved February 19, 1898, and to provide a new charter for the said town of Monterey.

No. 355. Senate bill to repeal an act entitled an act to prescribe the manner in which a county or city treasurer may, after the expiration of his term, secure final discharge from his liability as such treasurer, approved May 5, 1903; and to provide for county, city and town treasurers securing a final discharge from their liability; and to provide a period of limitation after which no suit or action shall be brought against a county, city or town treasurer, his surety or sureties.

No. 71. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to protect and advance agriculture by regulating the sale and purity of commercial fertilizers, and the guarantee and condition upon which they are to be sold, and fixing penalties incurred for violation of same, approved February 24, 1890, as amended by an act approved March 8, 1894, as amended by an act approved March 5, 1896, as amended by an act approved December 22, 1897, as amended by an act approved December 28, 1899, as amended by an act approved February 25, 1908.

No. 161. Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to establish and regulate the holding of primary elections; to pay expenses of same; to secure the regularity and purity of the same, and to prevent and punish any corrupt practices in connection therewith, approved March 14, 1912.

No. 519. House bill to authorize supervisors of the county of

Amherst to prescribe collars for dogs on which taxes have been paid.

No. 50. House bill to amend and re-enact section 1506 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to what school funds shall consist of, approved March 12, 1908.

No. 244. House bill to re-enact and amend clause 3 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia entitled an act to establish a court of law and chancery for the city of Roanoke, Virginia, which was approved March 10, 1910.

No. 470. House bill to authorize the school boards of Sulphur Springs school district, Piper Gap school district, and Fancy Gap school district, in Carroll county, to purchase and hold certain real estate.

No. 517. House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Bedford county to borrow money to build or improve the courthouse and clerk's office and to issue bonds therefor.

No. 494. House bill to submit to the qualified electors of the city of Charlottesville, as to the abolition of the corporation court of said city, as provided in section 98 of the Constitution of Virginia.

No. 285. House bill to amend and re-enact section two of an act to define the power and limitations of building and loan associations, approved March 1, 1894.

No. 409. House bill to provide how trust companies may be incorporated, and to provide for general powers for the purpose of doing a trust business in this State in addition to a general banking business.

No. 169. House bill to amend and re-enact subsection 6 of section 2086 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 13, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact subsections 2, 6, 11, 12 and 15 of section 2086 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended.

No. 373. House bill to require dispensaries in this State to settle their annual accounts before the Commissioner of Accounts, and to require said Commissioner to make report to the court, and to require the court, when the report has been approved by the court to order certified copy be sent the Auditor of Public Accounts by the clerk of the court.

No. 374. House bill to amend and re-enact section 461 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by act approved March 14, 1910, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 459 of the Code of Virginia, 1887, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 9, 1898, and to amend and re-enact section 461 of the Code of Virginia, 1887.

No. 375. House bill to amend and re-enact section 608 of the

Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by act approved March 17, 1910, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 608 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved March 10, 1904, which is chapter 94 of the Acts of session 1904, in relation to lists of property, and so forth, delinquent for taxes.

No. 376. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3535 of the Code of Virginia.

No. 377. House bill to impose a license tax on any person, firm, company or corporation selling newspapers, periodicals, magazines, candies, fruits, etc., on railroad trains in this State.

No. 505. Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, in force January 21, 1884, entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Norfolk, and repealing the existing charter, approved April 21, 1882, as amended by the several acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved, respectively, April 6, 1887, April 28, 1887, May 14, 1887, February 14, 1900, February 21, 1900, February 26, 1900, February 2, 1901, February 15, 1901, March 15, 1902, and to define the boundaries of the city of Norfolk, as extended by the several acts of the General Assembly, approved April 6, 1887, February 22, 1890, and March 14, 1902, and by an order of the circuit court of Norfolk county, which was entered on the 9th day of January, 1906, and to empower the common council of the city of Norfolk to provide and maintain an employment bureau.

No. 500. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 23 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1906, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, in force January 21, 1884, entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Norfolk, and repealing the existing charter, approved April 21, 1882, as amended by the several acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved, respectively, April 6, 1887, April 28, 1887, May 14, 1887, February 14, 1900, February 21, 1900, February 26, 1900, February 2, 1901, February 15, 1901, March 15, 1902; and to define the boundaries of the said city of Norfolk, as extended by the several acts of the General Assembly, approved April 6, 1887, February 22, 1890, and March 14, 1902, and by an order of the circuit court of Norfolk county, which was entered on the 9th day of January, 1906.

No. 241. Senate bill to provide for the payment of compensation to the counsel employed on behalf of the State by the Governor and Attorney-General to prosecute Floyd Allen and others, charged with the murder of the judge of the circuit court of Carroll county, Virginia, and of certain officers and a juror in attendance upon said court, on the 14th day of March, 1912. And for the payment of compensation to counsel employed by the judge pre-

siding at the trials to defend certain of the prisoners unable to employ counsel.

No. 408. Senate bill to amend and re-enact chapter 148 of the Acts of 1891-2, approved February 2, 1892 (section 2547-a of Pollard's Code), entitled an act to protect the title of a *bona fide* purchaser of real estate for value from the heir-at-law of a decedent against a devise of the said real estate without notice to such purchaser.

No. 131. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 4 and section 8 of an act of Assembly entitled an act to authorize the several school boards of the school districts in this State to borrow money belonging to the Literary Fund for certain purposes, and to authorize the loan of said funds for each district, approved March 15, 1906, extending the same privileges to cities, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 25, 1908.

No. 498. Senate bill to amend and re-enact subsection 15 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact chapter 375, Acts of 1891-'92, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 588 of the Acts of 1897-'98, entitled an act for the working and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges in the county of Wythe.

No. 386. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3525 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved January 11, 1904, entitled an act to repeal so much of an act approved December 31, 1903, as repeals section 3525 of the Code of Virginia, and to amend and re-enact section 3525 of the Code of Virginia.

No. 384. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 3, 1898, entitled an act to provide for ascertaining and publishing a statement of the annual receipts and disbursements of the counties and cities of the Commonwealth.

No. 383. House bill to amend and re-enact section 4025 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by act approved March 11, 1905, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 4025 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 12, 1894, with reference to when jury not to be kept together; when so kept to be boarded; rate of board; how paid.

No. 382. House bill to amend and re-enact section 4049 of the Code, as amended and re-enacted by act approved January 18, 1888, known as chapter 15, Acts of Assembly, 1887-'88.

No. 380. House bill to amend and re-enact section 508 of the Code of Virginia.

No. 22. House bill to provide that a party to any action at law or suit in equity shall not be held as waiving his rights to object and except to the ruling of the court where a demurrer to his plead-

ing has been sustained, and he has amended, as the result of such ruling.

No. 379. House bill to amend and re-enact section 12, in relation to tax on wills and administrations; to amend and re-enact section 45 in relation to merchants; to amend and re-enact section 46, in relation to merchant's licenses; to amend and re-enact section 49, in relation to commission merchant's license; to amend and re-enact section 50, in relation to sale by peddlers, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 271, Acts of Assembly, 1902-3-4 to amend and re-enact section 51, in relation to peddler's license, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 99, Acts of Assembly, 1908; to repeal section 68, in relation to license to retailers of tobacco, and to require them to be licensed as merchants; to amend and re-enact section 88, in relation to undertaker's license, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 20, Acts of 1904; to amend and re-enact section 130, in relation to persons operating laundries, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 20, Acts of Assembly, 1904; of an act approved April 16, 1903, entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution.

No. 390. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3530 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 26, 1894, as amended and re-enacted by act approved March 14, 1908, relative to the fees of justices in criminal cases, payable out of the treasury of the Commonwealth.

No. 452. House bill for the protection of oysters and clams in the Lynnhaven river, Princess Anne county, Virginia.

No. 307. Senate bill to discontinue the corporation of East Stone Gap, in Wise county, Virginia, incorporated by an act approved March 13, 1912, and to provide for the collection of levies already assessed therein.

No. 198. Senate bill to allow the boards of supervisors of counties to establish and maintain public sewers where necessary.

No. 67. Senate bill to simplify and expedite the administration of justice in this State by the elimination of useless technicalities and vexatious delays and permitting amendments under certain conditions in causes hereafter instituted.

No. 313. House bill to provide for the payment to each Confederate veteran who is an inmate of R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, Confederate Veterans, Soldiers Home, the sum of one dollar per month for incidental personal expenses.

No. 382. Senate bill to appropriate money from the treasury for the relief of B. W. Andrews for acting as guide in the capitol for four years.

No. 379. Senate bill to amend section 3470 of the Code of Virginia, 1887, relating to bonds of appellants or petitioners.

No. 419. Senate bill to amend section 14, chapter 3 of charter of the city of Portsmouth, so as to authorize the city clerk to qualify members elected by the city council, approved March 10, 1908.

No. 153. House bill to define dentistry, to regulate the practice of the same, and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and to repeal an act entitled an act to define dentistry, to regulate the practice of same, and to provide penalties for the violation of this act, approved March 14, 1910.

No. 176. Senate bill to repeal an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 17, 1910, entitled an act to constitute a united agricultural board to co-ordinate the Virginia College of Agriculture and Polytechnic Institute and the Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station, the Commissioner and the State Board of Agriculture and the State Board of Education, in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture for the betterment of agricultural, experimental and demonstration work, and generally to advance the agricultural interests of this State, and to authorize the boards of supervisors to appropriate county funds for experimental and demonstration work in their respective counties, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 12, 1912, and enacting certain provisions in lieu thereof, and making appropriations to the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute for demonstration work, and to authorize boards of supervisors to appropriate county funds for demonstration work in their respective counties, in co-operation with the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute and the United States Department of Agriculture, and providing for co-ordination of certain agricultural activities within the State of Virginia.

On motion of Mr. OLIVER, the chair was vacated until 6 o'clock P. M.

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1914—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The hour of 6 o'clock P. M. having arrived, THE SPEAKER resumed the chair.

All other business having been suspended, THE SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the following bills, which had been passed by both houses and duly enrolled, the titles of said bills having been publicly read:

No. 466. House bill authorizing the circuit court to order an election to be had by the qualified voters of Charlotte county to

determine whether or not the county shall undertake the supervision of certain streams in the said county, and providing for the appointment of overseers of the said streams and the removal of obstructions from the same by the board of supervisors. Amending and re-enacting an act approved March 25, 1872, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1878, as amended by an act approved March 3, 1879, as amended by an act approved February 27, 1896, as amended by an act approved March 15, 1910, declaring certain streams in the county of Charlotte to be public highways, and providing for the cleaning out of obstructions therein.

No. 455. Senate bill to authorize Albemarle and Buckingham counties to erect, build and construct a bridge across James river at Warren, Virginia, either at the point where a ferry is now being operated at within one mile thereof, and to maintain and operate the same as a free bridge, and to issue bonds for that purpose.

No. 485. Senate bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Princess Anne county to borrow money and issue bonds for the purpose of building and permanently improving the roads in Kempesville magisterial district in said county.

No. 495. Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 12, 1894, as amended by an act approved March 15, 1906, incorporating the town of Tappahannock, in the county of Essex.

No. 0. Senate bill to appropriate the public revenue for the two fiscal years ending, respectively, on the 28th day of February, 1915, and the 29th day of February, 1916.

No. 152. House bill to amend and re-enact sections 4 and 5 of an act approved February 27, 1906, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 4 of an act approved March 4, 1898, amending and re-enacting sections 3 and 4 of an act entitled an act to provide for a bureau of labor and industrial statistics, and defining the duties of said bureau, approved March 3, 1898, and adding an independent section thereto, so as to make more complete regulations for factory inspection and for the appointment of factory inspectors.

No. 475. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled 'an act to provide for the working of certain long term or desperate convicts by the superintendent of the penitentiary, the Governor and the Commissioner of Agriculture, for the manufacture of ground limestone and oyster shells, and incidentally for the disposition of the same, and the by-products suitable for road construction, to the citizens of the State, approved March 14, 1912, adding the manufacture of ground marl.

No. 270. Senate bill to establish on the land of the Central State Hospital, in the county of Dinwiddie, Virginia, the Central

State Colony for the Feeble-Minded, and to provide for the commitment of feeble-minded persons to such colony and for the examination and furloughing of such persons.

No. 237. House bill to create the Virginia Normal School Board; to define its powers and duties, and to abolish the boards of trustees of the State Female Normal School, at Farmville, the State Normal and Industrial School for Women, at Harrisonburg, the State Normal and Industrial School for Women, at Fredericksburg, and the State Normal and Industrial School for Women, at Radford, Virginia.

No. 102. House bill to amend and re-enact section 753 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to State depositories.

No. 177. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3112 of the Code of Virginia.

No. 132. Senate bill to provide for participation by the State of Virginia in the Panama Exposition at San Francisco, to appoint a commission, and to appropriate money for that purpose.

No. 113. Senate bill to permit the Gorham Manufacturing Company, of Providence, Rhode Island, to make further copies and reproductions of the Houdon statute of George Washington from the moulds, now in possession of the said Gorham Manufacturing Company, belonging to the State of Virginia.

No. 453. Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Iacrosse, Mecklenburg county, Virginia, approved February 15, 1901, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1904.

No. 452. Senate bill to authorize the city council of the city of Charlottesville to grant aid to a woman's co-ordinate college of the University of Virginia.

No. 451. Senate bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Albemarle to grant aid to a woman's co-ordinate college of the University of Virginia.

No. 334. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 23 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, and act amendatory thereof.

No. 429. Senate bill imposing public duties on heat, light, power, water and telephone companies, and providing for the control and regulation of such companies by the State Corporation Commission.

No. 115. Senate bill to regulate the employment of children in factories, mercantile establishments, workshops and laundries, and

as messengers, or in selling or distributing newspapers or other periodicals in this Commonwealth on and after July 1, 1914, and to prescribe penalties for violations of such regulations.

No. 502. Senate bill ceding jurisdiction to the United States Government over certain tracts of land situated in Norfolk county, adjacent to the Chesapeake and Albemarle Canal.

No. 381. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3531 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 12, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3531 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by acts approved March 3, 1898, and April 2, 1902, in relation to fees of sheriffs, sergeants, criers and constables.

No. 493. Senate bill to give the consent of the Commonwealth of Virginia to the reclaiming by the United States of America of certain submerged land, lying in the Elizabeth river, adjacent to Craney Island, in Norfolk county, Virginia.

No. 486. Senate bill relating to and providing for the incorporation of co-operative associations.

No. 323. Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 814 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 10, 1903, approved December 17, 1903.

No. 394. Senate bill to prohibit the speeding of automobiles on the road between Big Stone Gap and Appalachia, in Wise county, Virginia.

No. 392. Senate bill to provide for the immediate admission, without an order of commitment, into the State hospitals or other State institutions for the insane, of insane persons who are in urgent need of immediate treatment and care, or who are dangerously insane and a menace to the public safety, and for their subsequent commitment, and to provide for the conveyance of such patients to the hospital.

No. 385. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3533 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 5, 1912, in relation to when certain officers not to be paid fees in criminal cases. Allowances in lieu of fees in serving process in criminal cases in cities, etc., etc.

No. 438. Senate bill to make it obligatory upon persons, firms or corporations employing men in foundries or moulding shops to provide for proper ventilation in such foundries or moulding shops.

No. 40. Senate bill to amend and re-enact chapter 5 of an act entitled an act concerning the bureau of insurance and insurance, guaranty, trust, indemnity, fidelity, security and fraternal benefit companies, associations, societies and orders, and imposing

penalties for its violation, approved March 9, 1906, and acts amendatory thereof.

No. 233. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 834 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, approved March 14, 1908, approved March 16, 1910, approved February 14, 1912, approved March 14, 1912.

No. 146. Senate bill to create a commission to consider the compensation of court clerks, examiners of records, treasurers, commissioners of the revenue, sheriffs, high constable and city sergeants, and until action upon the report of said commissioner to fix the maximum amount of the compensation of said officers.

No. 387. House bill to amend and re-enact section 40 of an act entitled an act to put into effective operation the provisions of the Constitution relating to the creation, appointment and organization of the State Corporation Commission, its jurisdiction, powers, functions and duties; the qualification of the members and officers thereof, their appointment and salaries; the location of its offices, and places and times of its public session; its writs, processes, orders, findings and judgments; appeals from its orders, findings and judgments, and its expenses, etc.

No. 388. House bill to amend and re-enact section 1682 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 7, 1900, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved April 7, 1903, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 17, 1910, in relation to the admission to the State hospitals of insane persons charged with or indicted for crime, etc., etc., and providing for examinations into the sanity of the defendant by experts in insanity by order of the court, etc., etc.

No. 389. House bill to repeal an act approved March 11, 1910, entitled an act to provide for compromise, settlement and release of State and county taxes and levies, in certain cases, and to provide a method and remedy therefor where grants of land have been made by this State, or by colonial governors of Virginia prior to the organization of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and subsequent grants were made which are contained partly or wholly within the boundaries of such senior grants.

No. 391. House bill to authorize and direct the Auditor of Public Accounts to prescribe and furnish forms of accounts for claims against the Commonwealth, which are allowed from time to time by the several corporation and circuit courts in this State.

No. 392. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 24, 1890, entitled an act to require the clerk of any circuit, county or corporation court to remit to the Auditor whenever funds due the State in their hands shall amount to five hundred dollars.

No. 176. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3057 of the

Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 26, 1903, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 9, 1906, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 29, 1908, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1908, and also to amend and re-enact section 3059 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 26, 1903, entitled an act to repeal sections 3065, 3066 and 3067 of the Code of Virginia, and to amend and re-enact sections 3056, 3057, 3058, 3059, 3060 and 3062 of the Code, as heretofore amended, and as further amended by an act approved February 23, 1904, and as further amended by an act approved March 15, 1904, and as further amended by an act approved March 15, 190, and as further amended by an act approved March 14, 1906, as to the times for holding regular terms of the courts in the several circuits, and giving jurisdiction to courts during recess, whether adjourned for the purpose of opening or holding another term, or part or portion thereof or otherwise, which the judges of the circuit courts now have in vacation, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1908, and as further amended by an act approved February 26, 1910, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 4, 1912.

No. 430. Senate bill to authorize and empower the several magisterial districts of King William county to levy a license tax on all vehicles used or operated in the said districts, for the purpose of raising revenue for the construction, improvement and maintenance of the public highways and bridges of said districts in said county.

No. 43. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for the establishing, altering and building of public roads and bridges in the county of Shenandoah, and for the working and keeping the same in repair, approved February 8, 1898, as amended and re-enacted by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 14, 1912.

No. 180. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 1743-f of the Code of Virginia, prescribing rules for the transportation of dead bodies, as amended by act approved January 30, 1912.

No. 150. Senate bill to provide for the commitment of delinquent, dependent or neglected children to the State Board of Charities and Corrections, and to certain societies, associations or reformatories, and authorizing such organizations to place said children in suitable homes and institutions; defining the terms "delinquent," "dependent" and "neglected" child; when children under eighteen years of age may or may not be sent to jail, work-house, police station or penitentiary; requiring parents in certain contin-

gencies to pay for support of delinquent, dependent or neglected children; providing for physical and mental examination of children, and for placing them in hospitals when necessary; providing for the appointment of probation officers and prescribing their duties and powers; allowing delinquent children to be released on probation; prescribing the procedure in the hearing of children's cases; penalties for removing or interfering with any child committed hereunder, or for violating any provision hereof allowing jury trials and appeals; and providing for the supervision and inspection of sections and associations by the State Board of Charities and Corrections.

No. 393. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 3, 1898, entitled an act to prescribe the mode in which clerks of court shall keep a record of all taxes and other public moneys collected by them, and to require them to pay the same into the treasury.

No. 403. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 3505 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act, approved December 31, 1903.

No. 146. House bill to provide a new charter for the town of Narrows, Virginia, and to repeal all other acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith.

No. 91. Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to promote the public health, convenience and welfare by leveeing, ditching and draining the wet, swamp and overflowed lands of the State, and providing for the establishment of levee drainage districts for the purpose of enlarging or changing any natural water courses, and for digging ditches, or canals, for securing better drainage, or providing better outlets for drainage, for building levees or embankments, and installing tide gates or pumping plants for the reclamation of overflowed lands; and prescribing a method for so doing, and providing for the assessment and collection of the cost and expense of the same, and issuing and selling bonds therefor, and for the care and maintenance of such improvements when constructed, approved March 17, 1910, approved March 12, 1912.

No. 413. Senate bill to provide a new charter for the town of Blackstone, in the county of Nottoway, and to repeal all other acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith.

THE SPEAKER re-appointed MESSRS. BRANSCOMB and FRANKLIN as members of the Committee on Enrolled Bills in place of MESSRS. WILLIS and MONTAGUE, placed temporarily on the committee.

THE SPEAKER appointed MESSRS. MILSTEAD, SPATIG and BUCK the Auditing Committee, provided by section 68 of the Constitution.

THE SPEAKER appointed MESSRS. GREGORY, BAKER, STUBBS, SPESSARD and GUNN the members of the committee on the part of the House to be present at the unveiling of the monument erected by the United States at the grave of President John Tyler, in Hollywood Cemetery.

THE SPEAKER appointed MESSRS. HOUSTON, STUBBS, NORRIS, REW and REED the committee on the part of the House, provided by resolution in relation to conference with the Maryland Legislature touching fishing in the Chesapeake bay.

THE SPEAKER appointed MESSRS. KENT and HOBSON the committee on the part of the House in relation to the repairs to the Governor's mansion.

THE SPEAKER appointed MESSRS. STECK and LEEDY the committee on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from West Virginia, in relation to passage of fish in Shenandoah river at dam of Northern Virginia Power Company.

MR. OLIVER offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That a committee of five on the part of the House, and three on the part of the Senate, be appointed to inform the Governor that the General Assembly is ready to adjourn *sine die*, and inquire if he has any communication to make; which was agreed to.

Ordered that Mr. OLIVER carry the resolution to the Senate and request their concurrence.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. CANNON, who informed the House that the Senate had agreed to the resolution.

THE SPEAKER appointed MESSRS. OLIVER, GUNN, TONEY, HOBSON and MYERS the committee on the part of the House.

The committee subsequently reported that they had waited upon the Governor, and had been informed by him that he had no communication to make to the General Assembly.

Ordered that Mr. TONEY inform the Senate that the House is ready, on its part, to adjourn *sine die*.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. HARMAN, who informed the House that the Senate is ready on its part, to adjourn *sine die*.

On motion of Mr. OLIVER, THE SPEAKER, at 7:35 P. M., declared the House adjourned *sine die*.

EDWIN P. COX,
Speaker.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS, *Clerk.*

ERRATA

- Page 28, line 23 from top "154" should be "164."
Page 111, line 21 from top of page, "taxing" should be "taking."
Page 118, top line "402" should be "4021."
Page 121, line 19 from top "Dispose" should be "dispense."
Page 125, line 15 from top "211" should be "11."
Page 151, line 22 from top "Sturrs" should be "Stubbs."
Page 157, 161, numbers of H. B. 40 and 41 transposed. No. 40 should be to the subject matter of No. 41 as it appears and vice versa.
Page 226, top line "No. 107" should be "No. 109."
Page 253, line 10 from bottom, "Goolrich" should be "Goolrick."
Page 253, line 13 from bottom, "Mullin" should be "Mullen."
Page 257, line 18 from top "J. M. Muller" should be "J. M. Mullen."
Page 264, line 2 from bottom, "to consider" should be "to recommit the bill to."
Page 295, line 8 from bottom, "8" should be "82."
Page 296, line 21 from top, "49" should be "149."
Page 302, line 12 from top, section "1560" should be "1660."
Page 303, line 9 from top, "Holland" should be "Noland."
Page 348, line 7 from top, after "82" House should be Senate.
Page 355, line 18 from top, "206" should be "204."
Page 362, lines 15 and 16 from bottom, "Surrey" should be "Surry."
Page 371, line 16 from bottom, "177" should be "117."
Page 372, at end of second line from top "Finance" should be "appropriations."
Page 429, line 17 from bottom, "144" should be "114."
Page 444, line 12 from bottom, after "Virginia" add "in regard to relations with West Virginia."
Page 462, line 11 from top, "Mr. Eason" should be "Mr. Earman."
Page 462, line 14 from top, "Lowery" should be "Lowry."
Page 514, line 12 from bottom, "dams" should be "clams."
Page 516, top line "William" should be "Williams."
Page 597, line 9 from top, "Menda" should be "Mendota."
Page 606, line 25 from top, "3 36" should be "366."
Page 610, add after line 4 from bottom the following:
"No. 444 House Bill. To amend and re-enact an act entitled "an act establishing several towns," approved December 14, 1796, as amended by an act entitled "an act concerning the town of New Market, in the county of Shenandoah," approved January 13, 1806, as amended by an act entitled "an act appointing trustees for the town of New Market, in the county of Shenandoah, and prescribing their powers and duties," approved on the sixteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and forty, as amended by an act to amend an act entitled "an act enlarging the town of New Market, in the county of Shenandoah," approved March 28th, 1871, as amended by an act entitled "an act to incorporate the town of New

Market, in the county of Shenandoah," approved December 25, 1872, as amended by an act entitled "an act to enlarge the corporate limits of the town of New Market, in the county of Shenandoah, Virginia," approved January 31, 1890, as amended by an act entitled "an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of New Market in the county of Shenandoah," approved December 25, 1872, in relation to procuring council's certificates to sell beer, wine, liquor, ardent spirits, or any mixture thereof," approved February 19, 1892; and to provide a new charter for said town of New Market.

Page 627, line 10 from top, "299" should be "229."

Page 655, line 9 from bottom, "488" should be "484."

Page 656, add at bottom of page the following, "The bill No. 492 was placed on the calendar."

Pages 671-674, No. 75 House Bill on page 671 should be at place of H. B. 443 on page 674, and vice versa, the two titles being transposed.

Page 717, line 4 from top "House" from "Senate."

Page 747, line 11 from top, "No. 25" should be "No. 73."

Page 761, line 25 from top, "552" should be "522."

Page 827, line 5 from top, "No. 332" should be "No. 322."

Page 850, line 9 from bottom, "No. 489" should be "No. 498."

Page 1014, line 20 from top, "No. 8" should be "No. 80."

Page 1032, line 8 from bottom, "104" should be "194."

Page 1040, following numbers 392 and 442 strike out "a" and insert "Senate."

Page 1047, line 16 from top, after "No. 67" add "and on House Bill entitled an act."

Page 1047, "Senate Bills" should be "Senate Bill."

Page 1057, after "No. 439" strike out all of lines 1, 2 and 3 and insert "To amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to prevent the catching of fish by gill nets or seines in the rivers and streams of the county of Rockbridge, approved March 7, 1912."

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HOUSE BILLS.

Bill No.	Received	Enrolled	Examined	Signed by Presiding Officers	Delivered to Governor	Approved	Returned to Keeper of Rolls	Delivered to Public Printer
1	Jan. 17	Jan. 19	Jan. 20	Jan. 20	Jan. 21	Jan. 21	Jan. 21	March 7
2	Feb. 14	Feb. 16	Feb. 16	Feb. 16	Feb. 16	Feb. 18	Feb. 19	March 7
3	Feb. 13	Feb. 14	Feb. 16	Feb. 16	Feb. 16	Feb. 16	Feb. 17	March 7
4	Jan. 28	Jan. 28	Jan. 29	Jan. 29	Jan. 29	Jan. 29	Jan. 29	March 7
5	Feb. 10	Feb. 12	Feb. 16	Feb. 16	Feb. 16	Feb. 17	Feb. 18	March 7
6	Jan. 28	Jan. 28	Jan. 29	Jan. 29	Jan. 29	Jan. 29	Jan. 29	March 7
7	March 3	March 5	March 5	March 9	March 9	March 10	March 11	March 16
8	Feb. 9	Feb. 9	Feb. 10	Feb. 10	Feb. 10	Feb. 10	Feb. 11	March 7
9	Feb. 18	Feb. 18	Feb. 18	Feb. 21	Feb. 26	Feb. 27	Feb. 28	March 7
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14	Feb. 11	Feb. 11	Feb. 16	Feb. 16	Feb. 16	Feb. 16	Feb. 17	March 7
15	March 3	March 5	March 5	March 9	March 9	March 10	March 11	March 16
16	March 3	March 5	March 5	March 9	March 9	March 10	March 11	March 16
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19	March 5	March 5	March 5	March 9	March 9	March 10	March 11	March 16
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25	Feb. 18	Feb. 18	Feb. 18	Feb. 21	Feb. 26	Feb. 27	Feb. 28	March 7
26	Feb. 28	Feb. 28	Feb. 28	March 3	March 4	March 21	March 21	March 21
27	March 13	March 14	March 14	March 17	March 18	March 21	March 21	March 21

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43	March 17	March 14	March 14	March 17	March 19	March 21	March 21	March 23
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50	March 17	Feb. 26	Feb. 26	Feb. 27	Feb. 27	Feb. 27	Feb. 28	March 7
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55	March 13	March 13	March 14	March 14	March 14	March 16	March 16	March 23
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67	March 4	March 5	March 5	March 9	March 9	March 21	March 21	March 26
71	March 14	March 14	March 14	March 20	March 20	March 25	March 26	March 26
72	March 14	March 14	March 14	March 17	March 19	March 21	March 21	March 23
74	Feb. 27	Feb. 28	Feb. 28	March 3	March 4	March 10	March 11	March 16
75	March 3	March 5	March 5	March 9	March 9	March 10	March 11	March 16
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91	March 12	March 12	March 13	March 14	March 14	March 16	March 16	Vetoed.
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102	March 17	March 10	March 11	March 20	March 21	March 27	March 28	March 28
103	March 9	March 10	March 11	March 16	March 16	March 21	March 21	March 23
104	March 13	March 13	March 13	March 20	March 20	March 25	March 26	March 26

*Became a law without Governor's approval, March 18, 1914.

187	March 12	March 6	March 6	March 6	March 9	March 13	March 13	March 13	March 13	March 16
188	March 6	March 6	March 6	March 6	March 9	March 11	March 11	March 11	March 11	March 16
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207	March 12	March 28	March 28	March 28	March 3	March 4	March 4	March 5	March 5	March 7
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229	March 5	March 5	March 5	March 5	March 9	March 9	March 10	March 11	March 11	March 16
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286	March 4	March 5	March 5	March 5	March 9	March 9	March 13	March 13	March 13	March 16
289	March 13	March 18	March 18	March 18	March 20	March 20	March 24	March 25	March 25	March 26
294	March 6	March 6	March 6	March 6	March 9	March 9	March 10	March 11	March 11	March 16
295	March 13	March 14	March 14	March 14	March 18	March 19	March 20	March 20	March 20	March 27

*Returned March 13, 1914, without approval.

†Did not become law. Governor did not sign. See memorandum on Rolls.

‡Did not become law. See communication of Governor March 14, 1914.

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305	March 12	March 18	March 18	March 20	March 20	March 24	March 25	March 26
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307	March 12	March 14	March 14	March 18	March 19	March 20	March 20	March 24
308	March 13	March 14	March 14	March 18	March 19	March 20	March 20	March 26
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312	March 13	March 18	March 18	March 20	March 20	March 24	March 25	March 26
313	March 17	March 18	March 18	March 20	March 20	March 23	March 24	March 26
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329	March 12	March 14	March 14	March 18	March 19	March 21	March 21	March 23
336	March 12	March 13	March 13	March 14	March 14	March 16	March 16	March 23
338	March 7	March 7	March 9	March 11	March 12	March 13	March 13	March 16
339	March 6	March 6	March 6	March 9	March 9	March 10	March 11	March 16
351	March 12	March 14	March 14	March 18	March 19	March 20	March 20	March 16
361	March 6	March 6	March 6	March 9	March 9	March 10	March 11	March 24
364	March 13	March 18	March 18	March 20	March 20	March 24	March 25	March 26
373	March 17	March 18	March 18	March 20	March 20	March 25	March 26	March 26
374	March 17	March 18	March 18	March 20	March 20	March 25	March 26	March 26
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449	March 13	March 14	March 14	March 16	March 16	March 17	March 17	March 23
*450	March 7	March 7	March 9	March 11	March 12	March 17	March 17	March 23
452	March 17	March 13	March 14	March 20	March 20	March 27	March 28	March 28
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466	March 13	March 14	March 14	March 18	March 20	March 20	March 20	March 27
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SENATE BILLS.

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4	Jan. 21	Jan. 22	Jan. 23	Jan. 23	Jan. 23	Jan. 23	March 7
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99	March 7	March 9	March 11	March 12	March 13	March 13	March 16
101	March 7	March 9	March 11	March 12	March 13	March 13	March 16
109	Jan. 29	Jan. 30	Jan. 30	Jan. 30	Jan. 30	Jan. 30	March 7

*Vetoed; did not become a law. See communication from Governor March 17, 1914.

†Became a law without the Governor's approval, March 20, 1914.

Bill No.	Received	Enrolled	Examined	Signed by Presiding Officers	Delivered to Governor	Approved	Returned to Keeper of Rolls	Delivered to Public Printer
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113	March 17	March 18	March 18	March 20	March 21	March 24	March 25	March 25
114	March 17	March 18	March 18	March 20	March 20	March 25	March 26	March 26
115	March 17	March 18	March 18	March 20	March 21	March 27	March 28	March 28
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146	March 17	March 17	March 17	March 20	March 21	March 27	March 28	March 28
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152	Jan. 29	Jan. 30	Jan. 30	Jan. 30	Jan. 30	Jan. 30	Jan. 30	March 7
153	March 7	March 9	March 9	March 11	March 12	March 13	March 13	March 16
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161	March 14	March 18	March 18	March 20	March 20	March 25	March 26	March 26
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175	March 10	March 10	March 11	March 16	March 16	March 17	March 17	March 23
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179	March 12	March 12	March 14	March 18	March 19	March 20	March 20	March 27
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205	March 7	March 9	March 9	March 11	March 12	March 13	March 13	March 16
211	Feb. 26	Feb. 27	Feb. 27	March 3	March 4	March 4	March 5	March 7
216	March 17	March 18	March 18	March 20	March 20	March 24	March 24	March 25
222	March 17	March 11	March 11	March 20	March 20	March 24	March 25	March 25
223	March 10	March 11	March 11	March 16	March 16	March 17	March 17	March 23
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304	March 17	March 18	March 18	March 20	March 20	March 24	March 25	March 25
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330	March 17	March 18	March 18	March 20	March 20	March 25	March 26	March 26
332	March 7	March 9	March 9	March 11	March 12	March 13	March 13	March 16

*Without approval.

†Did not become law. Governor did not sign. See memorandum on Rolls.

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744	March 17	March 18	March 18	March 20	March 20	March 25	March 26	March 26
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365	March 17	March 18	March 18	March 20	March 20	March 25	March 26	March 26
366	March 17	March 18	March 18	March 20	March 20	March 25	March 26	March 26
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430	March 17	March 18	March 18	March 20	March 21	March 28	March 30	Vetoed.
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451	March 17	March 18	March 18	March 20	March 21	March 27	March 28	Vetoed.

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486	March 17	March 18	March 18	March 18	March 20	March 20	March 28	March 28	March 28	March 28
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505	March 17	March 18	March 18	March 18	March 20	March 20	March 25	March 25	March 26	March 26

JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Senate	Received	Enrolled	Examined	Signed	Delivered to Public Printer
No. 1	March 11	March 12	March 12	March 14	March 23
No. 2	March 11	March 12	March 13	March 14	March 23

Members of the House of Delegates

WHO SERVED DURING THE

**Session Commencing January 14, 1914, and Terminating
March 20, 1914.**

EDWIN P. COX, SPEAKER, Richmond City.

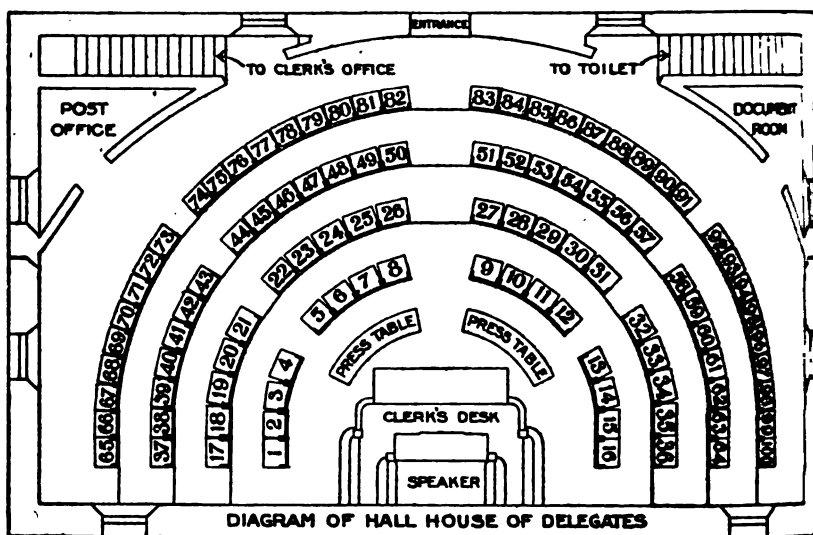
NAME.	COUNTY OR CITY.	NAME.	COUNTY OR CITY.
Adams, Berkley D....	Charlotte.	Harrison, David A....	Prince George.
Baker, W. W.....	Chesterfield.	Hartley, R. B.....	Sussex.
Barley, E. V.....	Botetourt.	Harvey, James T....	Nelson.
Birrell, J. Fred.....	Alexandria.	Heflin, James O....	King George.
Bonifant, Berner M...	Powhatan.	Hobson, Graham B...	Richmond city.
Branscomb, J. R.....	Carroll.	Horner, Guy T.....	Southampton.
Brewer, Richard L., Jr.	Nansemond.	Houston, Harry R....	Elizabeth City.
Brown, Thos.....	Westmoreland.	Huff, A. J.....	Washington.
Browning, George L...	Orange.	Hughes, E. Tucker...	Fluvanna.
Buck, E. C.....	Washington.	Johnson, John Henry..	Scott.
Cawthorn, J. W., Jr...	Appomattox.	Jordan, O. E.....	Pulaski.
Chalkley, Jno. W....	Wise.	Kent, S. T. A.....	Halifax.
Chapman, Geo. D....	Isle of Wight.	Kinsey, Daniel A.....	Franklin.
Clement, S. F.....	Pittsylvania.	Land, W. A.....	Nottoway.
Commins, T. C.....	King William.	Leedy, Robt. F.....	Page.
Cousins, W. P.....	Norfolk city.	Lewis, John T.....	Mecklenburg.
Cox, Edwin P.....	Richmond city.	Lincoln, A. T.....	Smyth.
Crockett, John H....	Wythe.	Looney, John A.....	Buchanan.
Dalton, Booker.....	Patrick.	Love, S. H.....	Lunenburg.
Daniel, John Orr.....	Loudoun.	Lowry, H. C.....	Bedford.
Daniel, J. William....	Middlesex.	Malbon, J. T.....	Princess Anne.
Dodson, R. L.....	Pittsylvania.	Massie, W. P.....	Amherst.
Duke, Charles J.....	Norfolk county.	Meetze, C. J.....	Prince William.
Earman, Geo. N.....	Rockingham.	Miller, C. O.....	Shenandoah.
Easley, Jno. D.....	Lynchburg.	Milstead, E. W.....	Newport News.
Ferebee, L. C.....	Norfolk county.	Montague, Hill.....	Richmond city.
Field, W. W.....	Madison.	Myers, William M....	Richmond city.
Flanagan, U. G.....	Montgomery.	Nelson, Frank.....	Campbell.
Franklin, Barton B...	Floyd.	Noland, B. F.....	Loudoun.
Grant, Chas. W.....	Russell.	Norris, Robert O., Jr.	Lancaster.
Grasty, Jas. H. C....	Augusta.	Oliver, Walter Tansill..	Fairfax.
Green, Berryman....	Danville.	Owen, D. W.....	Halifax.
Gregory, Roger T....	New Kent.	Page, Samuel M.....	Albemarle.
Gordon, R. L., Jr....	Louisa.	Pennington, Robt. L...	Lee.
Gunn, Julien.....	Henrico.	Philpott, A. B.....	Henry.
Harris, Jno. Y.....	Dinwiddie.	Pitts, D. H.....	Albemarle.

LIST OF MEMBERS—CONTINUED.

NAME.	COUNTY OR CITY.	NAME.	COUNTY OR CITY.
Powell, S. P.....	Spottsylvania.	Stephenson, John W...	Bath.
Powers, David B., Jr..	Caroline.	Stubbs, James N.....	Gloucester.
Price, R. W.....	Petersburg.	Taylor, Herbert J.....	Augusta.
Radford, du Val.....	Bedford.	Terrell, A. J.....	Buckingham.
Reed, J. Davis.....	Portsmouth.	Tiffany, W. N.....	Fauquier.
Rew, J. Harry.....	Accomac.	Toney, D. L.....	Richmond city.
Robertson, Thos. B...	Northampton.	Walton, W. B.....	Hanover.
Rolston, Chas H.....	Rockingham.	Weaver, Aubrey G....	Warren.
Smith, Francis W.....	King and Queen.	Weaver, H. C.....	Grayson.
Smith, Harry B.....	Culpeper.	White, Hugh A.....	Rockbridge.
Spatig, I. E.....	Brunswick.	Williams, Martin.....	Giles.
Spessard, N. E.....	Craig.	Willis, R. H.....	Roanoke city.
Stearnes, O. L.....	Roanoke county.	Winston, Peter.....	Prince Edward.
Steck, John M.....	Frederick.	Woodward, S. A.....	Norfolk city.

OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE.

NAME.	OFFICE.	COUNTY OR CITY.
Cox, Edwin P.....	Speaker.....	Richmond city.
Williams, John W.....	Clerk and K. of R.....	Giles.
Greene, Geo. O.....	Assistant Clerk.....	Alleghany.
Garnett, H. T.....	Enrolling Clerk.....	King George.
Lindsay, George.....	Journal Clerk.....	Norfolk county.
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Signed by Speaker	1063

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Read third time and passed	523
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Signed by Speaker	792

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Signed by Speaker	793
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Passed Senate	701
Signed by Speaker	793
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Signed by Speaker	791

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Signed by Speaker	1075

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Passed Senate	1046
Signed by Speaker.....	1077
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Signed by Speaker.....	1071
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Signed by Speaker	1078
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Signed by Speaker.....	1067

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Read third time and passed..	835
Passed Senate	987
Signed by Speaker	1052

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Read first time	760
Read second time	894
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Read first time and ordered printed	304
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Reported	811
Read first time	815
Read second time	898
Read third time and rejected.	1029

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Senate amendments agreed to.	762
Signed by Speaker.....	899
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Read second time and engrossed	605
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Nominated for judge of Eighth Circuit	176
Elected	179-183

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Senate amendments agreed to.	1011
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Read second time and engrossed	605
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Read first time and ordered printed	631
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Passed Senate	987
Signed by Speaker	1053

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Reported	915
Read first time	921
Read second time	980
Read third time and passed	1036
Signed by Speaker	1077

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Reported from joint committee and referred	174
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Read first time and ordered printed	345
Read second time and engrossed	289
Read third time and passed	383
Passed Senate	909
Signed by Speaker	1012
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Reported from joint committee and referred	503
H. B. 450. Therefor, reported.	563
Read first time and ordered printed	570
Read second time and engrossed	610
Read third time and passed	669
Passed Senate with amendments	750
Senate amendments agreed to.	763
Signed by Speaker	902
Vetoed by Governor	1052
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Reported from joint committee and referred	736
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Read first time and ordered printed	120
Read second time and engrossed	274
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Passed Senate	354
Signed by Speaker	432
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Read second time and engrossed	288
Read third time and passed	352
Passed Senate	908
Signed by Speaker	1013
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Reported from joint committee and referred	312
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Read first time and ordered printed	391
Read second time and engrossed	453
Read third time and passed	544
Passed Senate	911
Signed by Speaker	1057
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Passed Senate	942
Signed by Speaker	1053

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Passed Senate	909
Signed by Speaker	1014

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Read first time	704
Read second time	748
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Appointed judge of the cor- poration court of Radford..	28
Nominated for judge of cor- poration court of Radford..	176
Elected	181-184

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Read first time and ordered printed	304
Read second time and en- grossed	450
Read third time and passed..	523
Passed Senate	701
Signed by Speaker.....	792

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Read first time	209
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Signed by Speaker.....	273

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Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.	267
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Read first time and ordered printed	304
Read second time and en- grossed	450
Read third time and passed..	523
Passed Senate	909
Signed by Speaker.....	1014

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Reported	809
Read first time	813
Read second time	896
Read third time and passed..	1008
Signed by Speaker.....	1066

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Read second time and en- grossed	693
Read third time and passed...	775
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Read first time and ordered printed	481

GOOLRICH, JUDGE JOHN T.

Nominated for judge of the cor- poration court of Fredericks- burg	253
Elected	257-260

GORDON, JUDGE B. T.

Nominated for judge of Twenty-ninth Circuit	253
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Signed by Speaker	1054

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Read third time and passed	669
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Signed by Speaker	1073
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Read third time and passed	669
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Read third time and passed	370
Passed Senate	908
Signed by Speaker	1013
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Read second time and engrossed	289
Read third time and passed	370
Passed Senate	908
Signed by Speaker	1013
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Signed by Speaker	1062

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Signed by Speaker	1049

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Passed Senate	912
Signed by Speaker.....	1069

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 Signed by Speaker 1062

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Reported	808
Read first time	813
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Reported	808
Read first time	813
Read second time	896
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Read third time and passed.	1008
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Read first time and ordered	
printed	541
Read second time and en-	
grossed	607
Read third time and passed	640
Passed Senate	727
Signed by Speaker	791
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sented and referred	461
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Read first time and ordered	
printed	541
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Read third time and passed	640
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Signed by Speaker 1063
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Reported from joint committee and referred 343
H. B. 217. Therefor, reported 358
Read first time and ordered printed 367
Read second time and engrossed 452
Read third time and passed. 543
Passed Senate 910
Signed by Speaker 1061
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Signed by Speaker 1013

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Read second time and engrossed	467
Read third time and passed	549
Passed Senate	727
Signed by Speaker	791
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Reported from joint committee and referred	316
H. B. 204. Therefor, reported	357
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Read third time and passed	529
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Signed by Speaker	1053
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Passed Senate	848
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Signed by Speaker	791
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Signed by Speaker	899

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 Signed by Speaker1053

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Contingent and Incidental Expenses

Statement of Disbursement of Contingent Fund, House of Delegates, for Session 1912, after the Publication of Journal for that Session.

Balance unexpended as per Document A. Journal 1912.....	1912.	\$1,455 08
April 4. To paid Edgar Allan, postmaster, postoffice box rent.		2 00
April 29. To paid Office Towel Supply Company, washing towels		1 50
April 29. To paid the Hammond Company, wreath for the funeral of Hon. J. W. Gregory.....		10 00
April 29. To paid Clyde W. Saunders, printing		2 00
April 29. To paid Fonticello Mineral Springs Company, lithia water		1 00
April 29. To paid C. A. Cole, janitor, service April, 1912.....		15 00
April 29. To paid Geo. O. Greene for extra service as per resolution		72 00
April 29. To paid Mrs. Geo. E. Williams for extra service as per resolution		24 00
May 24. To paid C. A. Cole, janitor, service May, 1912.....		15 00
June 20. To paid Hill Directory Company, Directory, 1912.....		6 00
June 21. To paid Edgar Allan, Jr., postmaster, postoffice box rent		2 00
June 24. To paid C. A. Cole, janitor, service June, 1912.....		15 00
July 3. To paid Fonticello Mineral Springs Company, lithia water April, May and June		4 00
July 22. To paid C. A. Cole, janitor, service July, 1912.....		15 00
Aug. 24. To paid C. A. Cole, janitor, service August, 1912.....		15 00
Sept. 20. To paid Edgar Allan, Jr., postmaster, postoffice box rent		2 00
Sept. 20. To paid C. A. Cole, janitor, service September, 1912..		15 00
Oct. 23. To paid C. A. Cole, janitor, service October, 1912....		15 00
Nov. 11. To paid Edgar Allan, Jr., postmaster, for 125 double postals for notices to clerks of courts		2 50
Nov. 11. To paid Clyde W. Saunders, printing letter heads....		1 00
Nov. 11. To paid J. H. Stack, fixing window in office.....		2 00
Nov. 11. To paid Fonticello Mineral Springs Company, lithia water, July, August, September and October, 1912..		5 50
Nov. 11. To paid Edgar Allan, Jr., postmaster, for stamps...		25 00

Nov.	22.	To paid C. A. Cole, janitor, service November, 1912.	34
Dec.	20.	To paid C. A. Cole, janitor, service December, 1912....	20
Dec.	23.	To paid Edgar Allan, postmaster, postoffice box rent.	10
1913.			
Jan.	21.	To paid C. A. Cole, janitor, service January, 1913.....	20
Jan.	30.	To paid John H. Rose & Co., bill of cleaning supplies	20
Feb.	5.	To paid Fonticello Mineral Springs Company, lithia water, November and December, 1912, and January, 1913	10
Feb.	20.	To paid C. A. Cole, janitor services, February, 1913..	10
March	22.	To paid Edgar Allan, postmaster, postoffice box rent to June 30, 1913	10
March	24.	To paid C. A. Cole, janitor, service March, 1913.....	20
April	5.	To paid Fonticello Mineral Springs Company, lithia water for February and March	10
April	5.	To paid Hill Directory Company, City Directory, 1913.	10
April	19.	To paid C. A. Cole, janitor, service April, 1913.....	15
May	22.	To paid C. A. Cole, janitor, service May, 1913.....	15
June	20.	To paid J. H. Stack, fixing window cords	4
June	20.	To paid Fonticello Mineral Springs Company, lithia water, April and May, 1913	10
June	20.	To paid Edgar Allan, postmaster, postoffice box rent.	20
June	21.	To paid C. A. Cole, janitor, service June, 1913	15
July	16.	To paid C. A. Cole, janitor, service July, 1913.....	15
Aug.	21.	To paid C. A. Cole, janitor, service August, 1913.....	15
Sept.	4.	To paid J. H. Stack, fixing window sash.....	10
Sept.	4.	To paid Thos. B. Hicks' Sons, hack for House committee attending funeral of Hon. John A. Curtis..	35
Sept.	4.	To paid The Hammond Co., floral design for funeral of Hon. John A. Curtis.....	11
Sept.	4.	To paid expenses Hon. J. H. Wisler, as member of committee appointed to attend funeral of Hon. A. M. Bowman	50
Sept.	4.	To paid expenses Hon. Martin Williams, as member of committee appointed to attend funeral of Hon. A. M. Bowman	70
Sept.	4.	To paid Fallon, The Florist, Roanoke, floral design for funeral of Hon. A. M. Bowman	10
Sept.	23.	To paid Edgar Allan, Jr., postmaster, postoffice box rent	20
Sept.	24.	To paid C. A. Cole, janitor, service September, 1913..	15
Oct.	20.	To paid R. S. Fry, Western Union messages in reference to funeral of Col. A. M. Bowman.....	15
Oct.	20.	To paid The Hammond Company, flowers for funeral of Col. John S. Harwood	11
Oct.	20.	To paid Thos. B. Hicks' Sons, hacks for funeral of Col. John S. Harwood.....	10
Oct.	20.	To paid Hon. R. L. Brewer, Jr., expenses to funeral	

		of Col. John S. Harwood as member of committee from House	9 20
t.	20.	To paid Fallon, the Florist, flowers for funeral of Col. W. O. Moore	10 30
t.	20.	To paid Hon. Martin Williams, expenses to funeral of Col. W. O. Moore, as member of committee from House	5 80
t.	20.	To paid Western Union Telegraph Company, for messages in reference to funerals of Col. Moore and Col. Templeton	3 16
t.	20.	To paid Fonticello Mineral Springs Company, for lithia water, June, July, August, September and October, 1913	7 00
t.	20.	To paid Edgar Allan, postmaster, stamps and postal cards for notices to clerks of courts.....	30 00
t.	22.	To paid C. A. Cole, janitor, service October, 1913.....	15 00
t.	22.	To paid Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company telephone rent from October 1, 1912, to September 30, 1913	72 00
ov.	13.	To paid The Hammond Company, for flowers for funeral of Col. J. F. Templeton	11 00
ov.	13.	To paid Dr. C. H. Rolston, expenses as member of committee to attend funeral of Col. J. F. Templeton	8 95
ov.	22.	To paid C. A. Cole, janitor, service November, 1913.	15 00
ec.	22.	To paid C. A. Cole, janitor, service December 1913....	15 00
ec.	27.	To paid Edgar Allan, postmaster, postoffice box rent.. 1914	2 00
an.	8.	To paid Broad Rock Mineral Springs Company, lithia water to January 1, 1914	1 33
an.	8.	To paid Fonticello Mineral Springs Company, lithia water to January 1, 1914	2 00
an.	8.	To paid C. Lumsden & Son, repairing clock in Hall..	5 00
an.	8.	To paid Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, telephone rent, October, November and December, 1913, \$18.00, and messages in relation to Col. Harwood's funeral, 70c	18 70
Jan.	10.	To paid C. A. Cole for extra work cleaning Hall House of Delegates and committee rooms, for session	44 00
Jan.	10.	To paid M. L. Staples, fixing locks and keys for desks in hall, House of Delegates	6 66
Jan.	10.	To paid Underwood Typewriter Company, amount due by House of Delegates on typewriters for enrolling room	174 75
Jan.	10.	To paid Everett Waddey Company, for typewriter tables for enrolling room	15 00
Jan.	12.	To paid Underwood Typewriter Company, cleaning and repairing typewriters	8 55
Jan.	12.	To paid Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Com-	

		pany, telephone rent, January, 1914, \$6.00, and messages in relation to funeral of Col. Templeton, \$1.95.	11
Jan.	12.	To paid G. W. Anderson & Sons, on carpet for hall, House of Delegates	411
Total			\$1.45 1

Statement.

Contingent and Incidental Expenses, House of Delegates, Under Act approved January 29, 1914, Under Resolution of House of Delegates Agreed to January 30, 1914. Amount Appropriated, \$8,500.00.

1914.

Jan.	30.	To paid L. B. B. Oliver, journal copyist, for traveling 258 miles	51
Jan.	30.	To paid L. B. B. Oliver, journal copyist, two weeks' salary to January 27th, inclusive	91
Jan.	31.	To paid Thomas Morgan, page, for traveling 162 miles.	112
Jan.	31.	To paid Thomas Morgan, page, two weeks' salary to January 27th, inclusive	112
Jan.	31.	To paid Arnold Barnes, page, for traveling 212 miles.	112
Jan.	31.	To paid Arnold Barnes, page, two weeks' salary to January 27th, inclusive	112
Jan.	31.	To paid Lucien Talley, page, for traveling 24 miles...	112
Jan.	31.	To paid Lucien Talley, page, two weeks' salary to January 27th, inclusive	112
Jan.	31.	To paid J. Irving O'Neill, page, for traveling 24 miles.	112
Jan.	31.	To paid J. Irving O'Neill, page, two weeks' salary to January 27th, inclusive	112
Jan.	31.	To paid Caskie Sublett, page, two weeks' salary to January 27th, inclusive	112
Jan.	31.	To paid M. H. Nelson, page, two weeks' salary to January 27th, inclusive	112
Jan.	31.	To paid Joseph Rye, page, two weeks' salary to January 27th, inclusive	112
Jan.	31.	To paid Richard Stephenson, page, two weeks' salary to January 27th, inclusive	112
Feb.	3.	To paid L. B. B. Oliver, journal copyist, salary one week to February 3rd, inclusive	112
Feb.	3.	To paid Thomas Morgan, page, salary one week to February 3rd, inclusive	112
Feb.	3.	To paid Arnold Barnes, page, salary one week to February 3rd, inclusive	112
Feb.	3.	To paid Lucien Talley, page, salary one week to February 3rd, inclusive	112
Feb.	3.	To paid J. Irving O'Neill, page, salary one week to February 3rd, inclusive	112
Feb.	3.	To paid Caskie Sublett, page, salary one week to Feb-	112

		ruary 3rd, inclusive	21 00
eb.	3.	To paid M. H. Nelson, page, salary one week to February 3rd, inclusive	21 00
et.	3.	To paid Joseph Rye, page, salary one week to February 3rd, inclusive	21 00
eb.	3.	To paid Richard Stephenson, page, salary one week to February 3rd, inclusive	21 00
eb.	3.	To paid John Pettis, page and assistant doorkeeper, salary three weeks to February 3rd, inclusive.....	63 00
eb.	3.	To paid H. T. Colvin, gallery doorkeeper, salary three weeks' to February 3rd, inclusive, and traveling 150 miles	99 00
Feb.	3.	To paid Chas. A. Cole, janitor, salary three weeks to February 3rd, inclusive	84 00
Feb.	3.	To paid W. C. Gibbons, assistant janitor, salary three weeks to February 3rd, inclusive	52 50
Feb.	3.	To paid L. M. Crump, assistant janitor, salary three weeks' to February 3rd, inclusive	52 50
Feb.	9.	To paid Thomas Brown for loss of overcoat from House cloak room, agreed to February 7, 1914.....	20 00
Feb.	10.	To paid L. B. B. Oliver, journal copyist, salary one week to February 10th, inclusive	42 00
Feb.	10.	To paid Thomas Morgan, page, salary one week to February 10th, inclusive	21 00
Feb.	10.	To paid Arnold Barnes, page, salary one week to February 10th, inclusive	21 00
Feb.	10.	To paid Lucien Talley, page, salary one week to February 10th, inclusive	21 00
Feb.	10.	To paid J. Irving O'Neill, page, salary one week to February 10th, inclusive	21 00
Feb.	10.	To paid Caskie Sublett, page, salary one week to February 10th, inclusive	21 00
Feb.	10.	To paid M. H. Nelson, page, salary one week to February 10th, inclusive	21 00
Feb.	10.	To paid Joseph Rye, page, salary one week to February 10th, inclusive	21 00
Feb.	10.	To paid Richard Stephenson, page, salary one week to February 10th, inclusive	21 00
Feb.	10.	To paid John Pettis, page and assistant doorkeeper, salary one week to February 10th, inclusive.....	21 00
Feb.	10.	To paid H. T. Colvin, gallery doorkeeper, salary one week to February 10th, inclusive	28 00
Feb.	10.	To paid Chas. A. Cole, janitor, salary one week to February 10th, inclusive	28 00
Feb.	10.	To paid W. C. Gibbons, assistant janitor, salary one week to February 10th, inclusive	17 50
Feb.	10.	To paid L. M. Crump, assistant janitor, salary one week to February 10th, inclusive	17 50

Feb.	10.	To paid W. W. Beverley, joint committee clerk, salary eight days to February 10th, inclusive	48 00
Feb.	12.	To paid E. S. Hazen for extra work in connection with report to be made by the appropriation committee as ordered by the House	45 00
Feb.	14.	To paid John W. Richardson, assignee of A. W. Folkes, for one set of rubber keys and one paper holder for typewriter	6 00
Feb.	17.	To paid L. B. B. Oliver, journal copyist, salary one week to February 17th, inclusive	42 00
Feb.	17.	To paid Thomas Morgan, page, salary one week to February 17th, inclusive	21 00
Feb.	17.	To paid Arnold Barnes, page, salary one week to February 17th, inclusive	21 00
Feb.	17.	To paid Lucien Talley, page, salary one week to February 17th, inclusive	21 00
Feb.	17.	To paid J. Irving O'Neill, page, salary one week to February 17th, inclusive	21 00
Feb.	17.	To paid Caskie Sublett, page, salary one week to February 17th, inclusive	21 00
Feb.	17.	To paid M. H. Nelson, page, salary one week to February 17th, inclusive	21 00
Feb.	17.	To paid Joseph Rye, page, salary one week to February 17th, inclusive	21 00
Feb.	17.	To paid Richard Stephenson, page, salary one week to February 17th, inclusive	21 00
Feb.	17.	To paid John Pettis, page and assistant doorkeeper, salary one week to February 17th, inclusive	21 00
Feb.	17.	To paid H. T. Colvin, gallery doorkeeper, salary, one week to February 17th, inclusive	28 00
Feb.	17.	To paid Chas. A. Cole, janitor, salary one week to February 17th, inclusive	28 00
Feb.	17.	To paid W. C. Gibbons, assistant janitor, salary one week to February 17th, inclusive	17 50
Feb.	17.	To paid L. M. Crump, assistant janitor, salary one week to February 17th, inclusive	17 50
Feb.	17.	To paid W. W. Beverley, joint committee clerk, salary one week to February 17th, inclusive	42 00
Feb.	24.	To paid L. B. B. Oliver, journal copyist, salary one week to February 24th, inclusive	42 00
Feb.	24.	To paid Thomas Morgan, page, salary one week to February 24th, inclusive	21 00
Feb.	24.	To paid Lucien Talley, page, salary one week to February 24th, inclusive	21 00
Feb.	24.	To paid J. Irving O'Neill, page, salary one week to February 24th, inclusive	21 00
Feb.	24.	To paid Caskie Sublett, page, salary one week to February 24th, inclusive	21 00

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b.	24.	To paid John Pettis, page and assistant doorkeeper, salary one week to February 24th, inclusive	21 00
b.	24.	To paid H. T. Colvin, gallery doorkeeper, salary one week to February 24th, inclusive	28 00
eb.	24.	To paid Chas. A. Cole, janitor, salary one week to February 24th, inclusive	28 00
eb.	24.	To paid W. C. Gibbons, assistant janitor, salary one week to February 24th, inclusive.....	17 50
eb.	24.	To paid L. M. Crump, assistant janitor, salary one week to February 24th, inclusive.....	17 50
Feb.	24.	To paid W. W. Beverely, joint committee clerk, salary one week to February 24th, inclusive....	42 00
Feb.	24.	To paid W. C. Sewell, Jr., page, for traveling 500 miles	50 00
Feb.	24.	To paid W. C. Sewell, Jr., page, salary nine days to February 24th, inclusive	27 00
March	3.	To paid L. B. B. Oliver, journal copyist, salary one week to March 3rd, inclusive	42 00
March	3.	To paid Thomas Morgan, page, salary one week to March 3rd, inclusive	21 00
March	3.	To paid D. C. Sewell, Jr., page, salary one week to March 3rd, inclusive	21 00
March	3.	To paid Lucien Talley, page, salary one week to March 3rd, inclusive	21 00
March	3.	To paid J. Irving O'Neill, page, salary one week to March 3rd, inclusive	21 00
March	3.	To paid Caskie Sublett, page, salary one week to March 3rd, inclusive	21 00
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March	3.	To paid Richard Stephenson, page, salary one week to March 3rd, inclusive	21 00
March	3.	To paid John Pettis, page and assistant doorkeeper, salary one week to March 3rd, inclusive	21 00
March	3.	To paid H. T. Colvin, gallery doorkeeper, salary one week to March 3rd, inclusive.....	28 00
March	3.	To paid Chas. A. Cole, janitor, salary one week to March 3rd, inclusive	28 00
March	3.	To paid W. C. Gibbons, assistant janitor, salary one week to March 3rd, inclusive	17 50

March 3.	To paid L. M. Crump, assistant janitor, salary one week to March 3rd, inclusive	17 50
March 3.	To paid W. W. Beverley, joint committee clerk, salary one week to March 3rd, inclusive	42 00
March 4.	To paid for the following bills of stationery, etc., furnished the members of the House of Delegates under section 206 of the Code and rule of the House, viz:	
	Chas. W. Vaughan, one lot pocket knives and cases	\$ 110 25
	The Bell Book and Stationery Company, one lot fountain pens and key cases.....	109 00
	Everett Waddey Company, one hundred packages of stationery and printing stationery	108 30
	B. M. Wilson Paper Company, one lot blank paper	172 45
		500 00
March 4.	To paid Western Union Telegraph Company for cable-gram to Hon. Walter H. Page, by order of the House	12 25
March 5.	To paid J. W. Pennell for repairing chair in the clerk's office	2 00
March 5.	To paid J. H. Stack for one Yale cylinder and 3 keys for cloak room and fixing lock	3 50
March 5.	To paid Tresnon & Jennings for one desk portable electric fixtures	7 50
March 5.	To paid Geo. W. Anderson & Sons, balance due on carpet on floor, House of Delegates	315 95
March 6.	To paid B. W. Wilson Paper Company for blank paper, ruling, etc.	22 65
March 6.	To paid M. L. Staples for making keys and repairing locks in House of Delegates.....	2 45
March 6.	To paid Public Service Company, Harrisburg, Penn, for 2,500 "Sanifold" Folding Drinking Cups for House of Delegates	12 50
March 6.	To paid Stone & Forsyth, Boston, Mass., for cabinets, drinking cups, cartridge cartons, etc.....	34 00
March 6.	To paid The Bell Book and Stationery Company for ink, paper, paste, rubber bands and general office supplies	114 31
March 6.	To paid Everett Waddey Company for printing, chairs, stationery, etc.	212 05
March 10.	To paid L. B. B. Oliver, journal copyist, salary one week to March 10th, inclusive	42 00
March 10.	To paid Thomas Morgan, page, salary one week to March 10th, inclusive	21 00

March 10. To paid D. C. Sewell, Jr., page, salary one week to March 10th, inclusive	21 00
March 10. To paid Lucien Talley, page, salary one week to March 10th, inclusive	21 00
March 10. To paid J. Irving O'Neill, page, salary one week to March 10th, inclusive	21 00
March 10. To paid Caskie Sublett, page, salary one week to March 10th, inclusive	21 00
March 10. To paid M. H. Nelson, page, salary one week to March 10th, inclusive	21 00
March 10. To paid Joseph Rye, page, salary one week to March 10th, inclusive	21 00
March 10. To paid Richard Stephenson, page, salary one week to March 10th, inclusive	21 00
March 10. To paid John Pettis, page and assistant doorkeeper, salary one week to March 10th, inclusive.....	21 00
March 10. To paid H. T. Colvin, gallery doorkeeper, salary one week to March 10th, inclusive	28 06
March 10. To paid Chas. A. Cole, janitor, salary one week to March 10th, inclusive	28 00
March 10. To paid W. C. Gibbons, assistant janitor, salary one week to March 10th, inclusive	17 56
March 10. To paid L. M. Crump, assistant janitor, salary one week to March 10th, inclusive	17 56
March 10. To paid W. W. Beverley, joint committee clerk, salary one week to March 10th, inclusive	42 00
March 11. To paid E. S. Hazen for extra work in copying Journal and other clerical work to March 5th, inclusive	28 00
March 17. To paid L. B. B. Oliver, journal copyist, salary one week to March 17th, inclusive	42 00
March 17. To paid Thomas Morgan, page, salary one week to March 17th, inclusive	21 00
March 17. To paid D. C. Sewell, Jr., page, salary one week to March 17th, inclusive	21 00
March 17. To paid Lucien Talley, page, salary one week to March 17th, inclusive	21 00
March 17. To paid J. Irving O'Neill, page, salary one week to March 17th, inclusive	21 00
March 17. To paid Caskie Sublett, page, salary one week to March 17th, inclusive	21 00
March 17. To paid M. H. Nelson, page, salary one week to March 17th, inclusive	21 00
March 17. To paid Joseph Rye, page, salary one week to March 17th, inclusive	21 00
March 17. To paid Richard Stephenson, page, salary one week to March 17th, inclusive	21 00
March 17. To paid John Pettis, page and assistant doorkeeper,	

	salary one week to March 17th, inclusive.....	21 00
March 17.	To paid H. T. Colvin, gallery doorkeeper, salary to March 17th, inclusive	28 00
March 17.	To paid Chas. A. Cole, janitor, salary one week to March 17th, inclusive	28 00
March 17.	To paid W. C. Gibbons, assistant janitor, salary one week to March 17th, inclusive	17 50
March 17.	To paid L. M. Crump, assistant janitor, salary one week to March 17th, inclusive	17 50
March 17.	To paid W. W. Beverley, joint committee clerk, salary one week to March 17th, inclusive	42 00
March 18.	To paid F. P. Jones, engineer at power plant, for extra compensation as agreed to March 14, 1914.....	25 00
March 18.	To paid C. O'Donnell, engineer at power plant, for extra compensation as agreed to March 14, 1914....	25 00
March 18.	To paid W. H. Harman, engineer at power plant, for extra compensation as agreed to March 14, 1914..	25 00
March 18.	To paid Louis Nelson, fireman power plant, for extra compensation as agreed to March 14, 1914.....	25 00
March 18.	To paid W. H. Hutcheson, fireman power plant, for extra compensation as agreed to March 14, 1914....	25 00
March 18.	To paid B. Fox, fireman power plant, for extra compensation as agreed to March 1, 1914.....	25 00
March 18.	To paid D. C. Zollikoffer, disbursing clerk in Treasurer's office, for extra compensation as agreed to March 14, 1914.....	50 00
March 18.	To paid S. M. O'Bannon, disbursing clerk Auditor's office, for extra compensation as agreed to March 14, 1914	50 00
March 18.	To paid R. L. Blankenship, elevator conductor, for extra compensation as agreed to March 14, 1914.....	25 00
March 18.	To paid Edward Parrott, assistant elevator conductor, for extra compensation as agreed to March 14, 1914	25 00
March 18.	To paid S. Goddin, janitor in charge of State flag, for extra compensation as agreed to March 14, 1914..	25 00
March 18.	To paid J. M. Johnston, sergeant at arms, for extra compensation as agreed to March 14, 1914.....	50 00
March 18.	To paid S. W. Newhouse, doorkeeper, for extra compensation as agreed to March 14, 1914.....	50 00
March 18.	To paid C. A. Truslow, second doorkeeper, for extra compensation as agreed to March 14, 1914.....	50 00
March 18.	To paid Geo. O. Greene, assistant clerk, for extra compensation as agreed to March 14, 1914.....	50 00
March 18.	To paid George Lindsay, journal clerk, for extra compensation as agreed to March 14, 1914.....	50 00
March 18.	To paid H. B. Owen, reading clerk, for extra compensation as agreed to March 14, 1914.....	50 00
March 18.	To paid John T. Loving, engrossing clerk, for extra	

	compensation as agreed to March 14, 1914.....	50 00
March 18.	To paid H. T. Garnett, enrolling clerk, for extra compensation as agreed to March 14, 1914.....	50 00
March 18.	To paid Thos. H. Bigger, committee clerk, for extra compensation as agreed to March 14, 1914.....	50 00
March 18.	To paid W. J. Lilliston, committee clerk, for extra compensation as agreed to March 14, 1914.....	50 00
March 18.	To paid F. O. Love, committee clerk, for extra compensation as agreed to March 14, 1914.....	50 00
March 18.	To paid J. B. Beverley, committee clerk, for extra compensation as agreed to March 14, 1914.....	50 00
March 18.	To paid Edgar Hedderly, committee clerk, for extra compensation as agreed to March 14, 1914.....	50 00
March 18.	To paid W. W. Beverley, joint committee clerk, for extra compensation as agreed to March 14, 1914....	50 00
March 18.	To paid L. B. B. Oliver, journal copyist, for extra compensation as agreed to March 14, 1914.....	50 00
March 18.	To paid Chas. A. Cole, janitor, for extra compensation as agreed to March, 1914.....	50 00
March 18.	To paid H. T. Colvin, gallery doorkeeper, for extra compensation as agreed to March 14, 1914.....	25 00
March 18.	To paid Houston Logan, page, for extra compensation as agreed to March 14, 1914	15 00
March 18.	To paid E. D. Cousins, page, for extra compensation agreed to March 14, 1914.....	15 00
March 18.	To paid B. Frank Brown, page, for extra compensation as agreed to March 14, 1914.....	15 00
March 18.	To paid R. W. Turner, page, for extra compensation as agreed to March 14, 1914.....	15 00
March 18.	To paid Henry Land, page, for extra compensation as agreed to March 14, 1914.....	15 00
March 18.	To paid W. B. Clark, page, for extra compensation as agreed to March 14, 1914.....	15 00
March 18.	To paid Thomas Morgan, page, for extra compensation as agreed to March 14, 1914.....	15 00
March 18.	To paid D. C. Sewell, Jr., page, for extra compensation as agreed to March 14, 1914.....	15 00
March 18.	To paid Lucien Talley, page, for extra compensation as agreed to March 14, 1914.....	15 00
March 18.	To paid J. Irving O'Neill, page, for extra compensation as agreed to March 14, 1914.....	15 00
March 18.	To paid Caskie Sublett, page, for extra compensation as agreed to March 14, 1914.....	15 00
March 18.	To paid M. H. Nelson, page, for extra compensation as agreed to March 14, 1914.....	15 00
March 18.	To paid Joseph Rye, page, for extra compensation as agreed to March 14, 1914.....	15 00
March 18.	To paid Richard Stephenson, page, for extra compen-	

	sation as agreed to March 14, 1914.....	15 "
March 18.	To paid W. C. Gibbons, assistant janitor, for extra compensation as agreed to March 14, 1914.....	15 "
March 18.	To paid L. M. Crump, assistant janitor, for extra compensation as agreed to March 14, 1914.....	15 "
March 18.	To paid John Pettis, page and assistant doorkeeper, for extra compensation as agreed to March 14, 1914..	50 "
March 18.	To paid E. S. Hazen, for assisting in copying the Journal and in full for all services.....	25 "
March 18.	To paid Miss Grace I. Rohleder, for preparing report of committee appointed to investigate the Soldiers' Home	50 "
March 18.	To paid Royal Typewriter Company for ribbons and repairs to typewriter.....	15 "
March 18.	To paid Fonticello Mineral Springs, Inc., for ten gallons water	1 "
March 18.	To paid Broad Rock Mineral Springs, Inc., for water furnished clerk's office from January 13 to February 20, 1914.....	25 "
March 18.	To paid Underwood Typewriter Company for five black typewriter ribbons	15 "
March 18.	To paid Virginia Laundry for laundry work, towels, from January 17 to February 28, 1914.....	15 "
March 18.	To paid Geo. O. Greene for cash for express charges on drinking cups for House of Delegates.....	5 "
March 20.	To paid the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company for telephone rent for February and March, 1914	12 "
March 20.	To paid John H. Rose & Co. for brooms, soap, brushes and general supplies	80 "
March 20.	To paid L. B. B. Oliver, journal copyist, salary three days to March 20th, inclusive.....	18 "
March 20.	To paid Thomas Morgan, page, salary three days to March 20th, inclusive.....	9 "
March 20.	To paid D. C. Sewell, Jr., page, salary three days to March 20th, inclusive.....	9 "
March 20.	To paid Lucien Talley, page, salary three days to March 20th, inclusive.....	9 "
March 20.	To paid J. Irving O'Neill, page, salary three days to March 20th, inclusive	9 "
March 20.	To paid Caskie Sublett, page, salary three days to March 20th, inclusive.....	9 "
March 20.	To paid M. H. Nelson, page, salary three days to March 20th, inclusive	9 "
March 20.	To paid Joseph Rye, page, salary three days to March 20th, inclusive	9 "
March 20.	To paid Richard Stephenson, page, salary three days to March 20th, inclusive	9 "

March 20.	To paid John Pettis, page and assistant doorkeeper, salary three days to March 20th, inclusive.....	9 00
March 20.	To paid H. T. Colvin, gallery doorkeeper, salary three days to March 20th, inclusive.....	12 00
March 20.	To paid Chas. A. Cole, janitor, salary three days to March 20th, inclusive.....	12 00
March 20.	To paid W. C. Gibbons, assistant janitor, salary three days to March 20th, inclusive.....	7 50
March 20.	To paid L. M. Crump, assistant janitor, salary three days to March 20th, inclusive.....	7 50
March 20.	To paid W. M. Beverley, joint committee clerk, salary three days to March 20th, inclusive.....	18 00
March 21.	To paid Geo. W. Haynes for extra compensation for the five capitol policeman at \$20 each as provided for in resolution.....	100 00
March 21.	To paid Thomas Burton, janitor, for extra compensation as provided for in resolution.....	15 00
March 21.	To paid J. B. Freeman, janitor, for extra compensation as provided for in resolution.....	15 00
March 23.	To paid Hay T. Thornton, postmaster, post office box rent to June 30, 1914.....	2 00
April 2.	To paid Davis Bottom, proof reading enrolled bills, 35 hours @ 75c.....	26 25
April 2.	To paid S. M. O'Bannon, proof reading enrolled bills 30 hours @ 75c.....	22 50
April 2.	To paid W. C. Williams, one half amount due for enrolling bills, session 1914.....	130 00
April 2.	To paid Fonticello Mineral Springs Company on half of amount due for water furnished session 1914....	36 08
April 2.	To paid H. T. Garnett, extra clerical work under resolution	60 00
April 2.	To paid Rives B. Hardy, extra work on typewriting Journal	25 25
April 2.	To paid Scott Tissue Towel Company for paper towels for use of members.....	12 00
April 2.	To paid Everett Waddey Company, for extra printing for members	15 45
April 2.	To paid Broad Rock Mineral Springs Company, lithia water for March, 1914.....	1 00
April 2.	To paid S. B. Adkins & Co. for binding Journal, session 1914	3 00
April 2.	To paid Virginia Laundry for laundering towels to April 1st.....	1 50
April 2.	To paid Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company for telephone for April, 1914.....	6 00
April 2.	To paid C. A. Cole ten days' service as janitor cleaning hall and committee rooms after session.....	40 00
April 2.	To paid Hay T. Thornton, postmaster, for stamps....	20 00

April	10.	To paid Thos. H. Bigger for extra clerical work, under resolution	72 00
April	30.	To paid C. A. Cole, janitor's service for April, 1914..	20 00
May	7.	To paid Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company for telephone for May.....	6 00
May	7.	To paid Fonticello Mineral Springs Company for lithia water for office.....	3 00
May	7.	To paid Hill Directory Company for 1914 directory....	6 00
May	7.	To paid Everett Waddey Company for carbon sheets..	6 00
May	7.	To paid Bell Book and Stationery Company for stationery for Speaker and office.....	49 70
May	7.	To balance unexpended to time Journal goes to print, the expenditure of which amount for contingent and incidental expenses of the House will be printed in the next Journal as required by law.....	1,394 11
Appropriation provided by act.....\$8,500			
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ABSTRACT

OF THE

RETURNS OF CLERKS OF COURTS

TO THE

Clerk of the House of Delegates

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
Richmond, Virginia, January 14th, 1914.

To the General Assembly of Virginia:

I submit herewith a condensed abstract of reports of the Clerks of Courts which are required to be made to the Clerk of the House of Delegates by section 3189 of the Code of Virginia.

The reports herein embraced are for the years ending August 31st, 1912, and August 31st, 1913, respectively.

Respectfully,

JNO. W. WILLIAMS,
Clerk of the House of Delegates.

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ABSTRACTS

From the reports of the Clerks of the Supreme Court of Appeals, Corporation and Circuit Courts for the years ending August 31, 1912, and August 31, 1913, respectively, exhibiting the state of suits in the respective Courts.

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS.

JUDGES	CLERKS	LOCATION OF COURTS	APPEALS, WRITS OF ERROR AND SUPERSEDEAS							REMARKS
			No. commenced	No. pending	No. interlocutory decrees and orders	No. final decrees and judgments	No. removed from other courts	No. removed to other courts	Days of session	
James Keith.....	H. Stewart Jones.....	Richmond, 1912.....	165	103		93	3		73	
Richard H. Caldwell.....	J. M. Kelley.....	Wytheville, 1912.....	42	5		28		4	16	
John A. Buchanan.....	A. W. May.....	Staunton, 1912.....	20	26		25		1	7	
George M. Harrison.....	H. Stewart Jones.....	Richmond, 1913.....	173	104		95	3	2	60	
Stafford G. Whittle.....	J. M. Kelley.....	Wytheville, 1913.....		4		36		1	16	
	H. H. Wayt.....	Staunton, 1913.....	26	21	10	17	1		10	

LAW AND EQUITY COURT.

JUDGE	CLERK	CITY	ACTIONS AT LAW			SUITS IN CHANCERY						Days of Session		
			No. commenced	No. pending	No. decided	No. removed from other courts	No. removed to other courts	No. commenced	No. pending	No. interlocutory decrees	No. final decrees		No. removed from other courts	No. removed to other courts
Beverly T. Crump.....	P. P. Winston.....	Richmond, 1912.....	309	207	243			207	433	305	154			287
Beverly T. Crump.....	P. P. Winston.....	Richmond, 1913.....	308	211	304			237	479	448	130	8		276

LAW AND CHANCERY COURT.

W. B. Martin.....	James V. Trehy.....	Norfolk, 1912.....	393	150	338	..	..	156	348	581	114	..	..	943
W. B. Martin.....	James V. Trehy.....	Norfolk, 1913.....	406	133	280	..	..	157	299	250	102	..	..	958
Edward Robertson.....	S. S. Brooke.....	Roanoke, 1912.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edward Robert'son.....	S. S. Brooke.....	Roanoke, 1913.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

CORPORATION COURTS.

JUDGES	CLERKS	CITIES	ACTIONS AT LAW				SUITS IN EQUITY				PROSECUTIONS				DAYS OF SESSION							
			No. commenced	No. pending	No. decided	No. removed from other courts	No. commenced	No. pending	No. interlocutory decrees	No. final decrees	No. removed from other courts	No. removed to other courts	No. commenced	No. pending	No. decided	No. nolle prosequis	Changes of venue from the court	Changes of venue to the court	Fall term	Spring term	Intermediate or special terms	Total
1912.	G. F. Compton..... A. B. Yates..... Navell S. Greenaway..... John R. Cook..... John H. Gose..... Joseph L. Kelley..... Wm. M. Atkinson..... E. Thompson..... Kenneth A. Bain..... W. P. Houston..... A. M. Rucker..... J. A. Painter..... Richard S. Ker..... George E. Cassell..... Newton Argenbright..... D. G. Smith..... T. J. Barham..... Samuel B. Witt..... Frank P. Christian..... Allen R. Hancel..... James V. Trehy..... Thos. D. Davis..... S. S. Brooke..... Waller R. Staples..... Ro. Gilliam..... J. M. Mullen..... Ernest H. Wells..... W. E. DuVal..... Richmond, Part 2.....	Charlottesville..... Fredericksburg..... Alexandria..... Danville..... Bristol..... Winchester..... Portsmouth..... Buena Vista..... Radford..... Staunton..... Newport News..... Richmond..... Lynchburg..... Norfolk..... Roanoke..... Petersburg..... Richmond, Part 2.....	19 29 26 27 68 97 2 79 23 22 12 12 67 18 67 102 151 151 102 165 108 106																			

CORPORATION COURTS—CONTINUED.

JUDGES	CLERKS	CITIES	ACTIONS AT LAW				SUITS IN EQUITY				PROSECUTIONS					DATES OF SESSION						
			No. commenced	No. pending	No. decided	No. removed from other courts	No. commenced	No. pending	No. interlocutory decrees	No. final decrees	No. removed from other courts	No. removed to other courts	No. commenced	No. pending	No. decided	No. nolle prosequis	Changes of venue from the court	Changes of venue to the court	Fall term	Spring term	Intermediate or special terms	Total
A. D. Dabney.....	G. F. Compton.....	Charlotteville	45	21	26		14	95	59	17	4		7	3	15	16	6		24	15	35	74
John T. Goolrick.....	A. B. Yates.....	Fredericksburg	19	10	15		25	169	95	27	2		12	4	6	2						125
Louis C. Barley.....	Nevell S. Greenaway.....	Alexandria	48	19	69		65	65	130	67		1	49	22	37	11			155	112		267
Joseph L. Kelley.....	Jno. H. Gose.....	Bristol	51	15	68		22	41	24	32		2	26	12	26							136
R. W. Festros.....		Danville																				
Wm. M. Atkinson.....	Rich'd L. Gray.....	Winchester	3	4	6	2	9	7	21	8			7	2	7	7			17	31	35	83
Kenneth A. Bain.....	E. Thompson.....	Portsmouth	114	48	140		63	120	112	53	1		95	8	83	4						230
W. P. Houston.....	A. M. Rucker.....	Buena Vista	16	3	12		3	2	5				2	9	2							12
George E. Cassell.....	J. A. Painter.....	Radford	16	6	15		13	21	15	12	1		1		1							220
Richard S. Ker.....	Newton Argenbright.....	Staunton	37	12	34		28	67	60	30			16	16	9							101
T. J. Barham.....	D. G. Smith.....	Newport News	81	55	65		43	76	97	55			146	49	112	30						218
D. C. Richardson.....	Walter Christian.....	Richmond	130	90	102		40	233	357	38			706	133	345	204						303
Frank P. Christian.....	Thos. D. Davis.....	Lynchburg	196	102	150						2		75	20	59	11						141
Allen R. Hanciel.....	James V. Treby.....	Norfolk											559									303
Waller R. Staples.....		Roanoke																				143
L. M. Mullen.....	Ro. Gilliam.....	Petersburg	76	26	42		61	264	115	49			74	26	51	20						277
Ernest H. Wells.....	W. E. DuVal.....	Richmond, Part 2	126	72	112	2	43	164	93	40												199

CIRCUIT COURTS.

Circuit	JUDGES	CLERKS	COUNTIES AND CITIES	ACTIONS AT LAW			SUITS IN EQUITY					PROSECUTIONS					DAYS OF SESSION								
				No. commenced	No. pending	No. decided	No. removed from other courts	No. removed to other courts	No. commenced	No. pending	No. interlocutory decrees	No. final decrees	No. removed from other courts	No. removed to other courts	No. commenced	No. pending	No. decided	No. nolle prosequis	Changes of venue from the court	Changes of venue to the court	Fall term	Spring term	Intermediate or special terms	Total	
1			1912 Norfolk																						
1	Jos. T. Lawless	Alvah H. Martin	1913 Norfolk	134	70	127			78	199	138	44			170	21	178	15	15						182
2	J. L. McLemore	G. E. Bunting H. B. McLemore Lawrence Waring G. A. Harris	1912 Nansemond Southampton City of Norfolk City of Suffolk	33 66 130 25	11 23 106 9	22 42 174 23	11 8 16	11	24 33 108 13	14 148 180 9	2 81 154 45	10 10 83 10			22 18 15	6 4 4	12 14 13	4		7	11 34 12	23 44 12	10 17 27	44 95 54	
			Total reported 1912	253	149	261	35	1	178	351	282	113	3	1	55	13	39	13		7	67	79	54	290	
2	J. L. McLemore	G. E. Bunting H. B. McLemore Lawrence Waring G. A. Harris	1913 Nansemond Southampton City of Norfolk City of Suffolk	36 75 185 25	6 32 97 17	47 43 179 20	8 11 6	2	30 48 118 16	84 172 154 16	52 112 340 19	19 15 85 19			24 21 7	6 1 6	24 19 13	1			21 79 14	18 43 3	39 123 107	39 97 54	
			Total reported 1913	221	151	289	25	2	212	426	304	138	2	1	52	11	56	5			114	64	18	303	

CIRCUIT COURTS—CONTINUED.

Circuit	JUDGES	CLERKS	COUNTIES AND CITIES	Actions at Law						Suits in Equity						Prosecutions					Date of Session			
				No. commenced	No. pending	No. decided	No. removed from other courts	No. removed to other courts	No. commenced	No. pending	No. interlocutory decrees	No. final decrees	No. removed from other courts	No. removed to other courts	No. commenced	No. pending	No. decided	No. nolle prosequis	Changes of venue from the court	Changes of venue to the court	Fall term	Spring term	Intermediate or special terms	Total
3	J. F. West.....	W. D. Temple. A. S. Edwards. R. D. Norris. E. P. Turner. W. T. Sledge.	1912	17	3	15			12	89	16	6			8	5	11				2	5		7
			Prince George.....																					
			Surry.....	13	3	17			21	85	55	17			31	19	20	9						19
			Suwannee.....	33	14	23			38	133	73	25			19	5	18							11
			Greenville.....	44	26	53			27	135	114	29			16	1	16	1				10	3	23
			Brunswick.....	18	7	11			27	11	11	12			20	2	15	3				8	6	27
			Total reported 1912.....	125	53	119			125	453	269	89			94	32	80	13				20	21	87
			1913	23	12	4			11	94	19	4			9	4	9	1				4	8	12
			Prince George.....																					
			Surry.....	9	2	0			25	84	74	29			25	12	27							17
3	J. T. West.....	W. D. Temple. A. S. Edwards. R. D. Norris. E. P. Turner. W. T. Sledge.	Surry.....	27	17	24			36	157	128	11			23	13	23							23
			Greenville.....	36	16	50			28	120	149	31			26	7	25	2						10
			Brunswick.....	21	9	12			38	11	7	20			13	2	11	5				9	6	24
			Total reported 1913.....	116	56	99			138	476	387	95			96	38	96	8				13	14	96
			1912	24	22	33			28	114	69	29			8	6	7	2						32
			Amelia.....	56	24	34			45	360	112	23			25		20	4						61
			Charterfield.....	44	6	36			18	106	33	5			16	5	0	3						23
			Dixfield.....	52	10	52			38	200	40	20			15		15	3				29	50	63
			Norway.....	26	14	12			13	52	1	3			1		1					3	7	10
			Powhatan.....	17		17																2	4	5
4	Robt. G. Southall.....	S. I. Farrar. Phillip V. Corbitt. A. M. Orsain. C. F. Deane. James A. Tillman. Ro. Gilliam.	City of Petersburg.....	76	210	2			143	888	206	82			95	11	61	11				20	41	128
			Total reported 1912.....	220	76	210	2		143	888	206	82			95	11	61	11				20	41	128
			1912	24	22	33			28	114	69	29			8	6	7	2						32
			Amelia.....	56	24	34			45	360	112	23			25		20	4						61
			Charterfield.....	44	6	36			18	106	33	5			16	5	0	3						23
			Dixfield.....	52	10	52			38	200	40	20			15		15	3				29	50	63
			Norway.....	26	14	12			13	52	1	3			1		1					3	7	10
			Powhatan.....	17		17																2	4	5
			City of Petersburg.....	76	210	2			143	888	206	82			95	11	61	11				20	41	128
			Total reported 1912.....	220	76	210	2		143	888	206	82			95	11	61	11				20	41	128

4	Robt. G. Southall.	S. L. Farrar. Philip V. Cogbill. A. M. Organ. C. F. Deane. James A. Tilman. Ro. Gilliam.	1912 Amelia. Chesterfield. Dinwiddie. Nottoway. Powhatan. City of Petersburg.	20 53 31 16 20 27 28	0 16 20 7 6 7	22 58 53 64 20 28	1 1 110 142 14 10	25 38 110 190 47 2	123 380 57 60 37 22	92 154 26 33 7 1	14 26 33 1 8 2	2 10 4 10 9	4 33 1 22 20 6	1 30 28 6 4 1	40 17 64 19 5						
			Total reported 1913.	238	71	218	3	2	140	800	372	118	2	102	6	97	8	35	47	6	188
5	Geo. J. Hundley.	J. R. Horsley. W. J. Hubard. J. C. Carrington. C. R. Sanderson. Horace Adams.	1912 Appomattox. Buckingham. Charlotte. Cumberland. Prince Edward.	10 50 20 13 23 88	10 27 31 8 16 35	4 27 3 16 67	9 45 322 20 105	73 340 114 92 15	44 113 26 27	10 13 8 7	8 6 9 9 2 11	6 5 3 9 2 13	8 9 8 2 3 7	5 9 8 2 2 11	3 6 8 11 2 12	6 5 18 17 4 29					
			Total reported 1912.	171	93	145	3	1	143	784	336	91	57	35	38	20	2	28	36	19	83
5	Geo. J. Hundley.	J. R. Horsley. W. J. Hubard. J. C. Carrington. C. R. Sanderson. Horace Adams.	1913 Appomattox. Buckingham. Charlotte. Cumberland. Prince Edward.	18 28 26 11 84	11 24 20 2 70	15 23 20 9 48	10 40 358 20 133	22 176 77 10	17 36 7 23	17 10 5 10	9 19 10 25	6 7 5 4 2	7 10 6 20 7	7 5 6 6 4	3 6 12 6 4	5 9 27 22 4	10 25				
			Total reported 1913.	167	131	115	5	1	135	723	375	96	80	32	52	19	29	49	14	92	
6	W. R. Barksdale.	Jno. L. Yates. H. F. Hutcheson. Gran Craddock. S. C. Goggin. Thos. D. Davis.	1912 Lunenburg. Mecklenburg. Hallifax. Campbell. City of Lynchburg.	33 52 127 82 25	30 29 19 13 24	42 53 126 57 18	38 65 240 63 48	65 342 62 169 52	45 88 98 44 21	45 62 22 10	34 16 16 30 2	2 3 6 3 8	5 3 6 3 5	3 6 12 6 10	11 11 13 23 10	15 24 26 35 20					
			Total reported 1912.	299	115	296	4	8	322	678	736	292	2	144	29	169	13	45	44	26	170
6	W. R. Barksdale.	Jno. L. Yates. H. F. Hutcheson. Gran Craddock. S. C. Goggin. Thos. D. Davis.	1913 Lunenburg. Mecklenburg. Hallifax. Campbell. City of Lynchburg.	59 182 154 80 24	29 28 20 40 23	65 29 151 56 30	27 60 246 99 56	72 303 48 237 171	39 48 88 38 40	39 1 1 1 1	35 43 62 51 5	13 1 2 5 3	34 18 1 39 5	4 1 4 5 5	10 11 20 24 21	15 31 24 24 28	25 25				
			Total reported 1913.	408	141	331	1	4	314	709	923	251	3	1	191	82	142	45	56	24	178
7	E. J. Harvey.	S. S. Hurt. F. C. Matthews. John R. Cook.	1912 Pittsylvania. Henry. Patrick. City of Danville.	144 31 4	39 4 2	126 31 10	107 25 4	229 70 9	120 87 2	120 32 2	49 8 2	11 3 4	50 5 2	1 3 4	10 10 2	16 11 9	19 21 11	45 21 11			
			Total reported 1912.	179	45	167	11	132	303	217	164	4	57	14	55	1	22	36	19	77	

CIRCUIT COURTS—CONTINUED.

Circuit	JUDGES	CLERKS	COUNTIES AND CITIES	ACTIONS AT LAW				SUITS IN EQUITY				PROCEEDINGS				DAYS OF SESSION										
				No. commenced	No. pending	No. decided	No. removed from other courts	No. commenced	No. pending	No. interlocutory decrees	No. final decrees	No. removed from other courts	No. removed to other courts	No. commenced	No. pending	No. decided	No. nolle prosequis	Charges of venue from the court	Charges of venue to the court	Fall term	Spring term	Intermediate or special terms	Total			
7	E. J. Harvey.....	S. S. Hurt..... F. C. Matthews.....	1913	167	50	157			138	224	161	144					74	27	59	2			30	28	1	59
			Pittsylvania.....	45	6	43			33	63	87	41					6	3	6	1			15	0		24
			Henry.....																							
			Patrick.....																							
8	John M. White.....	W. L. Maupin..... G. H. Taylor..... B. I. Bickers.....	City of Danville.....	212	56	200			171	266	248	185					80	20	65	3			40	37	1	83
			Total reported 1913.....																							
			1912	66	36	111	32		64	360	215	36	4	4	26	10	64	9	15				31	21	37	76
			Albemarle.....	16	1	15			25	18	84	7		3	2	1							4	4	1	9
8	John W. Fishburne.....	W. L. Maupin..... G. H. Taylor..... B. I. Bickers.....	Greene.....	14	6	16			10	35	23	12		3	6	10						2	3	6	10	
			Total reported 1912.....	96	43	142	32		99	913	322	55	4	4	50	18	74	9	15				27	27	43	97
			1913	131	49	88	6		64	36	236	26	4	5	31	13	34	4				28	24	68	110	
			Albemarle.....	17	7	10			37	24	74	10		15	4	10	3						8	8	1	19
8	John W. Fishburne.....	W. L. Maupin..... G. H. Taylor..... B. I. Bickers.....	Greene.....	7	3	4			30	5	5	10		7	20	45	10				9	6	1	4	13	
			Total reported 1913.....	155	59	99	6		121	65	316	46	4	5	122	37	80	10				14	40	67	161	
			1912	131	49	88	6		64	36	236	26	4	5	31	13	34	4				28	24	68	110	
			Albemarle.....	17	7	10			37	24	74	10		15	4	10	3						8	8	1	19

9	G. S. Shackelford.	1912 W. E. Coons..... P. G. Miller..... C. W. Woolfolk..... P. B. Porter.....	82	48	67		81	233	174	72		15	18	7	8		12	14	12	33		
			10	7	8		11	84	30	15							6	6	12			
			83	59	34		37	149		10		4	2	2			5	10	15			
			30	20	10		32	16		16		21	14	7								
			Total reported 1912.....	215	134	119		161	482	204	113		40	34	17	8	22	30	12	60		
9	G. S. Shackelford.	1913 W. E. Coons..... P. G. Miller..... C. W. Woolfolk..... P. B. Porter.....	70	52	54		45	234	126	40		8	21	6	2		17	11	8	36		
			15	8	14		12	58	23	34		33	15	16	2		8	5	2	15		
			87	57	40		34	174		15		1	3	6			19	16	2	36		
			33	15	18		32	21		10		18	14	4	3							
			Total reported 1913.....	215	132	126		123	487	151	99		1	68	53	32	7	43	32	12	87	
10	R. Carter Scott.	1912 Henrico..... City of Richmond..... E. M. Rowelle.....	90	76	125		90	304	218	66		2	68	22	49	1	67	44	67	178		
			152	154	147		1	4	35	10	9		56	5	54	1	52	49	55	154		
			Total reported 1912.....	242	230	272		1	94	429	228	76		2	124	27	103	2	117	93	122	332
10	R. Carter Scott.	1913 Henrico..... City of Richmond..... E. M. Rowelle.....	103	81	108		89	412	251	71		96	22	89	9		58	58	66	171		
			149	165	142		6	27	26	12		74	11	67	1		59	52	67	178		
			Total reported 1913.....	252	246	250		95	439	277	83		170	33	156	10	117	110	133	349		
11	C. W. Robinson.	1912 Elizabeth City..... City of Newport News..... D. G. Smith.....	64	20	58		65	105	115	59		36	9	35			17	17	50	84		
			8	3	12		2	8	20	21	6		1							68		
			Total reported 1912.....	72	23	70		2	73	125	136	65		1	36	9	35	17	50	152		
11	C. W. Robinson.	1913 Elizabeth City..... City of Newport News..... D. G. Smith.....	52	28	57		72	110	173	76		67	12	68	1		18	15	41	74		
			8	4	5		11	16	41	16										34		
			Total reported 1913.....	60	32	62		83	126	214	92		67	12	68	1	18	15	41	108		
12	T. R. B. Wright.	1912 Richmond County..... Northumberland..... Wm. S. Cralle..... Wm. Chilton..... Leicester..... Frank Stuart..... Westmoreland..... Essex..... H. Southworth.....	7	3	4		13	35	28	11		34	5	27	5				20			
			18	4	14		12	279	20	3			4	12					14			
			14	20	7		24	56	49	30		20	8	11	3				23			
			20	11	24		3	15	54	34	27	56	38	34	10				35			
			16	4	13		18	40	60	19		16	4	10	2				31			
		Total reported 1912.....	75	42	62	3	82	424	201	90		126	59	84	20				123			

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12	T. R. B. Wright	J. B. Rains. Wm. S. Cralle. Wm. Chilton. Frank Stuart. H. Southworth.	1913	4	4	7			11	35	27	10		3	4	3	1						14
			Richmond County.	20	5	13			15	286	28	8		18	12	4	2						19
			Northumberland.	13	24	25	5		26	50	40	11		18	18	17	6						26
			Lancaster	15	6	25	3		27	74	48	13		12	30	16	7						31
			Westmoreland.	16	5	12			17	44	41	13		12		15	1						28
13	C. B. Jones.	A. T. Wiatt. Sanda Smith. Wm. F. Bagby. B. C. Garrett. C. W. Eastman.	Essex.	68	44	82	8		96	489	184	55		2	63	64	55	17					118
			Total reported 1913.																				
			1912	31	8	25			46	105	2	60		41	10	18	23						30
			Gloucester.	31	14	14			14	67	29	12		12	12	12							22
			Mathews.	7	2	11	4		17	90	46	13		13	1	13	2						11
13	C. B. Jones.	A. T. Wiatt. Sanda Smith. Wm. F. Bagby. B. C. Garrett. C. W. Eastman.	King and Queen.	41	19	27	5		23	80	55	26		8	11	3						21	
			King William.	12	17	5			25	92	42	21		27	17	12	3						19
			Middlesex.	122	80	82	9		125	414	145	149		1	101	39	58	27					103
			Total reported 1912																				
			1913	44	7	39			42	105	7	44		23	4	21	0						27
13	C. B. Jones.	A. T. Wiatt. Sanda Smith. Wm. F. Bagby. B. C. Garrett. C. W. Eastman.	Gloucester	13	43	19			10	48		12			1	1						27	
			Mathews	18	6	14			15	103	63	4			2	6	1						23
			King and Queen	46	24	43			14	73	74	8		5	11	2							18
			King William.	23	24	15			14	98	54	10		16	19	32	1						30
			Middlesex.	144	103	130			90	437	184	84		33	37	31							104
			Total reported 1913																				

14	D. G. Tyler.....	1912	New Kent.....	5	1	4	10	25	16	8	1	3	1	3	2	8	8	16
	R. S. Major.....		Charles City.....	19	15	4	17	34	54	12	23	4	19	14	22	1	15	20
	T. T. Hudgins.....		York.....	23	16	12	11	18	8	7	1	28	18	13	14	22	1	23
	W. C. Burnham.....		Warwick.....	13	16	13	15	37	43	13	1	10	15	10	19	13	32	
	T. H. Geddy.....		City of Williamsburg and James City.....	60	48	33	53	114	121	40	1	62	40	42	16	63	37	110
	Total reported 1912.....																	
14	D. G. Tyler.....	1913	New Kent.....	4	3	2	5	20	17	6	14	4	10	4	1	12	18	15
	T. L. Harris.....		Charles City.....	15	6	9	13	28	30	5	22	7	15	1	14	6	30	
	R. S. Major.....		York.....	16	10	16	19	34	46	12	12	6	9	20	36	14	20	
	T. T. Hudgins.....		Warwick.....	18	19	9	13	30	9	16	1	72	55	20	1	27	27	
	W. C. Burnham.....		City of Williamsburg and James City.....	25	28	21	10	36	44	15	18	22	15	5	14	13	27	
	T. H. Geddy.....			78	66	57	60	138	146	54	1	138	94	68	45	40	37	119
	Total reported 1913.....																	
15	R. H. L. Chichester.....	1912	King George.....	7	5	10	11	13	20	22	2	6	5	2	3	4	9	
	F. C. S. Hunter.....		Stafford.....	17	4	13	41	22	153	19	26	13	11	1	23	31	31	
	A. H. Crismond.....		Spotsylvania.....	30	3	27	37	69	139	74	1	23	9	20	2	23	23	
	E. R. Cogbill.....		Caroline.....	28	19	33	35	97	88	22	35	34	19	2	10	12	22	
	Clarence W. Taylor.....		Hanover.....	82	31	83	124	201	400	137	1	86	62	55	3	2	13	85
	Total reported 1912.....																	
15	R. H. L. Chichester.....	1913	King George.....	5	1	6	2	13	13	11	8	33	3	30	6	4	4	17
	F. C. S. Hunter.....		Stafford.....	10	4	6	37	23	23	14	10	10	10	1	23	15	38	
	A. H. Crismond.....		Spotsylvania.....	39	3	45	1	60	88	132	31	11	6	10	1	14	21	50
	E. R. Cogbill.....		Caroline.....	37	25	26	1	21	71	117	26	12	25	1	13	14	2	29
	Clarence W. Taylor.....		Hanover.....	91	33	83	6	4	121	283	79	66	9	75	8	40	33	112
	Total reported 1913.....																	
16	J. B. T. Thornton.....	1912	Prince William.....	68	18	50	55	78	127	41	1	3	9	2	6	1	18	26
	J. E. Herrell.....		Fairfax.....	125	21	110	96	177	164	79	34	40	29	6	20	29	1	50
	F. W. Richardson.....		Alexandria.....	59	41	37	3	64	74	17	62	66	11	31	19	14	21	45
	Geo. H. Rucker.....		City of Alexandria.....	19	13	26	21	16	78	22	1	1	1	1	1	11	15	6
	Nevell S. Greenaway.....			271	93	223	3	236	346	386	204	1	3	109	53	66	26	184
	Total reported 1912.....																	
16	J. B. T. Thornton.....	1913	Prince William.....	83	13	58	58	65	93	44	24	20	17	2	14	13	30	57
	J. E. Herrell.....		Fairfax.....	101	25	100	82	157	174	76	22	44	13	5	32	21	4	57
	F. W. Richardson.....		Alexandria.....	16	18	20	1	22	18	47	26	1	1	1	20	10	20	30
	Geo. H. Rucker.....		City of Alexandria.....	190	56	178	1	162	240	314	146	46	64	30	7	66	44	144
	Nevell S. Greenaway.....																	
	Total reported 1913.....																	

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17	T. W. Harrison.	Phil H. Gold. Geo. Glass. T. V. Leach. M. B. Wunder.	1912	40	20	34	—	—	55	150	106	23	—	—	4	1	3	—	—	—	18	26	1	45
			Frederick	55	7	44	—	—	17	17	42	21	—	—	3	3	4	—	—	—	6	14	2	22
			Clarke	22	30	23	—	—	24	83	55	20	—	—	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
			Warren	68	59	87	—	—	50	275	77	25	5	1	14	9	8	—	—	—	12	15	5	32
			Shenandoah	185	116	188	—	—	146	525	280	89	5	1	42	14	17	3	—	—	36	55	8	99
			Total reported 1912.	80	25	66	1	—	37	155	117	22	3	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	17	35	1	53
17	T. W. Harrison.	Phil H. Gold. Geo. Glass. T. V. Leach. M. B. Wunder.	1913	32	9	34	4	—	19	42	62	29	—	—	10	3	9	5	—	—	11	5	9	25
			Frederick	44	37	25	—	—	24	100	—	—	—	—	6	27	—	—	—	8	5	5	18	
			Clarke	73	54	78	—	—	62	193	108	144	—	—	5	4	6	4	—	—	28	14	—	42
			Warren	239	125	203	5	—	142	490	287	105	—	3	22	35	16	9	—	—	64	59	15	138
			Shenandoah	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
			Total reported 1913.	229	125	203	5	—	142	490	287	105	—	3	22	35	16	9	—	—	64	59	15	138
18	Henry W. Holt.	A. T. Shields. Harry Burnett. W. H. Matheny.	1912	38	12	30	—	—	40	166	181	78	1	—	59	68	21	12	—	—	40	37	—	67
			Rockbridge	101	14	137	1	—	72	274	307	112	—	1	35	8	11	19	—	—	43	50	1	94
			Augusta	21	3	18	8	—	13	33	1	13	—	—	3	2	2	14	—	—	4	8	—	10
			Highland	160	39	175	4	—	131	475	480	203	1	1	97	65	24	45	—	—	87	89	2	171
			Total reported 1912	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

18	Henry W. Holt.....	A. T. Shields..... Harry Burnett..... W. H. Matheny.....	1913 Rockbridge..... Augusta..... Highland.....	38 101 33	5 17 4	29 100 29	3	42 62 14	150 246 53	217 132 3	43 88 10	37 25 5	35 25 3	25	32 27 3	11 20 9	2 56 12	45				
		Total reported 1913.....		172	26	158	3	118	440	372	141	67	47	63	25	62	49	2	113			
19	G. K. Anderson.....	J. J. Hobbs..... F. L. LaRue..... Turner McDowell..... A. W. Webb.....	1912 Alleghany..... Bath..... Botetourt..... Craig..... City of Clifton Forge.....	63 31 43 14	22 62 33 2	62 100 44 13	1 Im possible to make statement about our law and Chancery 1912	146 208 32 14	203 186 85 32	86 39 30 34	39 10 6	1 1 5 13	30 35 23 16	24 22 4 5	1 1 1 1	8 12 7 2	25 45 10 3	45				
		Total reported 1912.....		126	57	119	1	92	325	203	75	1	48	74	33	26	17	19	38	74		
19	G. K. Anderson.....	J. J. Hobbs..... F. L. LaRue..... Turner McDowell..... A. M. Webb.....	1913 Alleghany..... Bath..... Botetourt..... City of Clifton Forge..... Craig.....	90 46 15	32 58 10	80 51 11		39 34 10	214 77 30	96 36 17	33 70 13	36 37 4	35 27 18	25 14 3	11	6 9 14	10 11 4	27				
		Total reported 1913.....		151	100	142		83	321	152	125	77	83	55	25	26	23	22	71			
20	W. W. Moffett.....	Geo. W. Wilson..... Chas. D. Denit..... B. S. Pedigo.....	1912 City of Roanoke..... Montgomery..... Roanoke..... Floyd.....	90 62 18	32 43 9	71 63 9		68 69 25	227 108 137	154 35 75	48 35 12	26 24 12	8 4 9	25 21 3	2	18 10 11	27 37 6	45				
		Total reported 1912.....		170	84	143		162	531	337	95	1	62	12	53	8	39	44	37	120		
20	W. W. Moffett.....	Geo. W. Wilson..... Chas. D. Denit..... B. S. Pedigo.....	1913 City of Roanoke..... Montgomery..... Roanoke..... Floyd.....	84 60 11	28 42 8	54 64 9		79 63 38	216 172 136	151 46 76	52 46 24	24 49 25	6 11 29	22 34 13	1	13 22 13	27 34 13	40				
		Total reported 1913.....		155	78	127		180	524	392	122	98	45	69	10	48	74	2	124			
21	A. A. Campbell.....	C. C. Tate..... J. N. Boeang..... Dexter Good.....	1912 Wythe..... Pulaski..... Carroll..... Grayson.....	43 36 32	25 23 22	28 49 26		28 36 2	57 130 66	46 31 223	25 34 101	1 1 30	28 41 106	14 17 98	15 44 54	25 21 6	35 20 6	18 5 7	49	102		
		Total reported 1912.....		111	70	103		2	132	412	211	89	175	95	68	5	62	44	61	169		
21	A. A. Campbell.....	C. C. Tate..... J. M. Boeang..... Dexter Good.....	1913 Wythe..... Pulaski..... Carroll..... Grayson.....	57 55 46	18 23 59	40 59 19		2 1	28 50 50	64 72 137	23 55 39	6 4 4	33 44 209	9 27 90	11 11 218	11	64 49 15	49	113			
		Total reported 1913.....		158	100	118	5	3	107	310	270	117	6	8	336	143	295	22	84	81	20	185

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17	T. W. Harrison.	Phil H. Gold. Geo. Glass. T. V. Leach. M. B. Wunder.	1912	40	20	34	—	—	55	150	106	23	—	—	4	1	3	—	—	18	26	1	45
			Frederick	55	7	44	—	—	17	17	42	21	—	—	3	3	4	—	—	6	14	2	22
			Clarke	22	30	23	—	—	24	83	55	20	—	—	21	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
			Warren	68	59	87	—	—	50	275	77	25	6	1	14	9	8	3	—	12	15	5	32
			Shenandoah	185	116	188	—	—	146	525	280	89	5	1	42	14	17	3	—	36	55	8	99
17	T. W. Harrison.	Phil H. Gold. Geo. Glass. T. V. Leach. M. B. Wunder.	Total reported 1912	80	25	66	1	—	37	155	117	22	—	3	1	1	—	—	—	17	35	1	53
			1913	32	9	34	4	—	19	42	62	29	—	—	10	3	9	5	—	11	5	9	23
			Frederick	44	37	25	—	—	24	100	—	—	—	—	6	27	8	—	—	8	5	5	18
			Clarke	73	54	78	—	—	62	193	108	144	—	—	5	4	6	4	—	28	14	—	42
			Warren	229	125	203	5	—	142	490	287	105	—	3	22	35	16	9	—	64	59	15	138
18	Henry W. Holt.	A. T. Shields. Harry Burnett. W. H. Matheny.	1912	38	12	20	—	—	40	166	181	78	1	—	59	88	21	12	—	40	27	—	67
			Rockbridge	101	14	127	1	—	72	274	307	112	—	1	35	8	11	19	—	43	50	1	94
			Augusta	21	3	18	3	—	13	33	1	13	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	4	5	1	10
			Highland	160	20	176	4	—	125	478	440	203	1	1	97	65	34	46	—	82	—	—	171
			Total reported 1912	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

	18	19	20	20	21	21
	Henry W. Holt.....	G. K. Anderson.....	G. K. Anderson.....	W. W. Moffett.....	W. W. Moffett.....	A. A. Campbell.....
A. T. Shields.....	38	5	29	42	150	217
Harry Burnett.....	101	17	100	82	246	152
Augusta.....	33	4	26	3	14	35
Highland.....	172	26	158	3	118	440
Total reported 1913.....					372	141
1912						
Allegheny.....	63	22	62	1	46	208
Bath.....	Clerk's report					
Botetourt.....	43	33	44	32	85	83
Craig.....	14	2	13	14	32	34
City of Clifton Forge.....						
Total reported 1912.....	126	57	119	1	92	325
1913						
Allegheny.....	90	32	80	39	214	96
Bath.....	46	58	51	34	77	36
Botetourt.....	15	10	11	10	30	17
City of Clifton Forge.....						
Craig.....	151	100	142	83	321	132
Total reported 1913.....					125	
1912						
City of Roanoke.....	90	32	71	68	227	154
Montgomery.....	62	43	63	60	167	103
Chas. D. Denit.....	18	9	9	23	137	75
Floyd.....						
Total reported 1912.....	170	84	143	162	531	337
1913						
City of Roanoke.....	84	28	54	79	216	151
Montgomery.....	60	42	64	63	172	165
Roanoke.....	11	8	9	38	136	76
Floyd.....						
Total reported 1913.....	155	78	127	180	524	392
1912						
Wythe.....	43	25	28	28	57	46
Pulaski.....	36	23	40	36	130	61
Carroll.....	32	22	26	2	66	225
Grayson.....					101	30
Total reported 1912.....	111	70	103	2	132	412
1913						
Wythe.....	57	18	40	3	28	64
Pulaski.....	55	23	59	2	29	96
Carroll.....	46	59	19	1	60	150
Grayson.....					137	39
Total reported 1913.....	158	100	118	5	3	107

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22	Fulton Kegley	F. E. Snidow B. C. Repass C. W. Greever	1912 Giles Bland Tasewell Total reported 1912	53	37	40			26	125	100	21			22	23	25	3			6	5	5	16	
				50	19	44	1		1	12	80	19	5		13	20	9				2	10	7	19	
				98	134	110	1		69	381	146	207	3		48	21	27				38	23		61	
				201	180	194	1		107	566	265	233	3		83	64	61	3			46	38	12	96	
				76	37	76			41	126	108	34			24	19	28	3			6	7	5	18	
22	Fulton Kegley	F. E. Snidow B. C. Repass C. W. Greever	1913 Giles Bland Tasewell Total reported 1913	31	21	39	4		22	91	24	10			9	11	12	7			9	4	7	20	
				90	122	109			84	223	175	65			49	15	34				45	25	6	76	
				197	180	224	4		147	440	307	109			82	45	74	10			60	36	18	114	
				126	42	123			87	335	143	82	1		63	28	42	10	14		34	37	10	87	
				33	47	57	1		46	118	94	61			25	21	19				11	18		29	
23	F. B. Hutton	S. A. Summers S. W. Kent	1912 Washington Smyth Total reported 1912	159	89	180			2	133	453	237	143	1		88	49	61	16	14		45	55	16	116
				104	55	91			112	360	170	87			92	43	34	11	18		42	54		96	
				75	32	71	3		36	124	102	31	3		43	22	44				42	19	4	97	
				179	87	183	3		147	484	373	114	3		136	66	83	11	13		85	66	4	139	
				104	55	91			112	360	170	87			92	43	34	11	18		42	54		96	
23	F. B. Hutton	S. A. Summers S. W. Kent	1913 Washington Smyth Total reported 1913	104	55	91			112	360	170	87			92	43	34	11	18		42	54		96	
				75	32	71	3		36	124	102	31	3		43	22	44				42	19	4	97	
				179	87	183	3		147	484	373	114	3		136	66	83	11	13		85	66	4	139	
				104	55	91			112	360	170	87			92	43	34	11	18		42	54		96	
				75	32	71	3		36	124	102	31	3		43	22	44				42	19	4	97	

24	H. A. W. Skeen.....	J. D. Edds..... W. B. Hamilton..... Emery B. Chase.....	188 332 163	56 133 91	165 335 147	1912 Lee..... Wise..... Dickenson.....	1	78 88 85	86 107 49	107 241 98	244 416 317	214	1	240 59 263	212 11 151	23 19 30	19 3 13	45 60 28
		Total reported 1912.....	703	280	645									1	919 656 418	166	71 31 8	31 133
24	H. A. W. Skeen.....	J. D. Edds..... W. B. Hamilton..... Emery B. Chase.....	119 338 80	103 189 117	115 267 92	1913 Lee..... Wise..... Dickenson.....		69 115 36	86 141 45	141 224 81	25 151 81	25 224 81			24 81 239	77 155 282	19 11 8	20 30 16
		Total reported 1913.....	557	309	474										544 508 514	193	56 40 2	128
25	T. N. Haas.....	D. H. Lee Martz..... F. W. Weaver.....	79 44	70 19	65 48	1912 Rockingham..... Page.....		208 27	32 384 46	368 145 58				2	32 14 25	33 1 13	42 61 10	20 123 13
		Total reported 1912.....	123	86	113									2	57 26 40	9	52 74 20	146
25	T. M. Haas.....	D. H. Lee Martz..... F. W. Weaver.....	184 38	77 9	107 29	1913 Rockingham..... Page.....		81 49	93 408 38	324 136 140					17 52 11	18 51 2	73 14 17	128 31
		Total reported 1913.....	222	86	136										99 26 69	2	87 72 159	
26	Edw. S. Turner.....	Jno. R. Turner..... W. D. Hemphstone.....	124 45	83 12	89 42	1912 Fauquier..... Loudoun..... Rappahannock.....		30 31	57 277 42	167 155 115				1	20 10 8	19 11 15	21 31 4	3 55 8
		Total reported 1912.....	169	95	121									1	28 26 34	11	4 40 49	110
26	Edw. S. Turner.....	Jno. R. Turner..... W. D. Hemphstone.....	147 38	64 15	156 37	1913 Fauquier..... Loudoun..... Rappahannock.....		65 44	51 258 53	150 140 140				1	14 10 7	11 3 4	31 25 12	56 8 30
		Total reported 1913.....	185	79	203									1	21 25 15	3	4 43 35	86
27	Wm. E. Burns.....	J. F. Richmond..... E. R. Combe..... W. L. Dennia.....	83 219 34	26 74 36	51 244 71	1912 Scott..... Russell..... Buchanan.....		65 76 57	61 104 56	48 107 86				1	77 41 37	18 35 43	30 43 9	48 73 25
		Total reported 1912.....	326	136	366									2	198 160 123	94	39 59	146
27	Wm. E. Burns.....	J. F. Richmond..... E. R. Combe..... W. L. Dennia.....	58 225 19	31 127 23	72 172 32	1913 Scott..... Russell..... Buchanan.....		64 114 51	80 107 76	78 125 43					61 38 87	52 3 79	34 24 52	58 103 44
		Total reported 1913.....	302	181	276									1	322 185 143	123	86 75	205

CIRCUIT COURTS—CONTINUED.

Circuit	JUDGES	CLERKS	COUNTIES AND CITIES	ACTIONS AT LAW			SUITS IN EQUITY			PROSECUTIONS			DAYS OF SESSION												
				No. commenced	No. pending	No. decided	No. removed from other courts	No. removed to other courts	No. commenced	No. pending	No. decided	No. nolle prosequis	Changes of venue from the court	Changes of venue to the court	Fall term	Spring term	Intermediate or special terms	Total							
28	B. D. White.....	A. S. Johnson..... E. Thompson..... Emerson Land.....	1912	53	2	56	—	—	23	40	67	14	—	—	10	1	9	6	—	—	7	8	1	16	
			Isle of Wight.....	4	0	6	3	—	3	9	6	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
			City of Portsmouth.....	87	66	31	—	—	32	65	83	21	—	—	5	23	15	24	4	—	25	35	—	60	
			Princess Anne.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
			Total reported 1912.....	144	77	93	3	—	58	114	156	40	—	—	5	33	16	33	10	—	32	43	1	93	
28	B. D. White.....	A. S. Johnson..... E. Thompson.....	1913	39	5	40	—	—	17	35	52	25	—	—	18	5	7	10	—	—	15	16	3	34	
			Isle of Wight.....	12	4	13	—	—	12	14	13	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	
			City of Portsmouth.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
			Princess Anne.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
			Total reported 1913.....	51	9	53	—	—	29	49	65	28	1	1	18	5	7	10	—	—	15	16	3	62	
29	B. T. Gordon.....	W. E. Sandidge..... Wm. Slater..... E. L. Kidd.....	1912	54	24	50	—	—	63	321	321	43	—	—	23	2	25	1	—	—	10	10	34	64	
			Amherst.....	12	16	11	—	—	12	113	23	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
			Fluvanna.....	46	21	46	—	—	38	197	39	20	—	—	1	2	7	17	6	1	—	8	4	6	18
			Nelson.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	7	17	6	1	—	23	20	8	61	
			Total reported 1912.....	111	61	107	—	—	113	631	392	103	1	2	31	37	35	2	—	—	41	34	48	123	
29	B. T. Gordon.....	W. E. Sandidge..... Wm. Slater..... E. L. Kidd.....	1913	100	46	78	—	—	43	337	176	27	—	—	32	14	19	1	—	—	10	11	26	49	
			Amherst.....	17	24	21	—	—	13	118	40	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
			Fluvanna.....	23	11	23	—	—	27	168	111	30	—	—	1	4	9	3	1	—	4	3	9	16	
			Nelson.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	34	14	1	—	—	21	34	4	47	
			Total reported 1913.....	140	81	122	—	—	69	618	327	66	1	1	69	47	65	2	—	—	27	28	37	119	

30	J. L. Campbell...	S. M. Bolling... T. W. Carper...	1912 Bedford... Franklin...	66 54 60 15 61	66 54 60 15 61	65 238 207 74 50 47 26	61 207 26 47	2 35 49 13 39 2	39 42 13 39 2	35 39 49 13 39 2	42 10 39 2	44 34 28 25 19	78 72
			Total reported 1912...	126 69 127	126 69 127	139 288 254 87	87 254	2 84 52	52 92 12	84 52 2 84 52	92 12 12	72 59 19	150
30	J. L. Campbell...	S. M. Bolling... T. W. Carper...	1913 Bedford... Franklin...	66 54 25 4 21	66 54 25 4 21	65 238 207 73 45 35 28	61 207 28 45	2 35 42 19 23	39 42 19 23	35 39 42 19 23	42 10 23	44 34 27 19 10	78 56
			Total reported 1913...	91 58 87	91 58 87	138 283 242 89	89 242	2 77 58	58 65 10	77 58 2 77 58	65 10 10	71 53 10	134
31	J. T. Fletcher, Jr.	Geo. T. Tyson...	1912 Accomac... Northampton...	67 41 103	67 41 103	33 95 67 41	41 67	55 48 17 11	48 17 11	55 48 17 11	17 11 11	24 20 5	49
			Total reported 1912...	67 41 103	67 41 103	33 95 67 41	41 67	55 48 17 11	48 17 11	55 48 17 11	17 11 11	24 20 5	49
31	J. T. Fletcher, Jr.	Geo. T. Tyson...	1913 Accomac... Northampton...	81 40 82	81 40 82	32 94 62 33	33 62	110 76 73 9	76 73 9	110 76 73 9	73 9 9	27 21	48
			Total reported 1913...	81 40 82	81 40 82	32 94 62 33	33 62	110 76 73 9	76 73 9	110 76 73 9	73 9 9	27 21	48

HON. C. LEE MOORE,
Auditor of Public Accounts,
Richmond Virginia,

JANUARY 14, 1914.

DEAR SIR:

In conformity with the requirements of Section 3190 of the Code of Virginia I give you below the list of Clerks who have not made the reports required by Section 3189 of the Code of Virginia.

Respectfully, JNO. W. WILLIAMS,
Clerk of the House of Delegates.

COURTS FROM WHICH NO REPORTS RECEIVED.

1912 and 1913

LAW AND CHANCERY COURT, ROANOKE.

Corporation Courts.

Danville, 1913.

Roanoke, 1913.

Circuit Courts.

1912

Norfolk County
 Patrick
 Stafford
 City of Clifton Forge
 City of Roanoke
 Grayson
 Rappahannock
 Accomac

1913

Patrick
 City of Danville
 Stafford
 Alexandria County
 City of Clifton Forge
 City of Roanoke
 Grayson
 Rappahannock
 Princess Anne
 Accomac

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

RICHMOND, VA., *January 28, 1914.*

HON. C. LEE MOORE,
Auditor of Public Accounts,
Richmond, Va.

DEAR SIR:

Since reporting to you the clerks of courts who have failed to make their reports under section 3189 of the Code, the following reports have been received and will be published as an appendix to House Document No. 1:

Circuit Courts: 1912:

Norfolk County

Dickenson County

1913

Stafford

Grayson

Rappahannock

Alexandria

Dickenson

City of Danville

And the Corporation Court of the City of Danville.

Respectfully,

JNO. W. WILLIAMS,
Clerk of House of Delegates.

APPENDIX
Reports from Clerks received after House Document No. 1 had been put in type.
 CIRCUIT COURTS.

Circuit	JUDGES	CLERKS	COUNTIES AND CITIES	ACTIONS AT LAW				SUITS IN EQUITY				PROSECUTIONS				DAYS OF SESSION							
				No. commenced	No. pending	No. decided	No. removed from other courts	No. commenced	No. pending	No. interlocutory decrees	No. final decrees	No. removed from other courts	No. removed to other courts	No. commenced	No. pending	No. decided	No. nolle prosequis	Changes of venue from the court	Changes of venue to the court	Fall term	Spring term	Intermediate or special terms	Total
1	Jos. T. Lawless.....	Alvah H. Martin.....	1912	131	69	121		70	183	94	32		1	122	18	111	11						163
24	H. A. W. Skeen.....	Emery B. Chase.....	Norfolk..... Dickenson.....	163	91	147		49	68	74	55			361	334	194	4			8	9	11	28
7	E. J. Harvey.....	Jno. R. Cook.....	1913	15	1	13	3																6
15	R. H. L. Chichester.....	G. W. Herring.....	Danville..... Stafford.....	48	80	43	1	29	233	4	4	3	1	13	38	12	1			3	2	1	5
16	J. B. T. Thornton.....	Geo. H. Rucker.....	Alexandria.....	104	36	103	5	61	62	8	58			51	16	24	18			2	2		50
21	A. A. Campbell.....	J. B. Bryant.....	Grayson.....	80	35	82	5	108	209	124	82	3	80	137	67	23		7		4	4	10	18
24	H. A. W. Skeen.....	Emery B. Chase.....	Dickenson.....	80	117	92		45	81	69	36			251	295	283	8			8	13	16	37
26	Edwd. S. Turner.....	W. C. Armstrong.....	Rappahannock.....	13	22	16		13	88	66	6			8	13	4	2						23
	Corporation Court: R. W. Peatross.....	Jno. R. Cook.....	Danville.....	51	26	126	40	3	62	59	79	67	3	131	8	140	20						139

HOUSE DOC. II.

COMMUNICATION

FROM THE

GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA

TRANSMITTING THE REPORT OF THE SECOND AUDITOR IN REFERENCE TO THE

MILLER FUND

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,

RICHMOND, *January 14, 1914.*

The General Assembly:

I herewith transmit the report of the Second Auditor in reference to the Miller Fund for the information of your honorable body.

WM. HODGES MANN,

Governor.

REPORT OF MILLER FUND.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

RICHMOND, VA., *December 31, 1913.*

His Excellency, WM. HODGES MANN,

Governor of Virginia.

SIR:

Under the provision of the will of Samuel Miller, and the act of Assembly of February 24, 1874, to establish the manual labor school provided for in the twenty-fifth clause of said will, "It is made the duty of the Second Auditor to open and keep a separate account of the fund given in trust for the above purpose, to be denominated the Miller Fund, and annually, on the 31st of December, to make and render a true and accurate account of the same during the year immediately preceding, a copy of which account, verified by the oath of the Second Auditor, is required to be delivered to the Governor, to be by him laid before the legislature; and another copy thereof, verified in like manner, to be published for one

month in two newspapers—one printed in the town of Charlottesville and the other in the city of Richmond."

In discharge of this duty I have the honor to present the following statement:

Receipts and disbursements on account of the income of the Fund for 1913.

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 2.	Interest for six months to January 1, 1913, on \$1,044,868.49 (4-5) and 6 per cent. registered certificates issued under act of February 23, 1892	\$30,969 55	
July 1.	Ditto to July 1, on same	30,969 55	\$61,939 10
Jan. 2.	Interest for six months to January 1, 1913, on \$74,300.00 Richmond City 4 per cent. registered bonds	1,486 00	
July 1.	Ditto to July 1, 1913, on same.....	1,486 00	2,972 00
May 2.	Interest for six months to May 1, 1913, on \$70,000.00 5 per cent. registered bonds of Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College	1,750 00	
Nov. 17.	Ditto to November 1, 1913, on same.....	1,750 00	3,500 00
Jan. 2.	Interest on Charlottesville City 4½ per cent. bonds, \$160,000.00 for six months to January 1, 1913	3,600 00	
July 1.	Ditto to July 1, 1913, on same.....	3,600 00	7,200 00
Jan. 2.	Interest for six months on Lynchburg bonds, \$27,000.00 to January 1, 1913	540 00	
Feb. 4.	On \$70,000.00 to February 1, 1913	1,400 00	
July 1.	On \$27,000.00 to July 1, 1913	540 00	
Aug. 1.	On \$70,000.00 to August 1, 1913	1,400 00	3,880 00
	Interest on money deposited in Planters National Bank from December 31, 1912, December 31, 1913		347 07
	Balance December 31, 1912		212 74
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			\$80,050.91

DISBURSEMENTS.

*On order of the county court of Albemarle.
and approved by the Board of Education.*

Jan. 2.	To R. B. Fulton, superintendent, for current and other expenses	\$ 4,600 00
" 21.	Ditto	6,452 40
Feb. 4.	Ditto	7,416 39
Mch. 5.	Ditto	6,846 53

Apr. 9.	Ditto	6,226 79	
May 6.	Ditto	6,923 47	
June 3.	Ditto	832 77	
July 1.	Ditto	5,400 00	
" 9.	Ditto	6,447 93	
Aug. 6.	Ditto	3,993 78	
Sept. 3.	Ditto	6,356 19	
Oct. 10.	Ditto	6,654 38	
Nov. 5.	Ditto	7,777 48	
Dec. 3..	Ditto	3,010 29	\$78,938 40

Jan. 2.	To W. L. Maupin, clerk of Albemarle county, for work for Miller Manual Labor School of Albemarle		72 33
Feb. 5.	To The Richmond Virginian, for publishing report of 1912		45 60
" "	To Daily Progress for publishing report of 1912		75 00
May 19.	To Jos. LeMasurier, notary fees for affidavits to report of 1912		75
	To Second Auditor for payment of 1 per cent. due him as provided in Samuel Miller's will:		
Jan. 23.	To Rosewell Page 1 1/4 on \$12,960 41	\$129 60	
Feb. 5.	Ditto	7,591 59	75 92
Mch. 10.	Ditto	6,997 45	69 97
Apr. 10.	Ditto	6,296 76	62 97
May 7.	Ditto	6,986 40	69 86
July 3.	Ditto	6,303 38	63 03
" 17.	Ditto	6,510 96	65 11
Aug. 7.	Ditto	4,058 89	40 59
Sept. 5.	Ditto	6,396 78	63 98
Nov. 3.	Ditto	6,718 36	67 18
" 15.	Ditto	7,844 66	78 45

\$78,665 64

\$79,918 74

Note: Amount paid in 1913.....\$786 66
Including amount unpaid in 1912 18 35

\$768 31

Amount due Rosewell Page, December 31, 1913 30 88

\$799 19

RECAPITULATION.

Received during the year 1913	\$79,838 17	
Balance from 1912	212 74	80,050 91
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Disbursed during the year 1913		79,918 74
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Balance in treasury January 1, 1914		\$ 132 17

SECURITIES BELONGING TO MILLER FUND.

The following is a statement of the securities belonging to the Miller Fund, in the custody of the Second Auditor:

Virginia certificate registered under act of February 23, 1892, bearing 6 per cent., \$969,568.49		
Bearing (4-5)	75,300.00	\$1,044,868 49
Lynchburg City bonds (registered) 4 per cent.		97,000 00
Charlottesville City (coupon) bonds 4½ per cent.		160,000 00
Richmond City (registered) bonds 4 per cent.		74,300 00
Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute (10-40) 5 per cent. bonds (registered)		70,000 00
Cash in treasury		55 34
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		\$1,446,223 83

On which an annual interest may be relied on of \$79,491.10. It will be seen by the statement of receipts and disbursements on account of income that there is in the treasury to the credit of the fund in cash, \$132.17, of which \$55.34 belongs to the investment fund account.

ROSEWELL PAGE,

Second Auditor of Virginia and Secretary of the Miller Board.

STATE OF VIRGINIA.

CITY OF RICHMOND—to-wit:

I, Nelle Vaden, a notary public, in and for the city aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do certify that Rosewell Page, Second Auditor of Virginia and ex-officio secretary of the Miller Manual Labor School of Albemarle, whose name is signed to the foregoing report, personally appeared before me and made oath that the statements contained therein are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Given under my hand this 12th day of January, 1914.

NELIE VADEN.

Notary Public.

My commission expires September 30, 1917.

HOUSE DOC. No. III.

COMMUNICATION

FROM THE

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

TRANSMITTING VERIFIED STATEMENTS OF

ELECTION EXPENSES

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

OFFICE OF

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH,

RICHMOND, *January 16, 1914.*

HON. EDWIN P. COX,

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

I herewith transmit verified statements of expenditures incident to the nominations and elections of—

Hon. H. C. Stuart, candidate for Governor of Virginia,

Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, candidate for Lieutenant-Governor of Virginia,

Hon. John Garland Pollard, candidate for Attorney-General of Virginia,

Hon. A. W. Harman, Jr., candidate for State Treasurer of Virginia,

Hon. B. O. James, candidate for Secretary of the Commonwealth of Virginia,

which have been filed with me in compliance with the terms of the pure election act, and ask that same be laid before the joint session of the General Assembly of Virginia, called for the purposes of canvassing the votes for State candidates cast at the general election, held on November 4, 1914.

Respectfully,

B. O. JAMES,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

I, H. C. Stuart, a candidate for the office of Governor at the primary election held in Virginia on August 5, 1913, in compliance with an act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act to Promote Pure Elections, etc.," approved March 24, 1903, and other laws and statutes in such cases made and provided, do make the following statement in detail of all sums of money contributed, disbursed, expended or promised by me, and to the

best of my knowledge and belief by any person in my behalf, wholly or in part, endeavoring to secure my election to said office; and also all sums of money contributed, disbursed or expended, or promised by me in support of and in connection with the election of any other person at the said election, and showing dates when, the persons to whom, and the purposes for which all such sums were paid or promised.

This statement is as full and explicit as I am able to make it.

Rent of offices for headquarters during January, February, March,

April, May and June	\$ 445 00
Clerk hire	364 80
Stationery, multigraphing, publication, etc.	243 14
Postage	162 00
Telegraph and telephones	41 54
Travelling expenses	40 40

Total \$1,296 88

(Signed) H. C. STUART.

I do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true, and I do solemnly swear that the statement herewith filed embraces all money spent by me or in my behalf, with my knowledge and consent, by my adherents and friends; that I have neither directly or indirectly arranged, encouraged nor connived at the spending of any money other than is shown in my said statement; that I have not repaid any money so spent or claimed to have been so spent, and that I will not do so, and that I have not violated any of the provisions of this act in letter or in spirit. So help me God.

(Signed) H. C. STUART.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by H. C. Stuart this the 28th day of August, 1913.

THOS. A. WILLIAMS,
Notary Public.

My commission expires September 14, 1914.

I, Henry C. Stuart, a candidate for the office of Governor at the regular election held in Virginia on November 4, 1913, in compliance with an act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act to Promote Pure Elections, etc." approved March 24, 1903, do make the following statement in detail of all sums of money contributed, disbursed, expended or promised by me, and to the best of my knowledge and belief by any person in my behalf, wholly or in part, endeavoring to secure my election to said office; and also all sums of money contributed, disbursed or expended, or promised by me in support of and in connection with the election of any other person

at the said election, and showing dates when, the persons to whom, and the purposes for which all such sums were paid or promised.

This statement is as full and explicit as I am able to make it.

Nothing.

(Signed) H. C. STUART.

I do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true, and I do solemnly swear that the statement herewith filed embraces all money spent by me or in my behalf, with my knowledge and consent, by my adherents and friends; that I have neither directly nor indirectly arranged, encouraged nor connived at the spending of any money other than is shown in my said statement; that I have not repaid any money so spent or claimed to have been so spent, and; that I will not do so, and that I have not violated any of the provisions of this act in letter or in spirit. So help me God.

(Signed) H. C. STUART.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by H. C. Stuart this the 12th day of November, 1913.

J. S. JESSEE,
Notary Public.

My commission expires September 3, 1916.

I, J. Taylor Ellyson, a candidate for Lieutenant-Governor at the primary election held in Virginia on August 5, 1913, in compliance with an act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act to Promote Pure Elections, etc.," approved March 24, 1903, do make the following statement in detail of all sums of money contributed, disbursed, expended or promised by me, and to the best of my knowledge and belief by any person in my behalf, wholly or in part, endeavoring to secure my election to said office; and also all sums of money contributed, disbursed or expended, or promised by me in support of and in connection with the election of any other person at the said election, and showing dates when, the persons to whom, and the purposes for which all such sums were paid or promised.

This statement is as full and explicit as I am able to make it.

Entrance fee	\$ 36 00
Stenographers and clerical help	326 50
Printing	423 65
Postage	1,240 00
Transportation and hotel expenses	76 20
Telegraph and telephone tolls	65 30
Newspaper advertising	34 00
Advertising in program	28 00

Total \$2,229 65

(Signed) J. TAYLOR ELLYSON.

I do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true, and I do solemnly swear that the statement herewith filed embraces all money spent by me or in my behalf, with my knowledge and consent, by my adherents and friends; that I have neither directly nor indirectly arranged, encouraged nor connived at the spending of any money other than is shown in my said statement; that I have not repaid any money so spent or claimed to have been so spent, and that I will not do so, and that I have not violated any of the provisions of this act in letter or in spirit. So help me God.

(Signed) J. TAYLOR ELLYSON.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by J. Taylor Ellyson this the 19th day of August, 1913.

WALTER CHRISTIAN,
Clerk of Hustings Court of City of Richmond, Va.

I, J. Taylor Ellyson, a candidate for Lieutenant-Governor at the general election held in Virginia on November 4, 1913, in compliance with an act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act to Promote Pure Elections, etc.," approved March 24, 1903, do make the following statement in detail of all sums of money contributed, disbursed, expended or promised by me, and to the best of my knowledge and belief by any person in my behalf, wholly or in part, endeavoring to secure my election to said office; and also all sums of money contributed, disbursed or expended, or promised by me in support of and in connection with the election of any other person at the said election, and showing dates when, the persons to whom, and the purposes for which all such sums were paid or promised.

This statement is as full and explicit as I am able to make it.

I incurred no expense of any kind in my candidacy for my election as Lieutenant-Governor at the election held on November 4, 1913.

(Signed) J. TAYLOR ELLYSON.

I do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true, and I do solemnly swear that the statement herewith filed embraces all money spent by me or in my behalf, with my knowledge and consent, by my adherents and friends; that I have neither directly nor indirectly arranged, encouraged nor connived at the spending of any money other than is shown in my said statement; that I have not repaid any money so spent or claimed to have been so spent, and that I will not do so, and that I have not violated any of the provisions of this act in letter or in spirit. So help me God.

(Signed) J. TAYLOR ELLYSON.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by J. Taylor Ellyson this the 7th day of November, 1913.

SERENA FANNING,
Notary Public.

My commission expires April 6, 1917.

I, Jno. Garland Pollard, a candidate for Attorney-General at the primary election held in Virginia on August 5, 1913, in compliance with an act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act to Promote Pure Elections, etc.," approved March 24, 1903, and act approved March 14, 1912, do make the following statement in detail of all sums of money contributed, disbursed, expended or promised by me, and to the best of my knowledge and belief by any person in my behalf, wholly or in part, with my knowledge or acquiescence, endeavoring to secure my election to said office; and also all sums of money contributed, disbursed or expended, or promised by me in support of and in connection with the election of any other person at the said election, and showing dates when, the persons to whom, and the purposes for which all such sums were paid or promised.

This statement is as full and explicit as I am able to make it.

Personal expenses, traveling and hotel bills	\$ 108 95
Printing and stationery	733 23
Postage and circular letters	1,973 67
Clerk hire	709 07
Hall rent	145 85
Headquarters, rent and supplies	112 83
Telegrams and telephone messages	68 83
Advertisements in the weekly newspapers of Virginia paid to Richmond Advertising Agency, and in Daily News-Record of Harrisonburg and Index-Appeal of Petersburg	659 28
Advertisements in periodical programs	53 00
Total	\$4,564 71

(Signed) JNO. GARLAND POLLARD.

I do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true, and I do solemnly swear that the statement herewith filed embraces all money spent by me or in my behalf, with my knowledge and consent, by my adherents and friends; that I have neither directly nor indirectly arranged, encouraged nor connived at the spending of any money other than is shown in my said statement; that I have not repaid any money so spent or claimed to have been so spent, and that I will not do so, and that I have not violated any of the provisions of this act in letter or in spirit. So help me God.

(Signed) JNO. GARLAND POLLARD.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by Jno. Garland Pollard this the 22nd day of August, 1913.

G. STANLEY CLARKE,
Notary Public.

My commission expires August 14, 1917.

I, Jno. Garland Pollard, a candidate for Attorney-General of Virginia at the general election held in Virginia on November 4, 1913, in compliance with an act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act to Promote

Pure Elections, etc.," approved March 24, 1903, do make the following statement in detail of all sums of money contributed, disbursed, expended or promised by me, and to the best of my knowledge and belief by any person in my behalf, wholly or in part, endeavoring to secure my election to said office; and also all sums of money contributed, disbursed or expended, or promised by me in support of and in connection with the election of any other person at the said election, and showing dates when, the persons to whom, and the purposes for which all such sums were paid or promised.

This statement is as full and explicit as I am able to make it.

I have not contributed, disbursed, expended or promised any money whatsoever, and to the best of my knowledge and belief no money has been contributed, disbursed, expended or promised by any person or persons in my behalf, wholly or in part, endeavoring to secure my election to said office or place. I have not contributed, disbursed, expended or promised any sum of money in support or in connection with the election of any other persons at such election.

(Signed) JNO. GARLAND POLLARD.

I do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true, and I do solemnly swear that the statement herewith filed embraces all money spent by me or in my behalf, with my knowledge and consent, by my adherents and friends; that I have neither directly nor indirectly arranged, encouraged nor connived at the spending of any money other than is shown in my said statement; that I have not repaid any money so spent or claimed to have been so spent, and that I will not do so, and that I have not violated any of the provisions of this act in letter or in spirit. So help me God.

(Signed) JNO. GARLAND POLLARD.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by Jno. Garland Pollard this the 7th day of November, 1913.

G. STANLEY CLARKE.

Notary Public.

My commission expires August 14, 1917.

I, A. W. Harman, Jr., a candidate for Treasurer of the State of Virginia at the primary election held in Virginia on August 5, 1913, in compliance with an act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act to Promote Pure Elections, etc.," approved March 24, 1903, also act of the General Assembly, approved March 14, 1912, do make the following statement in detail of all sums of money contributed, disbursed, expended or promised by me, and to the best of my knowledge and belief by any person in my behalf, wholly or in part, endeavoring to secure my election to said office; and also all sums of money contributed, disbursed or expended, or promised by me in support of and in connection with the election of any other person at the said election, and showing dates when, the persons to whom, and the purposes for which all such sums were paid or promised.

This statement is as full and explicit as I am able to make it.

Stamps and stationery	\$21 00
Printing	5 00
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Total	\$26 00

(Signed) A. W. HARMAN, JR.

I do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true, and I do solemnly swear that the statement herewith filed embraces all money spent by me or in my behalf, with my knowledge and consent, by my adherents and friends; that I have neither directly nor indirectly arranged, encouraged nor connived at the spending of any money other than is shown in my said statement; that I have not repaid any money so spent or claimed to have been so spent, and that I will not do so, and that I have not violated any of the provisions of this act in letter or in spirit. So help me God.

(Signed) A. W. HARMAN, JR.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by A. W. Harman, Jr., this the 20th day of August, 1913.

A. C. HARMAN,
Notary Public.

My commission expires December 2, 1913.

I, A. W. Harman, Jr., a candidate for State Treasurer at the general election held in Virginia on November 4, 1913, in compliance with an act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act to Promote Pure Elections, etc.," approved March 24, 1903, do make the following statement in detail of all sums of money contributed, disbursed, expended or promised by me, and to the best of my knowledge and belief by any person in my behalf, wholly or in part, endeavoring to secure my election to said office; and also all sums of money contributed, disbursed or expended, or promised by me in support of and in connection with the election of any other person at the said election, and showing dates when, the persons to whom, and the purposes for which all such sums were paid or promised.

This statement is as full and explicit as I am able to make it.

Nothing.

(Signed) A. W. HARMAN, JR.

I do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true, and I do solemnly swear that the statement herewith filed embraces all money spent by me or in my behalf, with my knowledge and consent, by my adherents and friends; that I have neither directly nor indirectly arranged, encouraged nor connived at the spending of any money other than is shown in my said statement; that I have not repaid any money so spent or claimed to have been so spent, and that I will not do so, and that I have not violated any of the provisions of this act in letter or in spirit. So help me God.

(Signed) A. W. HARMAN, JR.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by A. W. Harman, Jr., this the 11th day of November, 1913.

B. O. JAMES,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

I, B. O. James, a candidate for the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth at the general election held in Virginia on November 4, 1913, in compliance with an act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act to Promote Pure Elections, etc.," approved March 24, 1903, do make the following statement in detail of all sums of money contributed, disbursed, expended or promised by me, and to the best of my knowledge and belief by any person in my behalf, wholly or in part, endeavoring to secure my election to said office; and also all sums of money contributed, disbursed or expended, or promised by me in support of and in connection with the election of any other person at the said election, and showing dates when, the persons to whom, and the purposes for which all such sums were paid or promised.

This statement is as full and explicit as I am able to make it.

Newspaper advertising	\$18 65
Contribution to State Democratic Committee	15 00
Total	\$33 65

(Signed) **B. O. JAMES.**

I do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true, and I do solemnly swear that the statement herewith filed embraces all money spent by me or in my behalf, with my knowledge and consent, by my adherents and friends; that I have neither directly nor indirectly arranged, encouraged nor connived at the spending of any money other than is shown in my said statement; that I have not repaid any money so spent or claimed to have been so spent, and that I will not do so, and that I have not violated any of the provisions of this act in letter or in spirit. So help me God.

(Signed) **B. O. JAMES.**

Sworn to and subscribed before me by B. O. James this the 5th day of November, 1913.

A. C. HARMAN,
Notary Public.

I, B. O. James, a candidate for the nomination to the office of Secretary of the Commonwealth by the Democratic party, and having no opposition duly declared the nominee by the State Central Committee of the Democratic party in compliance with an act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act to Promote Pure Elections, etc.," approved March 24, 1903, and also act approved March 14, 1912, to regulate primary elections, do make the following statement in detail of all sums of money contributed, disbursed, ex-

pendent or promised by me, and to the best of my knowledge and belief by any person in my behalf, wholly or in part, endeavoring to secure my election to said office; and also all sums of money contributed, disbursed or expended, or promised by me in support of and in connection with the election of any other person at the said election, and showing dates when, the persons to whom, and the purposes for which all such sums were paid or promised.

This statement is as full and explicit as I am able to make it.

Not a cent.

(Signed) B. O. JAMES.

I do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true, and I do solemnly swear that the statement herewith filed embraces all money spent by me or in my behalf, with my knowledge and consent, by my adherents and friends; that I have neither directly nor indirectly arranged, encouraged nor connived at the spending of any money other than is shown in my said statement; that I have not repaid any money so spent or claimed to have been so spent, and that I will not do so, and that I have not violated any of the provisions of this act in letter or in spirit. So help me God.

(Signed) B. O. JAMES.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by B. O. James this the 22d day of August, 1913.

SAM W. BIGGER,

Notary Public for City of Richmond, Va.

My commission expires January 5, 1917.

HOUSE DOC. 4.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

OF

GOVERNOR H. C. STUART

DELIVERED AT THE CAPITOL AT RICHMOND, MONDAY, FEB. 2, 1914.

I enter upon the duties of the governorship with a deep sense of the generous consideration of my fellow-citizens. Called to the office by the unanimous voice of my own party, and without serious opposition from any source, I feel that, coupled with the honor, there is the fullest measure of obligation and responsibility.

The announcement of my candidacy contained this declaration: "I am not the candidate of any clique or faction, but ask the support of all Democrats who stand for good government firmly and resolutely administered in the paramount interest of the State." Having now taken the oath of office, I promise that my course as Governor shall be controlled by the principle thus announced, and that in that spirit my strength and energy shall be steadily and earnestly devoted to the service of the State.

Nominated and elected without a platform having been promulgated by my party, and without any statement of my own views with respect to public questions, it now seems my duty to interpret as best I may the sentiment of which my election is the substantial expression, by some definite reference to the work which lies before us. So far as my participation in that work is concerned, I wish to say at the outset that I rely with confidence upon the other officials of the Executive Department, and particularly upon the wise and active co-operation of the General Assembly, to whose committees and members I shall frequently turn for consultation and advice.

The functions of government are misapplied unless there is produced approximate equality in the distribution of burdens and benefits. That no such equality is incident to our present system of taxation is perfectly obvious. Discriminations are flagrant and should be removed with as little delay as possible. The task is difficult, but is not, for that reason, to be postponed or slighted. No more important task is assigned to those to whom the people must look for the correction of the evils of a system which exacts from some much more than they should fairly pay, and from others correspondingly less.

The present rate of State taxation on all classes of property, real and personal, is equal and uniform, and existing discriminations must therefore arise from the non-assessment, or under-assessment, or over-assessment of property. Accordingly, I think it is clear that the initial step in tax reform is to put under actual contribution every kind and description of property not exempt by law, and thus so broaden the base of taxation as that the common burden may rest lightly on all.

Real estate is assessed at intervals of five years by assessors appointed by the courts, many of the counties being divided into two or more assessment districts. Personal property is assessed every year by commissioners of the revenue elected by the people, and in some counties there are half a dozen or more districts, each having a commissioner. There is no adequate provision for local equalization, and gross inequalities frequently obtain in the valuation of both realty and personalty in the different assessment districts of the same county. Likewise there is no provision for State equalization, and just as gross inequalities obtain affecting counties and cities, and the various sections in their relation to each other. All of this occasions no surprise, when it is considered that the duty of making the assessments is performed by hundreds of individual officials, who do not act in concert, and each of whom, so far at least as the assessment of real estate is concerned, has no other guide than his own judgment as to what is a fair market value. The woeful lack of uniformity which prevails, with consequent widespread injustice and complaint, is inevitable under such a system.

For the purpose of remedying a system which is confessedly and glaringly defective, equalization is a fundamental necessity. The difficulties of equalization become more apparent when we consider carefully the facts to which the present inequality is largely due. A tax rate which is made abnormally high by the under-assessment of visible property becomes unjust when it is applied to intangible property, which in most cases is assessed at its par or face value, and in any case by easily ascertained standard of value. Under these conditions the owner of intangible property seeks relief from what he considers a disproportionate burden by failing or refusing to report his property for assessment and taxation. The owner of real estate and visible property accepts with complacency the benefits of under-assessment of his own property, in the full knowledge that a large percentage of intangible property is not assessed at all. A just scheme of equalization must, therefore, deal at one and the same time with property under-assessed, and with property, the bulk of which is not assessed at all. On any other principle the process of equalization might, and almost certainly would, result in large increases in assessments of property that could not from its nature go into hiding, such as real estate, without bringing into contribution any fair proportion of intangible property, thus aggravating, rather than relieving, existing inequalities.

Assuming that a body could be created with powers sufficiently broad and comprehensive to deal justly with the situation as it is presented, I would suggest tentatively local boards of equalization for counties and cities, to insure uniformity of assessments in every such county or city for

State and local taxation, and a State board of equalization, composed of a representative of each grand division of the State, and charged with the supervision of all assessments made by the local boards, and given authority to equalize assessment values, so as to prevent any inequality from which otherwise any section, county, or city might suffer. The assessment of all property would be within the jurisdiction of these boards, except that belonging to public-service corporations, which is assessed by the State Corporation Commission.

I quite understand that equalization is one thing, and that it is another thing to discover and place under contribution property which is intangible. Equality of assessment and equality of rate would be incomplete as between different classes of property, without equality of accessibility. While I appreciate the difficulty of fully reaching for taxation this class of property, I do not concur in the view that it should be singled out for preference or favor, and I will never agree that visible real and personal property shall be made to bear a disproportion of the burdens of government. On the other hand, I am firmly of the opinion that intangibles should be expected and compelled to pay their proper share of the revenue required for the support of the government. I therefore favor such practical and reasonable measures as will tend to give the assessor and tax gatherer the same access to intangibles that he now has to property which is visible. Of course, intangibles should not be made to pay more than a proper share, and therefore, if it can be assumed that visible property will always be assessed at something less than its actual value, the legislation for the modification of our system might provide a maximum rate for the taxation of intangibles, the actual value of which is easily ascertained, whether for State or local purposes, leaving any deviation from that rate to a lower rate, with a view to preventing discrimination against the owners of intangible property, to the discretion of the State board, which would have the most intimate and detailed knowledge of the entire subject.

The annual addition to the total revenue of the State should be strictly limited, so that the rate of taxation would automatically fall with the inevitable increase of assessed values. Such a limitation with reference to revenue for the use of any county or city is something that can be safely left to the action of the local authorities.

A plan of equalization conceived and executed as I have indicated would, in my opinion, reduce to a minimum, and distribute as evenly as possible, the necessary burdens on all taxpayers. The rate of taxation on all classes of property would then be low enough to satisfy any patriotic citizen who recognizes the fact that one dollar in every seven we collect goes to the discharge of an ante-bellum debt. Exemptions and abnormally low rates are only possible in States which are not only out of debt, but which have large fixed sources of revenue independent of that derived by direct taxation of the citizen.

The co-operation of the Corporation Commission, whose duty it is to assess the property of public-service corporations, is, of course, essential to the accomplishment of any desired reform. I may as well say in this connection that, in dealing with public-service corporations, I favor a pol-

icy which, while vigorous and unyielding in the enforcement of the rights of the public as to service, facilities and charges therefor, will be equally so in the protection of the corporations from undue burdens and exactions.

If it should be found impossible to devise any effective plan of uniformity involving equalization and at the same time guarding the owners of the several classes of property against discrimination, there should be legislation providing for such segregation of the subjects of taxation as the Constitution contemplates, so framed as to give compensation to counties and cities surrendering an undue share of the taxable values upon which they subsist and upon which have been predicated their obligations. Segregation is the only alternative to the plan tentatively suggested and which I have undertaken to give only the barest outline.

Besides taxation, there are other matters which must receive attention if a truly progressive policy is to be enforced—a policy consistent with the principles of the new freedom declared in the early days in the political charters written by Mason and Jefferson and now being rediscovered and re-established under the wise and patriotic leadership of another great Virginian. Some of these matters may now be enumerated.

There should be legislation which will provide a uniform system of accounting and require itemized statements of all receipts and disbursements of public funds, supported by vouchers, to be used in every department of the State government, including bureaus, institutions and boards, and by State and local officials. Such legislation, which should not be delayed, will be in line with the practice of many of the States and will assimilate the methods of conducting the business of our government to the methods employed by prudent and experienced men in their private business. There will be some expense incident to its operation furnishes no valid objection to a departure which is fully justified as providing an essential means of protection against dishonesty and extravagance.

There should be a modification of the present fee system applicable in cases where the fees now collected yield an amount in excess of a liberal compensation to the officer for the responsibility incurred and service performed by himself and by his necessary deputies and assistants. The excess, less a commission for its collection, should, of course, be paid into the treasury. No plan should be thought of which would threaten injustice to any class of officials or any individual of that class.

It goes without saying that the law should guarantee the absolute purity of all elections. The primary plan of nominating candidates for office is now a settled institution, and, this being true, legislation should be promptly enacted which will throw around it the same safeguards that are designed to prevent irregularities in general elections, thus relieving it of the defects which now limit its efficiency and placing the results of its operation beyond just controversy and suspicion. In this connection, I think that, among other things, provision should be made for party registration. It seems clear that any expense incident to the primary plan to any of its features should be borne by the public to the extent necessary to enable men of small means to become candidates for office without

making undue sacrifices, and thus afford the widest range in the selection of our officials.

Because of its supreme importance to all the people, our system of education should continue to have watchful care and generous support. The common schools, through all the grades, and which in many communities are still most insufficiently developed, should be the object of first concern, for they constitute the source from which the great majority of the people derive their educational equipment. It should be the duty and the pride of the State to assist in maintaining and advancing our higher institutions of learning, and to add to their number an institution for the education of women, in such manner and at such time as may be practicable. It is my view that in much of the business of government requiring the service of trained men, the valuable assistance which the University and the other higher institutions could furnish if called on to do so, should be availed of. In offering this suggestion I have in mind the example of other States where it is found that there are always, among the able and zealous teachers in their educational institutions, those who are thoroughly qualified to render material aid in dealing with the problems of government.

There should be unification, in spirit and purpose, of the State Agricultural Department and the Agricultural College at Blacksburg, for the advancement of agricultural knowledge and training, to the end that by joint and harmonious efforts in their respective and agreed spheres of action they may bring themselves and all that they teach more closely to the soil, and to the needs of the man who lives on it and from it. I am satisfied that the agricultural interests of the State represented by the thousands who are occupied in the cultivation and use of the soil are in sympathy with this view, and would prefer the abolition of either the Department or the college, if it is not possible to eliminate discord and bring about wise and fruitful co-operation. I favor a vigorous and business-like administration of the Lime-Grinding Act, and the ultimate utilization of all convicts in this work, road work, and other similar or related work, so far as may be consistent with prudence and safety, in dealing with the various classes of convicts; I favor also an enlargement of the functions of the pure-food department, so as to give it power to protect the public from spurious articles of merchandise and harmful drugs, with vigorous use of this power.

That better public highways would be of enormous advantage to the State is universally conceded. In a future communication to the General Assembly I shall recommend some changes in the present plan under which roads are being built by the State and counties acting together, which has passed the experimental stage, with a view not only to enlarging its efficiency and promoting economy, but to introducing in the plan an element of flexibility which will make possible its application in more or less isolated communities, where, while expensively constructed new roads are still out of the question, nevertheless, substantial improvement of the existing roads is entirely practicable. Meanwhile, drawing upon my own experience and observation, I wish to sound a note of warning against the spirit of enthusiasm so often manifested on this subject, being limited to

raising money for road purposes by the sale of bonds, and taking little account of the great care needed to prevent its wasteful expenditure in the work of construction or the loss of the investment which it represents, by the failure to keep in repair the roads which it is used in building.

I am heartily in favor of increased and increasing recognition of the sacred claims of Confederate soldiers and their widows.

I think that the Supreme Court of Appeals should be given authority to promulgate rules of procedure for all courts, as recommended by the Virginia State Bar Association, and endorsed in principle by the American Bar Association.

I advocate the enactment of a rigid requirement respecting the registration of lawyers and others employed in connection with the enactment of legislation, and the imposition of a substantial license tax upon that occupation. There should be unity of action in the General Assembly—legislative team work, so to speak—in the consideration of all measures, including the careful scrutiny of every proposition, in order that the public interests may be guarded from selfish and unworthy influences, whether exerted to enact or defeat legislation.

Within the province of the State is the care of the health and welfare of its children, so far as the same can be justly promoted by legislation. I favor legislation fairly limiting and conditioning the employment of any child under the age of fourteen years in manufacturing and mercantile establishments, factories, workshops and mines. I also favor the enactment of a statute which will prevent any child under the age of fourteen years, and any female from being permitted to work more than ten hours in any one day of twenty-four hours, except under approved circumstances and conditions.

Likewise it is within the province of the State to arrange for the compensation of those injured in hazardous occupations, and therefore I advocate the adoption of a fair and reasonable workmen's compensation act. By such legislation we will be following the enlightened example of the countries and States where the interests of labor have received the most careful and liberal consideration.

In a time when the spirit of human brotherhood influences the conduct of government and society in an unprecedented degree, it is hardly necessary for me to speak of those who, because of defects and misfortunes for which they are not accountable, are deserving of the State's solicitude and help.

I have touched upon many of the matters, but not all, that deserve attention. I am, of course, not unmindful of the necessity of being cautious and deliberate in carrying out any program of legislation or administration, and this leads me to suggest that the varied and complex character of the duties which the General Assembly is now called on to perform seems to require that the Constitution should be amended so as to extend the legislative session to ninety days.

I count myself fortunate in being given the opportunity to engage in the public service at a time when there is a growing clearness of vision as to the mission of popular government, and a growing determination that

the real purposes for which it was established shall be resolutely held in view and executed. This is the condition within the sphere of Federal administration where more than one Virginian is now rendering valuable and brilliant service, and it should be made undeniably the condition here at home, where those of us charged with official responsibility should bend our efforts towards placing this State in the position of progressive leadership and activity which is rightfully hers.

HOUSE DOC. No. 5.

STATEMENT

OF

Appropriations and Expenditures

FOR THE

Primary, Graded and High Schools of the State

SUBMITTED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC
INSTRUCTION IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION
ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE OF DELE-
GATES, FEBRUARY 17, 1914.

Resolved by the House of Delegates of Virginia, that the Superintendent of Public Instruction be, and he is, hereby requested to furnish to this House at his earliest convenience a statement showing the full amount of money appropriated for and expended in the primary, graded and high schools of the State from all sources, including the salaries of division superintendents for the years 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1913, respectively.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
RICHMOND, February 18, 1914.

*To the House of Delegates,
Richmond, Virginia.*

GENTLEMEN:

Responding to your resolution adopted on yesterday, I beg to hand you the attached statement, "showing the full amounts of money appropriated for and expended in the primary, graded, and high schools of the State from all sources, in-

cluding the salaries of the division superintendents, for the years ending June 30, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1913, respectively."

I add also a statement showing the entry "All Other Expenses" itemized for the years ending June 30, 1909, 1910, 1911 and 1912. Inasmuch as our reports were not arranged to give this information in convenient form until 1908, it would be a matter of very tedious research to itemize the entry "All Other Expenses" for the years ending June 30, 1905, 1906, 1907 and 1908, as they have been itemized since that time.

I beg to advise also that ten days or two weeks must probably elapse before a similar tabulation of "All Other Expenses" for the year ending June 30, 1913, can be completed. There are certain minor discrepancies which are now the subject of correspondence with the various division superintendents, and I can not give these figures in their final form until that correspondence is completed.

If I have failed in any way to give the House of Delegates of Virginia the information it desires, I shall be most happy to receive your further instructions.

Respectfully,

R. C. STEARNES,
Superintendent of Public Instruction.

TABLE No. 1—SHOWING RECEIPTS.

	1904-05	1905-06	1906-07	1907-08	1908-09	1909-10	1910-11	1911-12	1912-13
State School & Capitation Tax	\$ 869,255 70	\$ 892,304 54	\$ 942,110 76	\$ 987,805 40	\$1,025,559 50	\$1,040,098 18	\$1,027,828 56	\$1,157,238 64	\$ 1,239,483 54
Cash Appropriation by General Assembly	200,000 00	200,000 00	400,000 00	400,000 00	455,000 00	455,000 00	445,000 00	445,000 00	358,000 00
State Appropriation for High Schools	-----	-----	50,000 00	50,000 00	100,000 00	100,000 00	100,000 00	100,000 00	100,000 00
State Appropriation for Graded Schools	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	25,000 00	25,000 00	75,000 00
State Appropriation for Agricultural Schools	-----	-----	-----	-----	20,000 00	20,000 00	30,000 00	30,000 00	57,000 00
State Appropriation for High Schools	-----	-----	-----	-----	15,000 00	15,000 00	15,000 00	15,000 00	15,000 00
State Appropriation for Manual Training Departments in High Schools	-----	-----	-----	-----	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	8,000 00
State Approp. for Teachers Pension	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
State Approp. for Libraries in Public Schools	-----	-----	3,750 00	3,750 00	2,500 00	2,500 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00
Interest on Literary Fund	57,006 31	58,986 04	60,127 18	63,441 42	66,428 98	44,114 33	76,052 11	83,258 42	86,622 80
Salary and Expenses Supt. Public Inst.	2,000 00	2,660 47	3,300 00	3,591 67	4,000 00	4,000 00	4,200 00	4,200 00	4,200 00
Total State Funds	\$1,128,262 01	\$1,153,981 05	\$1,459,287 94	\$1,508,588 49	\$1,603,468 48	\$1,685,712 51	\$1,733,080 67	\$1,869,697 06	\$ 1,948,306 34
County School Funds	\$ 354,287 14	\$ 405,800 64	\$ 484,160 73	\$ 519,794 59	\$ 572,213 52	\$ 644,508 09	\$ 713,825 77	\$ 836,588 62	\$ 875,796 86
District School Funds in Counties	401,965 49	423,231 75	498,275 31	572,388 23	656,254 46	781,915 70	930,913 55	1,139,117 90	1,192,116 32
Other Local Funds in Counties	88,866 71	102,772 74	282,827 16	299,248 69	417,845 25	460,896 34	538,042 39	635,169 22	698,237 10
City School Funds	458,721 10	490,956 61	748,497 27	734,577 10	1,046,002 79	964,643 95	1,254,721 26	1,104,403 37	1,346,243 29
Other City School Funds	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	31,987 99	45,077 13
Total Local Funds	\$1,303,840 44	\$1,422,761 74	\$2,013,760 47	\$2,126,308 61	\$2,692,316 02	\$2,851,964 08	\$3,437,502 97	\$3,747,267 10	\$ 4,127,469 70
Grand total	\$2,432,102 45	\$2,576,742 79	\$3,473,048 41	\$3,634,897 10	\$4,385,784 50	\$4,537,676 59	\$5,170,583 64	\$5,616,964 16	\$ 6,075,776 04

TABLE No. 2—SHOWING EXPENDITURES.

	1904-5	1905-6	1906-7	1907-8	1908-9	1909-10	1910-11	1911-12	1912-13
Examination expenses.....									
Salary and expenses, Superintendent Public Instruction.....	\$ 2,150 00	\$ 2,090 47	\$ 3,300 00	\$ 3,591 07	\$ 4,000 00	\$ 4,000 00	\$ 4,200 00	\$ 4,200 00	\$ 1,438 39
Salaries, Department of Public Instruction.....	4,323 66	4,903 06	6,077 50	6,708 41	7,472 37	6,921 20	7,832 90	11,393 94	12,953 01
Salaries State Board of Examiners.....		6,875 00	7,700 00	8,841 75	8,433 50	7,200 18	7,108 54	2,272 06	
Expenses State Board of Examiners.....									
Indian School.....		1,876 51	5,209 28	5,821 52	5,344 02	4,975 43	5,879 61	2,183 98	
Laurel Reformatory School.....	175 00	180 00	231 25	404 50	500 41	1,172 99	596 94	436 05	577 38
Expenses Div. Supra. attending Ed. Conferences.....						1,402 50	975 50	1,142 59	1,021 14
Printing.....	1,210 74	2,047 52	2,404 16	4,347 08	408 00	851 84	498 00	374 00	240 00
Telegraph and Telephone.....				170 91	3,184 08	2,863 59	4,707 67	2,551 82	4,597 37
Postage and Expressage.....	625 00	916 45	550 00	485 00	297 89	204 77	284 02	252 88	302 59
Expenses State Board of Ed.....				753 35	580 00	465 00	670 00	665 00	1,122 50
Virginia Journal of Education.....				750 00	536 55	754 75	776 10	644 90	968 85
General Office Expenses.....				1,421 44	750 00	750 00	750 00	600 00	700 00
Traveling Expenses Secretary.....	1,662 94	1,955 76	1,369 06	403 05	607 19	1,372 61	1,210 32	455 12	1,565 67
State Board Ed.....					373 50	115 00	300 53	350 00	207 65
Expenses Executive Sec. Co-op. Ed. Asso. of Va.....			265 33	370 34	266 63	80 60	400 50	700 27	560 37
Express and Drayage.....						368 01	321 70	289 52	370 23
State Supervisor Rural Elementary Schools.....						1,663 95	287 41	1,118 63	598 00
Colored Reformatory School.....							451 25	626 23	663 96
Traveling Expenses Officials Dept. Public Instruction.....								256 18	427 74
Attorney's Fees for Collection of Fines.....								117 60	15 00
Jamestown Exposition.....			5,264 77	1,871 00					
Virginia Home and Industrial School for Girls.....									
Total State Expenses.....	\$ 10,147 34	\$ 21,444 80	\$ 32,391 35	\$ 35,940 02	\$ 33,244 10	\$ 35,169 42	\$ 37,251 08	\$ 30,630 67	\$ 32,588 11
Summer Normal Schools.....									
United Agricultural Board.....	\$ 4,040 00	\$ 3,872 25	\$ 5,156 63	\$ 15,612 46	\$ 13,354 02	\$ 2,347 83	\$ 17,330 96	\$ 18,413 84	\$ 17,448 21
Students' Expenses.....									
Pay of Teachers, including school.....	46,253 01	49,679 33	61,402 45	61,175 04	61,803 04	66,136 75	68,373 32	65,353 84	65,833 81
Total.....	1,749,816 18	1,872,810 08	2,149,684 71	2,306,323 76	2,017,182 18	2,060,760 28	2,008,465 66	2,101,945 16	2,476,668 01

Real Estate, Buildings, Re- pairs and Furniture.....	262,030 55	267,324 12	641,096 56	684,794 48	1,117,014 04	1054,000 30	1,100,000 00	28,710 72
Libraries, Maps, Globes, Charts, Blackboards and Apparatus.....	16,951 49	12,998 28	18,273 47	29,221 39	43,958 78	45,987 14	29,881 91	34,976 04
Rent, Fuel and Lights.....	102,376 30	111,034 69	102,723 68	115,769 17	111,453 05	117,492 89	131,994 57	150,663 52
Commissions County and City Treasurers.....	51,835 12	54,375 68	63,909 69	69,169 77	70,835 80	78,742 08	87,271 72	106,980 23
Pay of District Clerks and Ex- penses or Pay of School Trustees.....	27,247 30	29,905 06	36,393 98	34,482 63	36,732 02	40,016 02	50,595 01	47,872 51
Expenses and Salaries from Local Funds of Division Superintendents.....	7,000 00	9,000 00	12,740 28	19,248 00	19,840 21	41,757 20	46,216 12	46,183 44
All other Expenses.....	98,303 90	137,339 24	184,311 31	214,967 69	305,882 57	432,255 81	564,966 76	691,742 89
Total Amount of Delinquent Lists Settled During the Year.....						51,582 79	68,720 97	116,911 18
Total Local Expenses.....	\$2,365,553 85	\$2,547,988 68	\$3,275,694 79	\$3,612,674 98	\$4,398,126 26	\$4,349,856 09	\$5,040,791 81	\$5,620,394 09
Grand total.....	\$2,375,701 19	\$2,569,333 48	\$3,306,086 14	\$3,648,615 00	\$4,431,370 45	\$4,386,018 51	\$5,078,042 89	\$5,651,024 66
								\$ 6,064,932 67

TABLE No. 3—SHOWING "ALL OTHER EXPENSES" ITEMIZED.

	1908-09	1909-10	1910-11	1911-12
Paid other Divisions through Treasurer	\$ 14,545 07	\$ 11,151 96	\$ 23,433 38	\$ 10,464 03
For Debts of Former Years	36,317 03	76,653 13	123,328 13	111,278 85
On Bonds, Principal and Interest	6,716 52	4,449 72	3,591 30	5,166 93
Books for Indigent Children	6,489 44	8,219 78	8,634 84	7,452 42
Stationery and Postage	27,239 28	33,461 97	40,926 11	43,427 83
Brooms, Chalk and Other Small Supplies	17,703 26	46,908 41	51,664 38	61,614 21
Transportation of Pupils	4,287 72	8,640 39	9,632 29	10,986 58
Telegrams, Telephones, Freight, Express and Drayage	15,177 77	16,571 43	17,539 79	25,892 44
Insurance	70,961 70	83,749 08	93,800 34	110,729 50
Janitors		7,190 71	7,512 83	
Taking Census		1,523 14	1,248 44	1,844 01
Subscriptions Virginia Journal of Education		3,253 63	2,358 80	3,518 79
County and City School Board Expenses		3,516 04	1,378 44	
Teachers' Pensions		3,585 18	2,551 21	5,120 73
Water Rent, Wells, Pumps, etc.		557 00	371 64	1,773 44
School Fairs			139 91	
Libraries			155 46	
Printing and Advertising	2,901 81	4,019 01	3,961 05	5,858 32
Expenses to State Educational Conference	576 50	1,034 93	749 72	1,085 13
Teachers Associations			668 09	797 80
Attorney's Fees	1,449 91	1,933 87	2,208 37	2,970 77
Medical Advice, Vaccination, etc.			119 53	10,230 75
Paid Other Districts	11,399 92	23,017 00	17,941 21	57,644 67
Recording Deeds			143 59	
Business, Manual Training, Agricultural and Night School Departments	6,487 83	8,490 40	17,274 03	10,851 18
Architects' Fees and Surveying	1,361 34	1,249 58	1,411 53	
County to District and District to County		8,424 03	9,483 28	
Tuition Summer Normals	2,367 82	1,375 78	2,288 08	3,758 81
Improving Buildings and Grounds	21,073 85	2,617 99	6,013 57	
Contracts and Abstracts		99 42		
Supplements to Superintendents' Salaries		1,208 46	3,983 63	
Tax Refunded, Unappropriated Funds, etc.		408 25		
Other Contingent Expenses	40,983 60	12,240 79	18,781 10	19,492 17
Laboratories			382 50	
Insolvent and Delinquent Taxes				
Piano Rent				
Debts of Former Years, Principal on Bonds, Payments into Sinking Fund	6,231 11			100,442 77
Interest on Debts and Bonds	156 00			70,885 71
Recording Deeds and Surveying				70,084 37
Electrical Board				360 22
Lodges				474 02
Assistant Examiners				4,432 46
Assistant Examiners and other Teachers, out of whose Salary no Pension was Deducted				9,099 54
Improvement of School Grounds				2,016 94
Total	\$ 309,962 67	\$ 419,246 81	\$ 684,506 76	\$ 681,748 90



